

Big Class

NEWSLETTER



Term 2

We have had a busy start to the new term and it's only going to get busier as we start the Christmas celebrations. Work has already begun on this year's Nativity performance and we have planned lots of fun experiences in the lead up to the Christmas holidays. On Friday 15th December we will have our Christmas lunch which will be followed by a Santa Dash around the playground. Pupils are encouraged to wear Christmas jumpers and Santa hats for this. We will also spend the afternoon reading Christmas stories together with some hot chocolate. On Thursday 21st with help from the parent council we will be hosting a Whoville Christmas Breakfast and will spend the day doing Grinch-themed activities and watching the The Grinch movie. Pupils are invited to wear PJs and bring a blanket/pillow into school for this.



Literacy



Our Talk for writing text this term is the warning tale 'Keep off the tracks' and our focus is still on description of people, places and objects. Pupils are enjoying writing their own warning stories and building on the skills they learned in Term 1.

We continue to practice spelling words daily through a variety of activities and games.

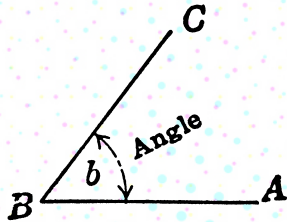
We read daily in class after break and every 2nd Friday we take part in whole school reading buddies.





Numeracy

This term with Mrs Holland our math's focus is on fractions. With Mrs Hamilton we are focusing on angles - using measuring tools and directional language.



We are also working hard on learning and improving our fluency with times tables.



Diary Dates

Christmas Jumper Day:

Thursday 7th December

Nativity:

Thursday 14th December

Christmas Lunch &

Santa Dash:

Friday 15th December

Christmas Party:

Tuesday 19th December

Whoville Breakfast:

Thursday 21st December

Panto visit:

Friday 22nd December

School Closes:

Friday 22nd at 2.30pm

OTHER NEWS

We are now using Learning Journals to share what is happening in school. Please check this regularly for updates on your child's learning.

Music - Pupils took part in the Carrick Cluster showcase 'Sensational Six' Where all six Carrick cluster village schools came together for this amazing performance.

SKL-POP- we are looking for donations of Christmas Jumpers

