



Murrayfield Primary
School

Blackburn, West Lothian

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Mrs McGlynn and P4 Classroom Newsletter 2

Christmas party!

Christmas party time ! Our joint party with P5/4 and P5 went very well, the children had great fun with the games, making place mats for their party food and of course dancing.

Our Edinburgh Topic

We had a busy term in P4 leading up to Christmas. The children had a great day out at Edinburgh Castle as part of our Edinburgh topic. We investigated the castle and had time to walk down the Royal Mile , looking at famous Edinburgh landmarks and saw Holyrood Palace and the Scottish Parliament at the end of the Royal Mile. Our assembly based on our Edinburgh topic went well, and the children done a fantastic job of showing everyone what they learned about Edinburgh. This topic was an excellent opportunity for cross curricular work, especially in art and literacy with the children making displays and tourist brochures of Edinburgh.

Vikings !

Our topic this term is the Vikings and the children have made a chart of what they would like to learn about this topic. There will be lots of cross curricular work and hopefully a some homework challenges!

Party! Party! Party!



Homework!

Reading homework will continue to be given out on a Monday, to be returned the following Monday. Your child should have a plastic reading bag with their reading book and reading record in it. The reading record will have the pages/chapters that should be practiced and when it has to be returned by.

Spelling homework will be given out on a Tuesday to be returned a Friday. Instructions for the spelling activity will be in the homework jotter with that week's spelling words. These activities will also be explained to the children in class.