

# Year 2 Newsletter No. 12

8<sup>th</sup> December 2017



## We are Adventure Writers!



In our **English** work we have planned and written new adventures for the characters Bob and Barry. We have also met Bob's cousin Dougal, the deep sea diver.

In **Mathematics** we have been exploring fractions in more depth and looking at capacity using fractions.

In **Science** and **Geography** we have been finding out about cold places and the animals and people who live in inhospitable places.

In **RE** we have been learning more about the Sikh holy book – the Guru Granth Sahib. We were also delighted to welcome Mr Singh into class to share his knowledge, faith and culture with us. We discovered a lot and would like to say a big 'Thank You' to him.

Rehearsals for our nativity 'The Landlord's Cat' have begun and the children are enjoying learning the many songs to accompany our play. Tickets were sent home this week for both performances. Please return any unwanted tickets for those who would like to be put on a waiting list.

### How you can help...

#### Homework this week:

**Reading** – Please spend 10 minutes every day reading or sharing a book with your child.

**English** – Comprehension – Inuit people

**Spellings** – ' \_el' words.

**Mathematics** – Mathematics tasks online (Fractions)

X5 tables. Test next Friday.

**Extra Mile Challenge** Make a booklet/information poster about an animal that lives in the Arctic or Antarctic.

**Talk Time** – Please talk to your child about hot and cold places in the world. Have you been to a hot or cold place?

### Things to remember...

#### PE Kits

Your child's PE lessons are on **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Thank you.

#### Diary dates/Events:

- **Dance Club** Wednesdays 3.20-4.20pm
- **Christmas Fair** 12<sup>th</sup> December 3.30-5pm  
Donations of cakes, toys and books in good condition, and prizes for the Tombola would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.
- **The Landlord's Cat Nativity** 19<sup>th</sup> December @ 2.00pm & 6.00pm.



## Next Week – We are Performers!



In our **English** work we will continue exploring diaries from the story – Dougal the Deep Sea Diver and write our own diary entries.

In **Mathematics** we will focus on money, combining amounts to make a particular value and adding and subtracting to find change.

In **Science** we will be exploring further how animals are adapted to the hot and cold places that they live. We will match animals to their habitats and discuss how they are suited or adapted to the environments they live in.

In **RE** we will begin looking at our Christmas unit of work. We will explore how good news is delivered and focus on the Angel's visit to Zechariah.



## Congratulations!



A big "thumbs up" to **all** our class members who have demonstrated consistent **Outstanding Behaviour** this week!

Harvey, Lola, Kara, Jessica, Jack C, Harry, Jack D, William, Faye,  
Cole, Mia, Katie, Isaac P, Isaac J, Ruby & Lucy



**Star Writer of the Week – Jessica**  
**Curriculum Star of the Week – Ruby**  
**Christian Value of Compassion – Harry**

Thank you for your support. Mrs Ramsay.

