



November - January

Primary 5

Last term primary 5 had a very busy and eventful time.

We enjoyed being a part of the opening ceremony for the school in November, singing and talking about the diary we kept of the school being built.

An exciting moment was performing in the Christmas concerts in December. We all had fun singing on the stage even though it was a bit daunting.

Our topic last term was Glasgow. We learned about famous buildings, the river Clyde, the history of Glasgow and Charles Rennie Mackintosh.

We are excited about our trip into Glasgow to the Charles Rennie Mackintosh Society on Tuesday 12th January. We will be taking part in a workshop to create our own designs, inspired by Rennie Mackintosh, using geometric printing techniques. We must remember to wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch.

In maths we have been working on times tables. Please keep working on these at home. Practise makes perfect!

We are now working on 2D shape, position and movement. This includes shape tiling, using 2 lines of symmetry and directions and compass points.

Next the Sphere group will be working on division. This is where times tables knowledge helps!

The Pyramid group and the Cone group will be working on addition and subtraction.

In language we are enjoying reading 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S. Lewis. It is an exciting story which we will be continuing with this term.

We have been studying characters in the book, mainly Lucy, Edmund and the White Witch. We enjoy talking about it in class so ask us questions at home about where we are in the story, whether there are any new characters, etc.

We will also bring the book home weekly to read a chapter, maybe you would like to read it with us?

Just a reminder for P.E. kits to be brought in on a Monday (outdoor) and a Tuesday (indoor).

Our next gym topic is gymnastics so we are looking forward to taking part in fun sequences. We must remember our P.E. kit.

All P.E. kits can be kept in school so children have them every week. The kit can go home on Fridays to get washed.