



## Miss McLauchlan's Class Report- Autumn Term

We have had a fantastic first term and have been very busy taking part in lots of fun activities, especially in the lead up to Christmas.

In October, as a school we celebrated National Art Day. In Year 3/4 we based our day around a book called, 'The First Drawing.' It focused on the Stone Age and how drawings were made. We had a go at creating our own Stone Age drawings inspired by the story, using charcoal, paint and natural resources. We then took a virtual tour into a Stone Age cave.

In English we have had fun reading some fantastic class texts and producing some exciting writing based around them. This term the Children have particularly enjoyed reading, 'Iron Man,' by Ted Hughes. We produced a variety of different pieces of writing and even had a go at writing our own sound poetry based on the book.



This term we were very busy in Design and Technology on our topic based around textiles. We learnt how to do a running stitch and applied it to our final project which was making our very own pencil cases. We researched, designed, had a go at using different stitches and then created our final product, which was evaluated. The final products were great and the class were very proud of them and eager to take them home to show to parents and carers.

In the lead up to Christmas we have taken part in a variety of different events. The Children had a great time performing in our School Christmas carol concert at All Saints Church. We also invited parents and carers in for Christmas lunch- the Children loved having an adult from home in School. Children also got to meet Santa in our very own school grotto. However, the biggest event, that we were most proud of, was our Nativity Production, 'Lights, Camel, Action!' The Children worked extremely hard learning lines, dance routines and gaining confidence to stand up and perform in front of a big audience. The Nativity was based around Strictly come dancing, whilst also containing the traditional Christmas story and was a great hit with the audience.



**We have had a fantastic Autumn term! I cannot wait to see what exciting things the Spring term has in store.**