

## P2/3 Term 2 Newsletter

So far this term has proved to be very busy. The class enjoyed adding to their Scots repertoire through fun songs and other activities. Primary 2 learned the steps to the 'Clobber' ceilidh dance and performed it for the whole school at our Scottish assembly, while the Primary 3's entertained with a familiar song sung in Scots- Heid, shooders, naps and taes!



In Social Studies we are learning all about 'Castles and Knights' and what life was like during Medieval Times. The children are working on the different elements of a knight's armour and have created their own family coats of arms detailing their family's interests.



A visit from the RSPB saw us take our learning outside as we used our senses to describe our observations of nature on a snowy day. Recently we had the opportunity to produce our own electricity by pedalling on bikes which then powered a TV to let us watch several short film clips.



Chinese New Year celebrations for the Year of the Pig began on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February and the children have learned about how this is celebrated by Chinese people worldwide. We made our own red firecrackers which were traditionally used to scare away a monster called Nian and keep out potential bad luck. In art the class designed their own vase inspired by the famous 'Ming' styled china and used a variety of printing techniques to display Chinese Plum Blossom in the vase with beautiful results.

