

Room 8 News

Literacy

We have been reading articles and exploring different features of non-fiction texts. We have been using those features in our writing.

Recently, we have been writing Instructions. Our focus has been on sub-headings, ordinal language and our use of verbs.



We will be reading poetry in Scots and practising our listening and talking skills in January as we focus on the preparation of our solo talks.

Numeracy



Subtraction was our main focus on the lead up to Christmas. We practised several different strategies to subtract mentally and have been using blank number lines when modelling our thinking for others. We have been working on written subtraction of money and subtraction with exchange.

In January, we will be practising the multiplication of more complex numbers.



Other Learning

This term, as part of Health and Wellbeing, we have been talking about friendships and staying safe online. We have been using our new resource called Tree of Knowledge to learn about mental and physical wellbeing.

In PE we have been practising social dancing and developing ball skills across a range of sports.



Save or Solar System
We performed our assembly on the 1st of December. We really enjoyed writing the script, using our knowledge to turn facts into a fun story. We designed our tickets, chose props and created backdrops to bring the story to life. Everyone did a fantastic job. Well Done!



In January we will begin this hockey training on Mondays. We will also explore aspects of food and nutrition.