



## A Note from Class One

Great excitement in Class One this week! The role play area has now become Santa's workshop and Santa and the elves have been hard at work writing cards and wrapping presents. The children are all trying really hard to be on the good list this year.



In maths we have been learning about halves and quarters. The Year 1s were given lots of different numbers and they had to investigate whether the number of objects can be split into two equal halves.



In literacy we have been working on improving our sentences and using our spellings carefully in our sentences. Some of the Year 2s have also been learning how to read for meaning and complete comprehension tasks.

## A Note from Class Two

In Class 2 this week we made further progress with poetry and begun to study 'The Fieldmouse' by the Victorian poet Cecil Frances Alexander. As a precursor to the poem, and to help us appreciate it fully, we did some background work: the children investigated the natural history of the fieldmouse in the UK and we looked at a biography of Cecil Frances Alexander. We learnt that, as well as being a poet, she wrote some of our most well-known hymns and carols, including All Things Bright and Beautiful and Once In Royal David's City.

We have taken our termly assessment tests this week in maths and reading, in which the children worked very hard.

Thank you for returning the 'Readathon' sponsorship money promptly. I am very pleased to say that in total the children raised an impressive £347 for the BookTrust. Well done to all involved. I understand there will be an article in the Craven Herald about the children's efforts shortly.



**Working together and having a brilliant time at play-time!**



## A note from Friends

### Christmas Meet and Play—Thursday at Kettlewell village hall

A special Christmas Meet and Play is taking place this Thursday 21st December. All children are welcome at Kettlewell Village Hall from 3.15pm to 5pm to bring games and play with friends. Children must be accompanied by an adult. £1.50 per child, includes juice, fruit and biscuits.