

# Classroom News



**Class Name:** Balmoral

**Term :** Christmas 2020

## What's been going on?

I cannot believe it is almost Christmas! Balmoral Class are really looking forward to a restful break after what has been a very busy term.

In maths, we have been exploring fractions and time. We have compared the size of quarters and halves used these to share shapes and quantities into equal parts. The children have also learnt about the hands of a clock and have matched analogue to digital time.

During our English sessions, we have focussed on what is needed to make a good story, developing our ideas into a clear beginning middle and end.

The class also explored why we celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> November and this provided us with the perfect opportunity to look at fire safety. The children created posters to share around the school to support their peers with tips on how to reduce any risks.

On Remembrance Day, we participated in the 2-minute silence and created poppy wreaths and stain glass window designs in respect of past and present soldiers.

In preparation of Christmas, the children have also learnt about the Christmas story alongside lots of creative festivities including making decorations and cooking yummy treats such as brownies and chocolate Christmas trees.

Have a wonderful Christmas break and a very Happy New Year!

*Balmoral Team*



## Some photos of our learning



## Dates & Points to remember:

- **End of term Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December (Normal time)**
- **INSET day 4<sup>th</sup> January**
- **First day back for pupils 5<sup>th</sup> January.**