



## Life in Class 3

### Year 2

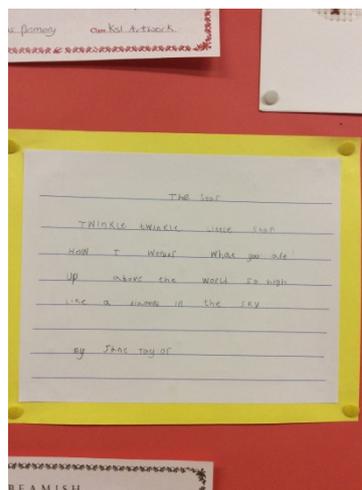
### Autumn Term

It has been a very busy and exciting term for all of year 2. We have thoroughly enjoyed reading and writing around our themed topics. We particularly enjoyed writing about our space theme; where we looked at a book called 'Aliens love Underpants.' We ourselves pretended to be aliens coming down to Earth and thinking of other things we could steal from Earth. We loved writing our alien stories!



Throughout this term we have also enjoyed being maths detectives and discovering different ways of representing numbers, adding and subtracting numbers. We have been working very hard to master our times tables! In maths we have also had fun investigating different objects in our classroom and finding out what they weigh and measure.

Some children in year 2 took part in a competition for Beamish around the theme of a celebration of plants and flowers. Some children created art pieces for this theme and others completed a handwriting piece.



This autumn we have also learnt about George Stephenson and his inventions of steam trains and railways. We have enjoyed investigating his life and creating a timeline of events around his life and inventions.



Year 2 designed fabulous Christmas cards using finger paints and cotton buds. We used the finger paints to create Christmas lights and cotton buds to create Christmas trees and wreaths. Our school nativity performance was titled 'The Christmas Angel' and all children worked very hard practising their singing and reading parts. It was wonderful to see a brilliant performance by all.

After all our hard work this term, KS1 had an exciting trip to Beamish. Whilst at Beamish we got to travel back in time to see what Christmas was like. We made peg dolls which were a traditional gift given at Christmas and we played traditional party games such as hide the thimble. We had lots of fun!



We also got an opportunity to visit Santa and tell him what we would like for Christmas and how hard we had been working in school. We enjoyed feeding the reindeers!

Back at school our hard work continued but we were able to fit an exciting trip to the pantomime in. We went as a whole school to Sunderland Empire to see Jack and the Beanstalk. It was fantastic! We also managed to enjoy some delicious ice-cream!

