



Skylarks News

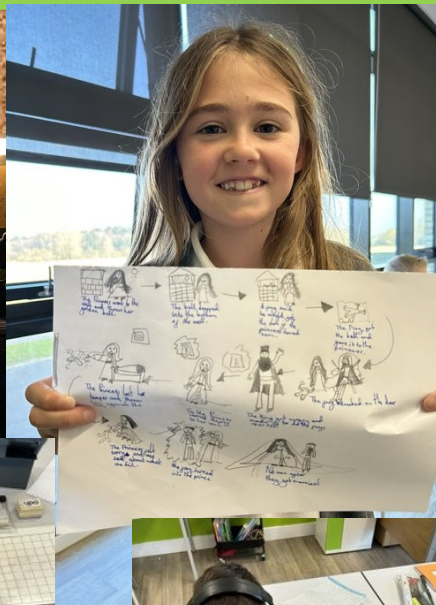
Dear parents,
Let us start by thanking you all for the lovely Christmas cards, presents and well wishes that you and the children kindly gave us. We very much enjoyed them and they were much appreciated. We would also like to wish you a Happy New Year and wish you all the best for 2023.

We are delighted that Miss Watling is now working as a member of our staff rather than as a supply teacher. Miss Watling will teach Skylarks each morning (Mrs Walker will still teach Skylarks Spanish and Spellings on a Friday) and a Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon. Mr Burnett will teach Skylarks on a Monday and Thursday afternoon, as well as supporting the class pastorally throughout the week. We want all of the children in Skylarks to continue to benefit from the strong relationships they already have with both teachers. We will be working together to make sure that everyone continues to thrive and make the best possible progress in Skylark Class. You can contact either of us with any questions or information. Thank you for your ongoing support.

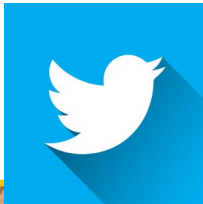
Many thanks,
Miss Watling and Mr Burnett

We are desperate for grown up helpers to hear Skylark readers. If any parents or grandparents have a regular spare hour each week then please get in touch with the school office either by popping in or by e-mail at: admin@havannah.newcastle.sch.uk

We were very busy last half term in Skylarks class. In English we read the fantastic 'Grimm's Fairy Tales' by The Brothers Grimm then created our own point of view version of a familiar tale then we looked at humorous poems and created some of our own in a similar style. In Maths, we studied Area and worked on our multiplication and division skills. We have also been looking at teeth in Science, Coding in Computing, The person of Jesus in RE and how the Stone Age developed for our ancestors. It has been a very busy but very enjoyable half term and we are looking forward to see where our learning journey leads next.



Please follow us on Twitter to see more photos like these. We are @SkylarksHFS.



A reminder that children can change their books on any day. **Please ensure that your child has their planner in school every day as well.**



Multiplication Tables Check — All Year 4 children across the country will participate in the Multiplication Tables Check in June 2023. Further information will be provided closer to the time but in the meantime it is crucial that children know their multiplication tables and are able to recall these facts quickly and fluently. We are working on them in school but any further work at home will be much appreciated. Children can also access Times Tables Rockstars and a practice MTC check at: <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

PE KITS - Please ensure that the children have their PE kit in school, last term a few children did not have a suitable PE kit in school. And struggled to participate in activities. PE days are Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.