



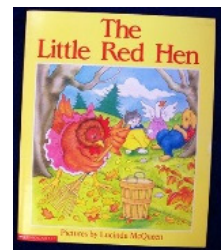
## Life in Class 3

### Year 2



## Autumn Term

It has been a very busy and exciting term for all of Year 2. We have really enjoyed doing lots of good reading and spending a great amount of time writing around our themed topics of Food and Fairytales. All of Year 2 have learnt what Oliver's favourite vegetable was until he spent a whole week at Grand-dad's house where he soon changed his mind. We also discovered why when the Little Red Hen asked the other animals for some help to harvest the wheat she'd gathered. They were very foolish not to offer her a helping hand.



In addition the children have been eagerly writing different versions of fairytales such as Little Red Riding Hood and also spent time getting into character as Jack from the fairytale Jack and the Beanstalk, by sending sorry letters to the Giant for their actions. We have also written fantastic recounts from our visits out and composed some descriptive acrostic poems linked to Christmas.

Two of our children in Year 2 were, also competition winners for their great art work and neat handwriting around the theme of seasons.



In Maths we have been working on our counting, addition and subtraction to 100. We enjoyed collecting and sorting data on various topics, reading and interpreting bar charts about the information collected.



This Autumn we have also learnt about the Tudor Queen, Elizabeth I and her role as a Monarch. The children have produced great pieces of artwork such as their self-portraits, colourful leaf printing, firework safety posters as well as looking at how they can use chalks with effect.



Year 2 children designed wonderful calendars with a peacock design or a red hen. Their Christmas cards were finger painted designs of the Nativity scene.



Our School Nativity Performance was titled "Hey Ewe!" I am sure all would agree it was a truly magical sight to see all our wonderful children acting and singing and the Year 2 children were wonderful narrators telling the Christmas Story.



After all our hard work this term the children in KS1 had an exciting school trip to Beamish.

Whilst we were there the children were engaged in non-stop activities making peg dolls, which were a typical gift given to girls at Christmas.



In the Kitchen of the house we visited we were able to make delicious cinnamon biscuits which were cooked in the oven beside the fireplace. We even got the chance to go upstairs to play fun games such as pin the tail on the donkey and hide and seek. Our afternoon session was just as exciting with each of the children getting the chance to tell Santa Claus about how good they had been and what they were really hoping for at Christmas before each receiving a small gift to take home with them. Afterwards we had just enough time to stop off at the stables to feed the reindeers in anticipation for the long journey ahead they would have.



Back at school our hard work continued but we had just enough time to enjoy a brilliant trip to the Gala Theatre in Durham to watch Jack and the Beanstalk and enjoy some delicious ice cream as well.



After all our hard work this term on our last school day the children all came in wearing their Christmas jumpers which were all interesting and creative in their designs .

