

**1st Class** have been busy making butter! They learnt how butter was made long ago by churning the cream and moulding it into shape using butter pats. They had fun saying the 'butter chant' while shaking containers of cream to make their very own butter. Then they enjoyed tasting it. It was yummy! They went on a trip to the Ark Theatre in Temple Bar to see 'A Christmas Carol'. When they arrived at the theatre they ate a snack before watching the production. It was about a man called Scrooge. He met three spirits and they helped him realise that he should be kind to others. It was really funny. It was a very enjoyable day!



**2nd Class** have been busy getting ready for Christmas. They have been making decorations, singing Christmas songs and learning about Christmas traditions in the past and all around the world. They have also been baking and decorating Christmas cookies. They had a wonderful time at the Ark Theatre where they watched *A Christmas Carol* with First Class.



**3rd Class** have learned how to do Sudoku puzzles. They composed raps for the 'Say No to Bullying' song for assembly recently. They have enjoyed measuring the length and width of the school corridor during Maths Stations

Congratulations to **4th Class** on a fantastic performance of 'Silent Night' that was performed to the school and to the parents. Big thank you to Ms Murphy, and Ms Goslin for all their help.





4<sup>th</sup> Class have also done symmetry in art. Their author of the month is Derrek Landy and they have been reading Skulduggary Pleasant. They are also writing pen pal letters to Scoil an Spioraid Naoimh in Bishopstown in Cork.

This month, **5<sup>th</sup> class** took assembly in front of the whole school. Their assembly was based on the topic of having self-confidence. They explained all about what this meant and then performed two songs. They were very proud of themselves. They have been doing narrative writing in English and have written some great stories and designed very impressive covers to go with them. They have also been busy doing Christmas art and are looking forward to the break



**6<sup>th</sup> Class** have just finished their eBooks with Michelle from Get Smart Media.



**6<sup>th</sup> Class** helping to decorate the Christmas trees!



**We wish you all a Very Happy Christmas**