

# Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January

## Literacy

### Talking and Listening

- Practise verse 3 of the poem
- Now say it altogether with the first 2 verses
- Record yourself doing the 3 verses

### Writing

#### **We are learning to use a range of openers when writing**

- Write a paragraph about your winter holidays
- Each sentence should start with a different type of opener from the list below. 6 types = 6 sentences
- Your paragraph can be longer if you've got more to tell me
- **Remember** all our other skills – interesting vocabulary, conjunctions and punctuation.

### **Outstanding Openers!**



Here are my helpful hints to make great sentences!

#### **Use a connective**

*After we ate lunch, we went for a walk.*

#### **Use an adverb (ed or ly)**

*Quickly, she raced through the forest.*

#### **Use a verb**

*Giggling and laughing, they skipped home.*

#### **Use a noun or adjective**

*Leaves fell from the trees...*

#### **Use a simile or metaphor**

*Like a lion, he faced battle*

#### **Use a feeling**

*Lonely, she walked the corridors.*

## Numeracy

### Mental maths

- Times table practise – sheet, Sumdog or Hit the Button (on Topmarks website)

### Number

#### **We are learning to simplify fractions**

- Watch the support video on Seesaw
- Complete the sheets

### **Helpful hints**

- 1) Write out the multiples / stations of times tables if you're unsure eg 6, 12, 18, 24 ...
- 2) Dividing is the opposite of multiplying  
 $15 \div 5 = \underline{\quad}$   
 $5 \times \underline{\quad} = 15$   
The missing number for both is the same. (3)  
Use this strategy if you get stuck on dividing

### Sumdog – 20 minutes

- Watch CBBC Newsround <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>

### **Topic: Scotland**

Complete a task from the Scotland grid.