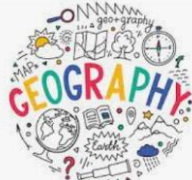
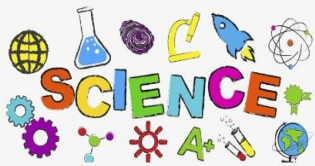


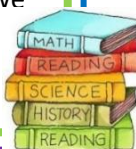


in Year 2



In Science, we have continued our learning on animals, including humans. This month, we have specifically looked at the different types of food and their nutritional benefits.

In Geography, we have continued learning about where we are in the world. We have extended our learning on the UK and identified famous landmarks in each country of the UK. We have even started to think about what is in our local area and how this differs from the Scottish Highlands. On occasions, we still sing the catchy continent song to help us remember the 7 continents!
"Asia, Africa, North and South America, Antarctic, Europe and finally Australia!"



This Month's Super Learners

Girton Class:

Carlo, Jade, Juan Pablo, Jayah, Aruna and Sofiane.

Emmanuel Class:

Max, Turan, Tala, Amaria, Romero and Daniel

Readers of the Month:

Girton: Amaya
Emmanuel: Mateo



In December, we read *The Secret of Black Rock*, which has supported our learning of suspense stories. We looked at the different features within a suspense story, and practiced describing different settings and characters. We enjoyed innovating *The Secret of Black Rock* to make a class version and our own individual versions too!

In Phonics, we have focused on:

- /er/ sound spelt 'wor'
- /uh/ sound spelt 'our'
- /ul/ sound spelt 'le' or 'il'

We have also reviewed our learning of phonics so far.

KS1 Christmas Performance of *'I'm Gonna Shine!'*

Both Year 2 classes have been busy practicing their lines and songs for the KS1 Christmas Performance over the past half term, with the help of Year 1. Thank you to everyone who has been involved with the performance and for supporting your children with their parts in the play. They have worked extremely hard and all of the practice has certainly paid off!



In Maths, we continued our learning on shape, focusing on their properties. With 2D shapes, we have counted sides and vertices, drawn them, compared and sorted them and identified different lines of symmetry within them. With 3D shapes, we have counted faces, vertices and edges, as well as compared and sorted them into groups. In addition, we have identified all the properties of different 2D and 3D shapes.

Our multiplication focus this half term was the 3x tables, where we have developed our understanding of multiplication and division facts related to the 3x tables.