



Dear Families,

We have had another very busy week at Castle. This week has been National Storytelling week and throughout the week members of our castle team have been sharing their favourite stories with the whole school. Thank you to all that read a story to our pupils.

If you would like to share the stories with your children at home, please visit our website page.

<https://www.castleschool.info/parent-info/news-and-events/latest-news/national-storytelling-week-at-castle>

### Ladybirds Class News

This term some of the Ladybird's pupils have been attending a sensory Art Now session in the hall. The pupils have been exploring different colours through mark making on plastic sheets. Then they explored the marks they made by having a light shone through the plastic. The marks made different shaped shadows on the floor.



As part of storytelling week, some of the Ladybirds attended a sensory story in the library. The story was about a journey on a ship where we 'got stuck in ice' and we were helped by an 'albatross'. The pupils explored aspects of the story using all of their senses. They particularly enjoyed feeling the different materials and watching the boat projection.



In PE, Ladybirds have been participating in trampolining. They have been brilliant at taking it in turns on the trampoline and having lots of fun bouncing with Connie. Since the start of the term, they have become more confident at bouncing and have begun bouncing independently. Well done, Ladybirds!



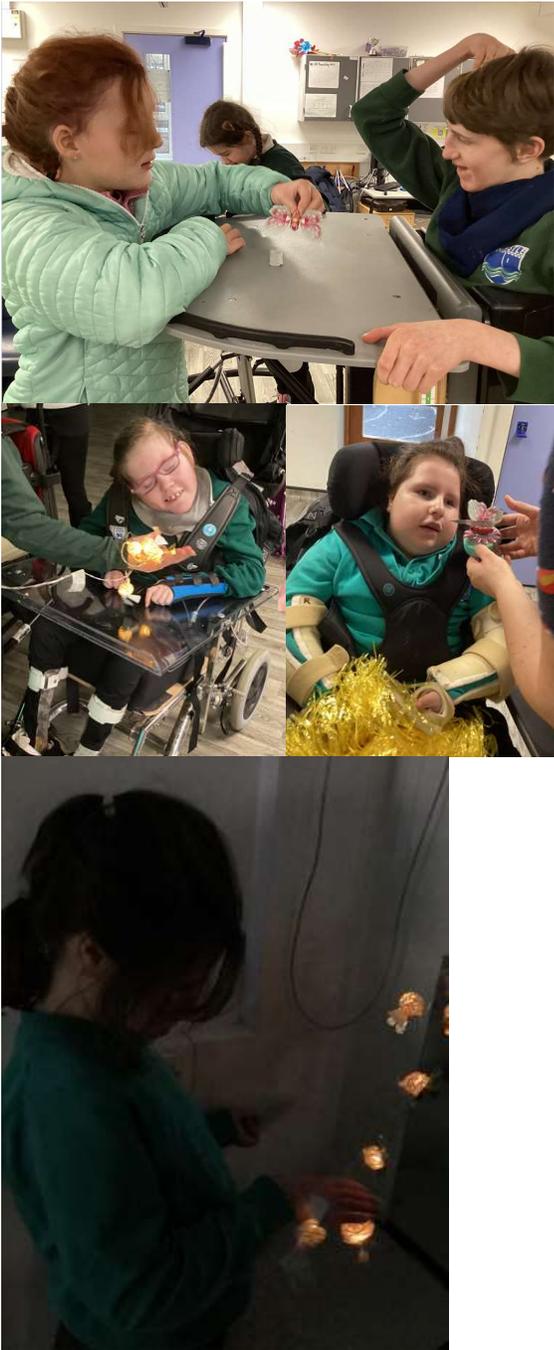
This term in Edinburgh class we are reading the book "Night Monkey, Day Monkey". In our creativity session we have been making the animals from our story. This week we created Suncatchers in the shape of butterflies. The children enjoyed exploring the different textures of the tissue paper and sand that we added to our butterflies and made choices about which colours they would like to use. We created our sun catchers on the light box so we could see how they would look with the sun shining through them.



### Edinburgh Class News



Every Thursday students from Balmoral class join us for a sensory story. It has been fun to read together and enjoy the different sensory elements of the story. The children especially enjoy the flapping butterfly, the flashing fireflies and all the sounds of the jungle.

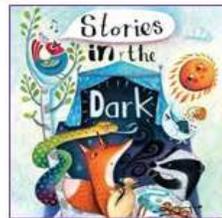


## National Storytelling Week

We began our story telling week with a visit from The Cambridge Storyteller, Marion Leeper, stories in the dark. She transformed our library space into an ice quest adventure. Telling her story through a multi sensory approach. Our children were completely captivated while she told her story ensuring every child was part of the journey.

*Charlotte*

Charlotte Whysall - Headteacher



<https://www.cambridgestorytellers.com/our-tellers/>

## Wolfson on Tour

Wolfson class visited primary classes throughout the week, sharing stories that they had rehearsed and their story telling skills were fantastic. They showed amazing confidence and all of the pupils were engaged whilst they shared their stories. All of the classes loved it! Well Done, Wolfson!



