**This was the last week of our Scottish topic. Well done to Penny for winning the class poem competition! Well done to everyone who had a go at memorising their poem. I’m very proud of you all. We also enjoyed highland/ceilidh dancing and creating Edinburgh castle zentangle pictures.**

**On Monday the children have outdoor learning 915-11 with Miss Simpson. Please can they come to school dressed appropriately in warm/ waterproof clothes and they may bring in a change of clothes, especially if it is wet outside.**

**Literacy**

* **This week we have been looking at magic e and the way it can turn the ‘o’ from the short to long sound.**
* **We have also been looking at sentence structure and how we need to think about word order as well as reading the sentence back to make sure it makes sense.**

**This week we have been looking at doubling numbers. We noticed it was the same as adding the number to itself. For e.g. double 2 is 2+2**

**We also practised halving even numbers up to 20 and noticed that skip counting in 2s can really help us work out the answer if we are sharing into two groups equally.**

**Please could blue homework jotters, reading records and reading books be brought into school on Monday. Next weeks homework will be uploaded to the website and handed out to the class on Tuesday 1st February. On Mondays to Thursdays we will use their reading books/ yellow reading records in class if these could please come into school with the children on these days.**

**Many thanks for all your support,**

**Mrs Lynne Lynch**

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