

We have had lots of fun again this week learning new things and practicing the things we do know. The children are starting to get a little excited now about Christmas. We have started our advent countdown

Our focus this week has been St Andrews Day. We have been busy learning lots about Scotland and enjoying all things Scottish – food, music, dancing, patterns etc

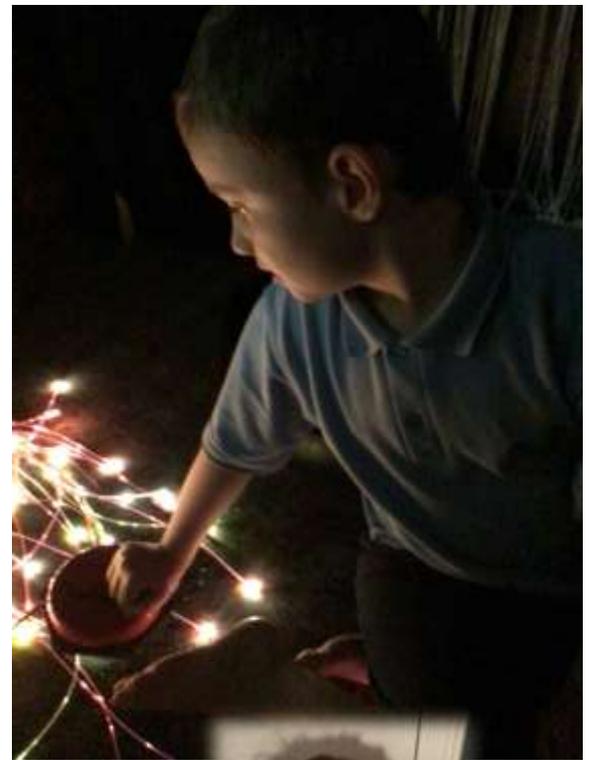
Here are some pictures from our week



Making shortbread biscuits  
– rectangle shapes



## Our Science Light & Dark



### REMINDERS-

Next week we are going on our class trip to the beach. Thank you for sending the forms back. Please remember to wrap them up warm on their day and send in a packed lunch please.

Next week we will begin our Christmas Activities, there is lots of fun to be had and these next two weeks are going to be busy!

We will be having a little Class party on the Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December if you would like to contribute anything towards this feel free. It will always be gratefully received 😊

Agata is 40 on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> so we are having some party games in our PE session to celebrate with her.

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This week the children have had a fun week learning about St Andrews Day.

They were fabulous at dancing in true Scottish form! Some of us tried Shortbread and 'tatty Scones'

We had fun making tartan pictures with different coloured paints and using the rollers to make Scottish flags.

We made our own shortbread and used a rectangle shaped cutter. We did super listening and turn taking during this activity.

In our PE we had a go at 'tossing the Caber!' some of us did fantastic at this.

We have also continued with our other lessons – in Music we demonstrated excellent listening skills and matched the instruments to the sounds they made.

During story sessions we were able to answer questions and participate in exploring props.

Our sensory Area is looking marvellous – we are creating a night and day scene. This week we made a sun.

On Thursday afternoon some of us enjoyed a relaxing sensory session with massage and footspas. We had the musical stepping stones and the tunnel to explore too.

In science we have continued our work on light and dark and explored glow sticks in the dark – it was great fun!!

In our dark area we explored using switches to light up the fibre optics – we really enjoyed this!

We hope you have a lovely weekend

From all of the Elm Class Team 😊

