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Dear Cousins Class,

I am writing to see if you have enjoyed your first week of December.

School has been really busy this week as we've been learning the songs and poem ready for our big concert. Do you think you'll know it by heart in time? I'm looking forward to our school Christmas fair this Friday! I just love the Christmas songs and I love having fun with everyone. Are you going to be at the fair?

We have started to prepare for Christmas at home. First we cleaned the house and donated items that we didn't think we needed anymore to make space for all the decorations and new gifts we may receive. Then we went into the loft and got down the decorations we had stored in boxes. We all helped put up the lights and put up the tree. I particularly like my advent candle which I light every evening in December. It smells of cinnamon! Do you have an advent calendar? Are your decorations up yet?

We have two and a half weeks left of school before Christmas day. I enjoy learning the methods in mathematics to find the area and perimeter. Do you know the area of your bedroom yet? Next week we are learning how to interpret information in graphs and tables. This could be tricky so I'm going to make sure I get enough sleep so that my brain is working at its best! In English we are learning how to write different types of letters and reading the book *How to Train your Dragon*. In Science we are learning about forces and gravity, in Religious Education we are learning about Islam, in Music we are learning to play the Clarinet, in Art we are going on to create winter inspired pictures, in History we continue to learn about life in Viking times and we have also learned about PSHE, Computing, French and PE. Wow! We still have lots of learning to do this term!! What is your favourite subject?

I hope you have a good weekend and I shall see you Monday 😊

Mrs Watson