## Warthill Juniors

#### Stockeld Park

We all had a wonderful time on our Federation trip to Stockeld Park. The children took part in a range of Christmassy activities such as Nordic Skiing and Ice skating, we walked through the enchanted forest and got lost in the maze as well.

### Persuasive Adverts

Junior class have been exploring the persuasive features of advertising while creating their own adverts using imovie. This project has been inspired by one of the characters from our class book 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'. The children have been using what they know about persuasive devices to evaluate each other's adverts.

### Oracle Bone Clay Work

As part of our history topic; The Shang Dynasty, we found out that The Shang were the first people in China to develop a writing system. High priests use to use the symbolic lettering to carve questions to the Gods on bones. These bones were then heated until they cracked so that the priests could interpret meaning from the cracks. These are known as Oracle Bones.

We had a go at creating our own Oracle Bones from clay and carved our questions to the Gods into them.

#### Christmas Play

We continue to work hard on our Christmas Play. The children have worked hard to learn all of their lines and are now adding the final touches ready for next week's performance.

# Outdoor Education with Mr Mills

In their last Outdoor Education session with Mr Mills, junior class put their mathematical knowledge to the test. Focussing on times tables and pattern recognition, the children played games and worked in teams to find the hidden answers around our playground.