

### THE INSIDE SCOOP

Welcome to our February Newsletter.

The Newsletter Team Are:-



We are bringing you the Inside Scoop from our school.

This month we are reporting on the work happening in classes around our school.

The newsletter is written and edited by our team. We hope you enjoy it.

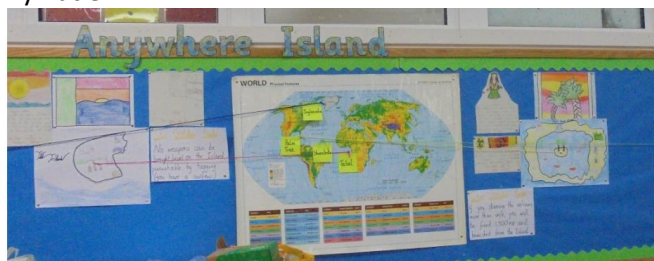
#### Primary 6

We have been learning about fractions.

Our new topic is Anywhere Island and we have been designing maps and flags. We are going to make a 3d model of our Islands. We have been doing persuasive writing about a place and persuading you to come.

In P.E. we have been jumping, balancing using the spring board, the trampette, and are about to start the wall bars. We also do flips at the end like a forward roll, dive roll, front flip.

By Katie



#### Primary 3

From the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> of February, we are going to have an amazing Scottish Tuck Shop.

Our topic is Scotland, bow and arrows and Merida the movie.

When we were doing our under the sea topic we did a beach clean to clean the environment.

In P.E we have been doing gymnastic tricks and skills. And for maths we have been doing the 2 times table.

We also did the Viking topic where we all went out and made our own Viking long ship.

By Andrew



#### Primary 5

We are learning about the Titanic and we are going to Belfast to go to the Titanic Museum.

We are learning about times tables and division and with Miss Nichol we are doing symmetry.

We learn about how to use our Chromebook properly and how to access websites.

We learn about how to read, write, and draw.

And in class we are building Titanic boats out of cardboard boxes in groups.

We are doing gymnastics in gym, and we use all the equipment such as trampolines, the rope bars, the mats and balance beams. We have worked on rolls and balances, cartwheels and handstands with the teachers help.

By Cara





### Primary 7/6

The news from my class is that we are doing science as our topic, and we were learning how to write a science report and how to properly use scientific words such as mixture, solvent, solute, solution, insoluble, soluble, filtering, sieving, dissolve and evaporating. Now we are doing Energy. In energy we have been learning about fossil fuels and the pros and cons

Pros: it powers more things  
It can be found everywhere  
It is very cost effective

Cons: there is not an infinite amount  
They are not eco friendly  
They produce lots of carbon dioxide

We have also been enjoying our French lessons, we can now count to 100, tell the time and talk about our family in French.



### Primary 4S

We have been doing a topic on knights and castles. In math we have been learning about division. For spelling we have been working on an E phoneme. In RME we are doing work on Muslims and Islam.

By Halle



### Primary 7

The news from my class is...

We just finished our topic on WW1. Did you know? WW1 started because Archduke Franz Ferdinand was assassinated. The organisation that had planned this assassination was called the Black Hand.

#### French

We have been learning how to say the names of family members in French. Baby is spelled le bebe. And sister is spelled la soeur.

#### PE

We have been playing badminton we have learned to serve receive, under arm and over arm and taking part in a rally.

#### Math

We have been adding, subtracting and simplifying fractions.

#### Writing

We have been doing poems and poetry.

#### Hand writing

We have been working on our fluency.

#### Music

We have been tracing the rhythm with our body. We have been simulating a storm with the instruments in the music room.

By Michael



### Primary 4T

We have been learning about numbers and dividing by two.

Learning about Scottish castles.

Phoneme of the week E we have words like evil, medieval and chameleon.

We learn about recount writing.

By Eva



Primary 2/1

The news from my class is that we have been doing connectives

We have been doing space some planets are Saturn Earth Moon

We are on the Earth

We can't go close to the sun, or it will burn you.

When we jump gravity brings us back down, but on the moon, they can jump higher.

We have been learning about tally marks.

In gym we have been learning about gymnastics and dancing.

By Millie



## Primary 5/6

The news from my class is we have learned about dividing and how to do it.

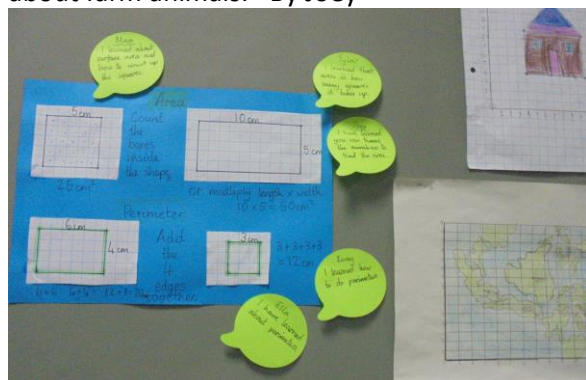
We have been learning about five pillars of Islam and their meaning and names.

In science we have planted seeds to grow for food to eat. In gym we

are learning how to use back hand in badminton and how to do jumps and

rolls in gymnastics. We also played some ball games. In French have learned

about farm animals. By Joey



### Rights Respecting Schools

February's UNCRC Article

of the month is... Article

17: we have a right to

access to reliable

information.



### School App

Please make sure you have downloaded the Safer Schools App using the code 7066 to keep up to date with the latest information from the school. Please remember that absences can be reported through this or by leaving a message on the school answering machine.

### School Blog

Please look at our school Blog where you will find lots of information about what is going on in the school.

[Galston Primary School | Work Well, Gang Faur \(glowscotland.org.uk\)](http://Galston Primary School | Work Well, Gang Faur (glowscotland.org.uk))

### Parking Update

Parking continues to be a huge concern for everyone at Galston Primary. Please only park in marked bays within the car park. The drop off lane and the roundabout should **NOT** be parked on at any time. Please adhere to this to keep all of our community safe.

### Jokes of the Month-

I wrote a song about a tortilla, it was actually more of a wrap. – By Cara

Why did the electric car feel discriminated against? Because rules weren't current. By Gracie

Why did the actor fall through the floor boards? They were just going through a stage. By Cara