

On Friday 1st March Miss Black finished her teaching practice with us and as a mini celebration for the class she baked muffins. Each child decorated their own muffin with a range of decorations and icing. The class were very happy with their results especially during the eating process!



On Wednesday 13th March Mrs Macleod visited our class with an Ure and Basin that had originally come from the Loch Maree Hotel. Queen Victoria had visited this hotel in 1877 and may have even used this Ure and Basin on her visit. Mrs Macleod showed the class how these would be used and answered the class questions. Thank you so much for your visit Mrs Macleod!

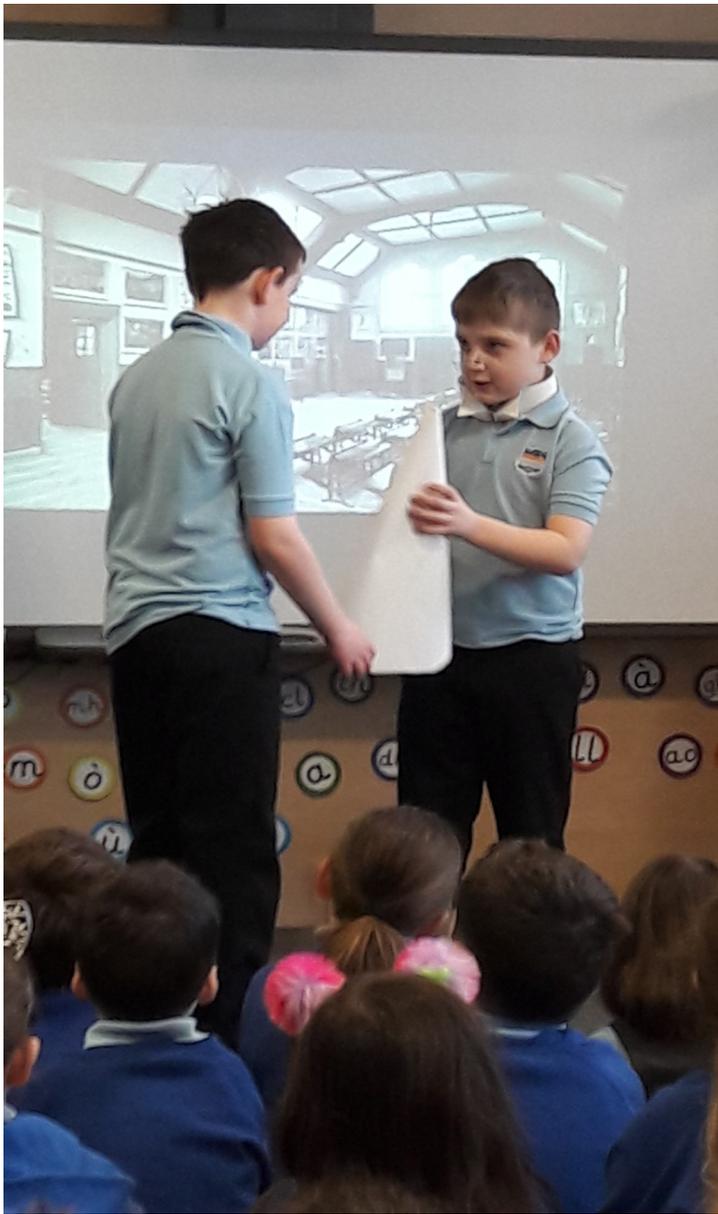




This postcard shows the memorial stone commemorating the visit of Queen Victoria to Loch Maree in 1877. The original wording is in Gaelic. The English translation reads:

'On the twelfth day of the middle month of autumn 1877
Queen Victoria came to see Loch Maree and the surrounding areas.
She spent a night here in yonder hotel and kindly agreed to this memorial
to the pleasure she gained from visiting this part of Ross.'

The Queen stayed in the Loch Maree Hotel for six nights and enjoyed her visit, which is also commemorated in the name of the Victoria Falls about a mile north of the hotel in Slattadale Forest.



On Friday 15th March we performed a class assembly based on our topic of The Victorians. We had worked in small teams during the week to choose an area that we had been learning about and wrote our own scripts for the assembly. We considered the age range of all the children and whether they would understand our information and find it interesting. We shared artefacts, pictures and facts about working children, Victorian schools, Queen Victoria and famous Victorian inventors including Alexander Graham Bell and Isambard Kingdom Brunel. The class answered questions at the end of the assembly.

