

## **Primary 1-4 Class:**

### **Sharing:**



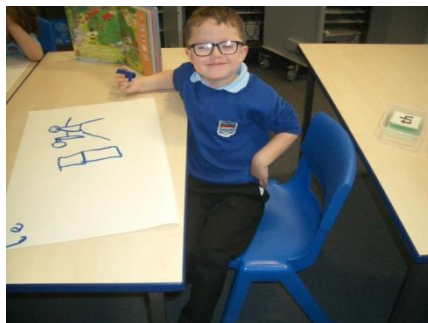
Kyle brought these very colourful bouncy balls back from his holiday in Mallorca – he tells us they for indoor rather than outdoor use. Andrew shared his rather fancy jointed snake – it really wriggles around and made us all smile! Benji brought one of his special dinosaur models to show us, while Cameron brought two medals he received for his reading challenge and also one for Prizegiving – we think you are very proud of them, Cameron!



Here is Benji with his Pokemon trading cards. He is holding up his favourite card out of the pack. Riley's Grandpa bought him this very fierce looking dinosaur hand puppet – although we think he looks quite friendly in this picture! Finlay received this little monster from a magazine, while Belle has been sketching her favourite ice lollies! We want you to colour them Belle, so that we can imagine all the delicious flavours!

## **Primary One:**

Primary one children got to grips with several new sounds this week. Here they are using the painting crayons to help them with the sound "ie".





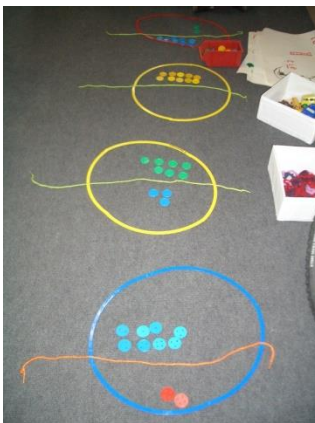
They were also out and about on the yard writing their sounds using the chalks and drawing pictures to go with them!



In Maths the children learned about doubling numbers and used the giant ten frames to help them make their own number sentences. Can you solve these doubles problems? The children hope you can!



They made some doubles bugs and tried to guess how many numicon was in the feely bag. It was harder than we thought!



Benji, Margaret and Riley got busy making friendly numbers of ten. They also learned how to write out an addition sum to go alongside. Well done the three of you!

Outside the children had some bubbles each and they had to try and count how many they could blow at once! They could all blow over ten each! Andrew and Margaret were super at this....





## **Super Movers:**



Here we are working on our counting in two's this week using the Super Movers film clip.. Super Movers aims to get all the children active while learning different aspects of the curriculum. It can be found at [www.bbc.co.uk/supermovers](http://www.bbc.co.uk/supermovers)

## **Faclan Oga:**

We enjoyed an excellent workshop in the library this week. Alan Windram, children's author shared his "One Button Benny" story with the children. As Alan is also an accomplished singer- songwriter the children were encouraged to sing and make up lyrics to go with the story. We all had a marvellous afternoon, where every child went away smiling! Many thanks to Fiona Morrison, Librarian who organised this super event with An Lanntair. We thought we did a pretty good job of dancing like robots and performing action songs! We had a group picture with Alan at the end.







## **Patrick!**

We have been listening and moving to some of Patrick's music so that we will be able to put our winter performance together for the end of this term. The children are having a try at playing violins, while Anne Marie "blows the dust" off her violin! Excellent children – you can almost hear the fiddle melody can't you?



## **Mrs Armitage on Wheels:**

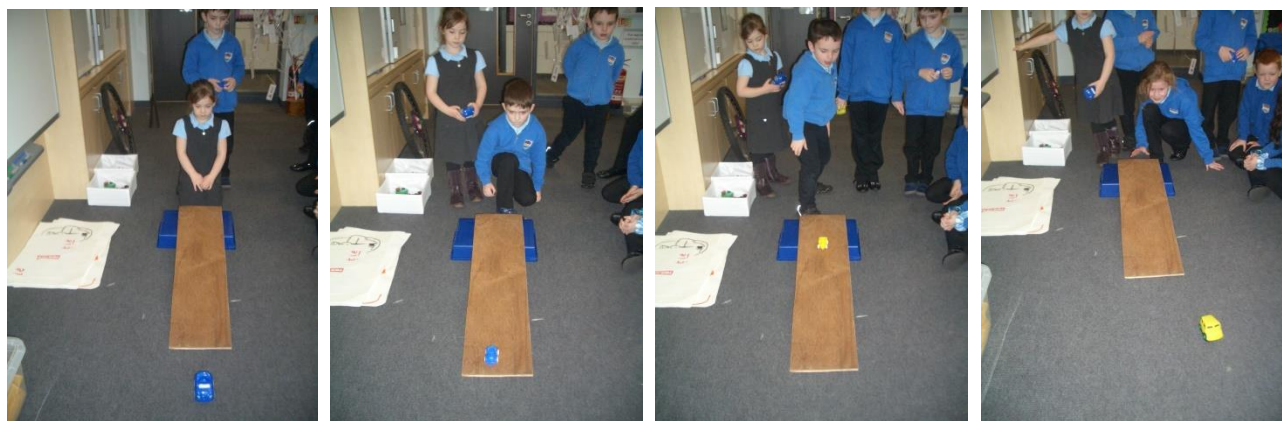
Continuing with our wheels theme we used our little vehicles to conduct a fair test. We worked in teams to roll our vehicles down a ramp to see how far they would travel. To make the test as fair as we could we thought about:

- The height of the slope – it would have to be the same for all the vehicles.
- The length of the slope – this would have to be the same too!
- The surfaces the vehicles travelled on would have to be the same for all.
- The vehicles would all have to start from the same place.



We used chalk to mark the distance for each vehicle and a metre stick to be really accurate with our recording. Primary one measured their distances with jotters – which were the same size of course!

*Miryam, Michael and Belle are busy marking and measuring distances in their groups!*



The vehicles that travelled furthest in each group were tested at the end to help us find out which vehicle overall went the furthest.



The best vehicle was the one tested by Daniel, which we thought was well balanced, low to the ground, large wheels and not too heavy. This was a very busy afternoon's work!

### **This Week's Learning:**



We talked about this week's learning, evaluating how we felt about the work we had done. The children added their evaluations to the focus board. We thought we had covered quite a lot of work!

### **Next Week's Learning:**

Another busy week ahead for us! We shared next week's learning – and so here is the sort of thing we will be hoping to cover next week!



# Literacy

Spacelanders - z / w / ng  
 Dandy horses - oo words  
 Boneshakers - ll words  
 Penfarthings - ss words

Reading - finding and using the following features - index, contents, glossary

Grammar - using bold, captions and headings to present pieces of non-fiction writing

Writing - planning my own wheeled invention - things I'll need, how it will work, annotations

# Numeracy

Subtraction within 5 and 10 using - and =  
 Subtraction using 1, 2 and 0  
 Linking addition with subtraction.

Masterminds/ clever clogs: Consolidation of subtraction facts to 10.  
 Subtracting a single digit number  
 Subtraction facts 11-15

Genius Gems: Consolidation of facts to 20.  
 Subtracting a single digit number from a 2 digit number - number lines

Problem Solving: Producing a list or table using number facts.

# Health & Wellbeing / P.E.

Continuing with good mental health.  
 Resilience and perseverance in school.

Sprinting games in gym with GM class.

# Our Class Topic

Science - showing the results of vehicle testing in different ways.  
 Technology - begin own vehicle designs to make a wheeled vehicle.  
 Expressive Arts - Patrick's music and dancing.  
 Learning some songs with Mrs Hurley

# Developing the Young Workforce (DYW)

Skills we have worked on in tasks over the week

# Library Visit

Milly Molly Mandy - Ch 8

# Extras

Cooking for Gaelic Day on 21<sup>st</sup> November

11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Nov.

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Have a smashing weekend, everyone!