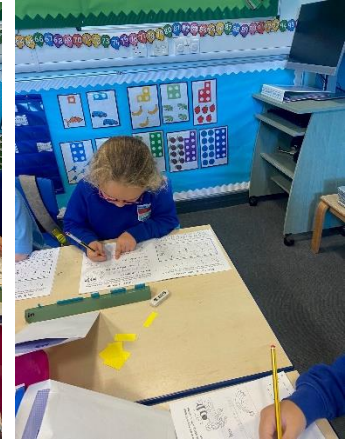
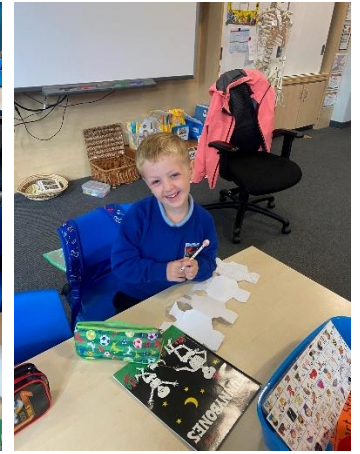


Primary 1-3 Class:

Welcome to another instalment of the P1-3 blog! A spot of literacy to start this week off, I think! We have been busy ordering words to make sensible sentences. The children place the words in their green sentence tracks in the right order before reading them to check they make sense. Brooke, Autumn George, Darcey, Cooper and Elsie are hard at work! Phoenix has been working on his letter formation. Zoe and Rowan are busy completing a grammar task. An excellent start to a new week!



Later on in the week we made some dancing skeletons. We have been listening to "Fossils" from Carnival of the Animals. Each of our four skeletons hides a word that we think describes this piece of music. We had great fun making them – and great fun deciding on the words to go inside. We hope you will like them just as much as we do. Further news as they go on the wall – Mrs. Mackinnon can't keep up with the work the children are producing! Well done everyone!



Our lovely skeletons are now ready for the wall – and we have some lovely words to describe the music we listened to!

Well done everyone!

Heather Board:



Where would we be without our resident helper and storyteller Heather Board I wonder?

Heather is back with us again this session. Here she is telling the children all about Olga da Polga – a series of stories about a guinea pig by Michael Bond. If you love Paddington the chances are you will also love Olga da Polga.

....and of course, Heather does tell a really good story! It's great having you, Heather!

Maths:



Here's Darcey with a completed set of tens and units using numicon. Great work! Phoenix has just completed his threading task, while Cooper is concentrating on hundreds, tens and units....

Here's George with his completed hundreds, tens and units task! Well done everyone!

Portraits in the style of Picasso:

Okay – it's not quite skeletons and bodies – but rather fun all the same! We are looking at some modern art and using some of the techniques Picasso used when creating faces. We got busy making some of our own, which we hope to display in the corridor!



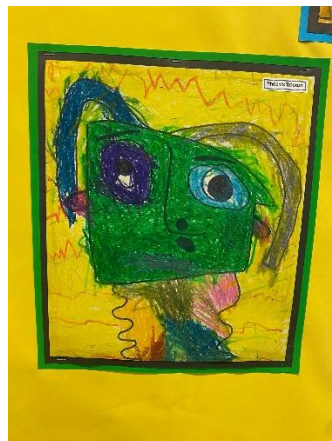
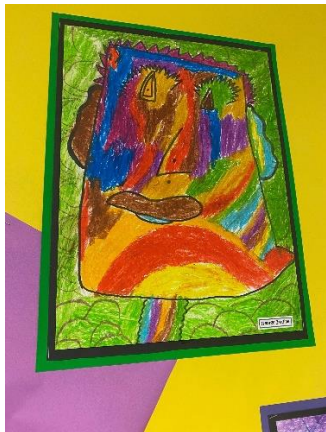
Logan, Zoe, Cooper and Darcey are all busy on this activity! Also busy are Brooke, Rowan and Elsie and Autumn!



...Now I couldn't resist this one.... George and Darcey – show me your work.... Where's Darcey I wonder?
....Ahh that's better!

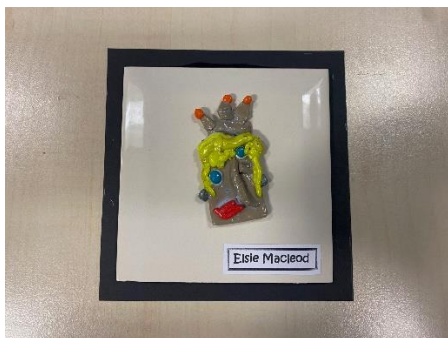
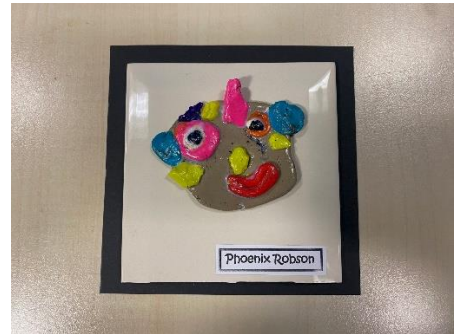
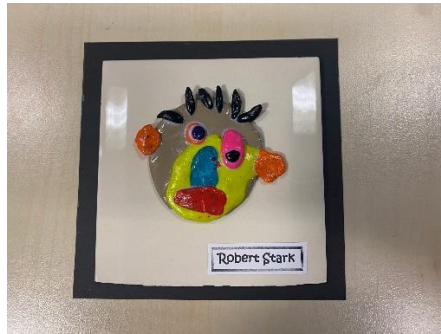
...Later in the week we have all completed our Picasso style portraits – and I think you will all agree – they look rather good!

Our display is under way in the corridor, and although we still have things to add to it, I think it's a pretty good start. How lovely it is to add a splash of colour to our Primary area!





To add to our display – we then had to think smaller scale. We made faces from baking clay, which have been mounted on bathroom tiles....



Don't they look super?
 I'm glad I don't have to pick one because that job would be far too difficult!
 Our corridor display is coming on...

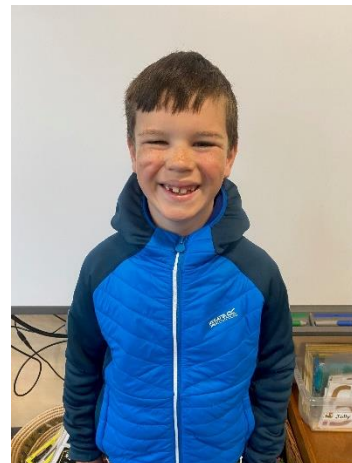


It just shows what happens when we all work together!

That's right - we get this marvellous splash of colour!

Sharing:

Several children were super keen to share their special things with us all! Autumn has her new key ring which comes in the shape of a back pack. She keeps her precious things inside it. Here's George with his transformer.



Another spot of good news! Cooper tells me has moved up in his swimming group! He must have been working very hard at swimming club to make the next group! Well done, Cooper! I just love hearing about achievements out with school!

George has two apple trees in his garden. He brought us two apples to have a munch on – and they were absolutely delicious – many thanks, George! Here's Autumn with her very interesting skeleton model – and her watch! Not to be outdone – Phoenix has his Spiderman watch on too! And finally, here's Cooper with his super mouth organ!



Gaelic Music:

Another eventful Thursday afternoon! We all had a turn at singing in small groups. It is good to sing – and work on Gaelic at the same time! See the look of concentration on Brooke's face.... I don't blame you, Brooke! Mrs. Mackinnon felt the same!



Finally – smaller mixed groups! We all got a sticker in our folders after this enjoyable session!



P.E:

It's one of our last sessions of the week. Today we went into the gym for some ball skills.... Throwing and catching is a great skill to have. Robert, Elsie, Cooper and Logan are working hard...

Darcey, Rowan and Phoenix are also giving it their best shot! It's "on your marks" for Zoe.

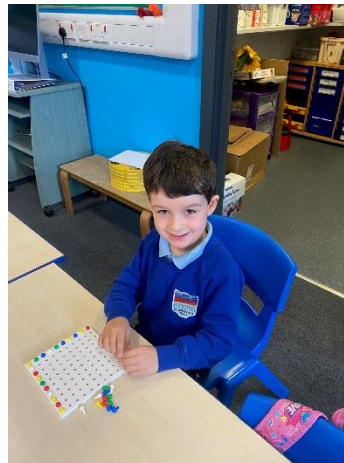


Autumn and Elsie are on sideways galloping, while Robert has found the wall helpful when working on throwing and catching!

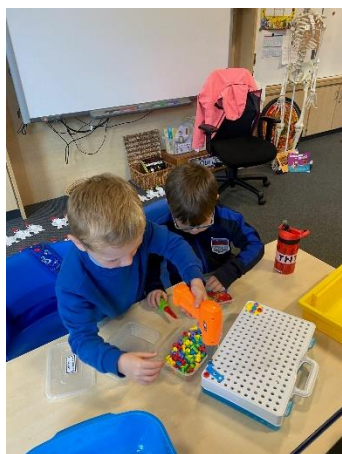


Winding Down!

We have a few new items in class that we have been dying to try out – and we all got the chance on Friday with a bit of a wind down session. Zoe and Cooper, Darcey and Elsie are at the tap, tap art.



Logan, Phoenix and Robert are making patterns with the pegs; Autumn and George are using the art set at the creative table. Rowan, Robert, Phoenix and Logan are using drills to screw shapes to a board. Rowan is at the IT laptops!



It's been a very busy week! See you all on Monday!

Have a great weekend!