

## Primary 1-3 Class:

Welcome to another blog from the P1-3 class. We will start this week off with a selection of interesting shares...

Mrs. Mackinnon has been out and about and found this marvellous eagle feather. You can't quite get the length of it from the picture, but it measures 50cm in length and looks as if it has come from the wing!



Phoenix and Autumn have found a Mermaid's Purse. They are often washed up on beaches and are actually the egg cases of sharks and rays. I wonder what you will find inside this one?



Rowan and his cousin Ava have been building Pikachu from these tiny pieces of lego. Rowan tells me it didn't actually take them that long. What a great job they have made!



....Here's Phoenix with some of his toy cars!

Look who has brand new glasses....

Robert has these fabulous new specs in a wonderful shade of green. Doesn't he look super in them?

We all think it makes you look grown up Robert!





George has been busy building this marvellous space rocket and a prison from lego with his best friend Aaron. George's friend has been over visiting from New Zealand – what a long way it is! I know George is missing him already as he left Harris on Tuesday.

### Childsmile:



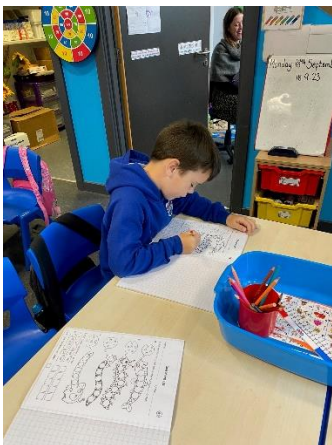
We had a visit to school from Alasdair Childsmile who told us all about looking after our teeth.

Primary one received a toothbrush and toothpaste each. Missing from our photo is Robert who was absent on the day. However, big sister Kerry took charge of his toothbrush!

Just look at that set of gnashers Alasdair is holding!

### Maths:

Cooper, Zoe and Rowan are all busy ordering sets of numbers. You have to be really careful when you look at the numbers to check all your columns, as it's easy to get things in the wrong order. We gave it our best shot! Phoenix is busy making frames of numbers using the play-doh!



Cooper, George, Zoe and Rowan made their own number ordering monsters. Their chosen numbers had to be in order – either biggest to smallest or smallest to biggest. The finished results look excellent. You all did a smashing job!



One group of children have been splitting numbers into tens and ones to show place value.... Here's Darcey, Logan and Autumn doing just that.... Phoenix is at it again! This time he is putting the correct number of lolly sticks into the coloured tubes!





Later on in the week we find Robert making sets of the same amount, while Zoe and Rowan are busy working out the next number in the sequence.

Cooper and George are also working out the next number sequence!

## Literacy:



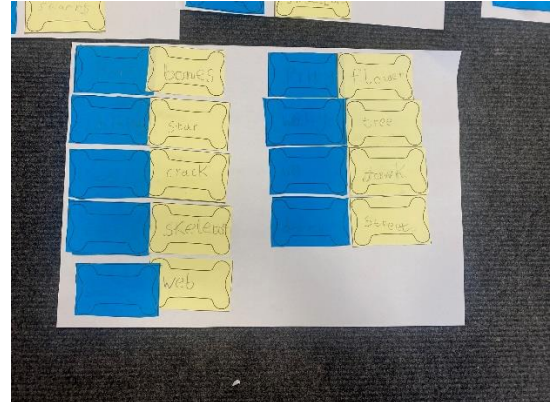
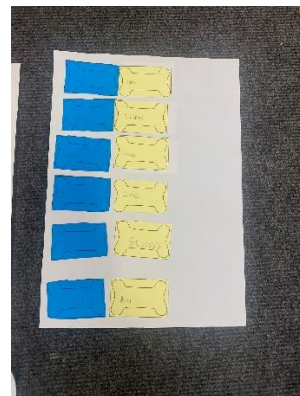
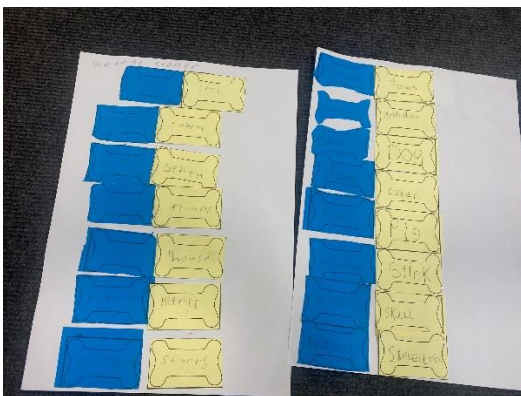
Primary one continue to learn their sounds – and this week was no exception! Here they are working hard on their formation! Followed by blending known sounds together to make little words...

Can you see Logan has made the word “pen” by blending his letters together!

The older children have been working on nouns and adjectives. They searched Funnybones to find a variety of nouns. Then they had to write an adjective to describe each noun.



Today's noun and adjective detectives are George, Autumn, Zoe, Rowan, Brooke, Elsie, Darcey and Cooper!



I'm not sure how well they've come out on our pictures, but the children's work was super – well done everyone!

### **Making a skeleton...**

Which parts go where? We had to cut out different parts of the body to see if we could make a skeleton. Fortunately, we had Skelly on hand to help us out!



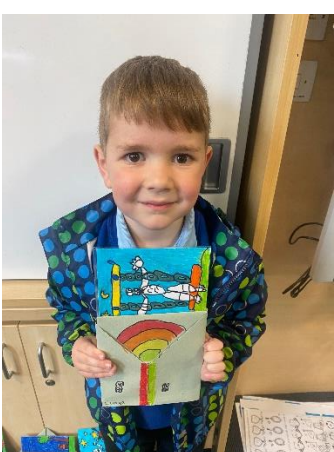
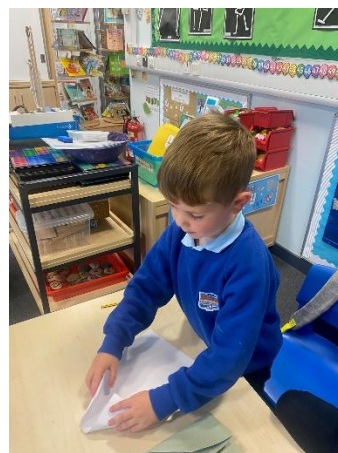
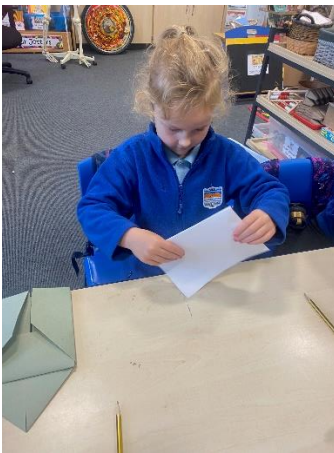
### Scenes from Funnybones:

We are going to use our work on nouns and adjectives to create little scenes from the story. We got started on this task during the week. We also thought we might make some origami envelopes to put our scenes inside..... more news on this to come I suspect....



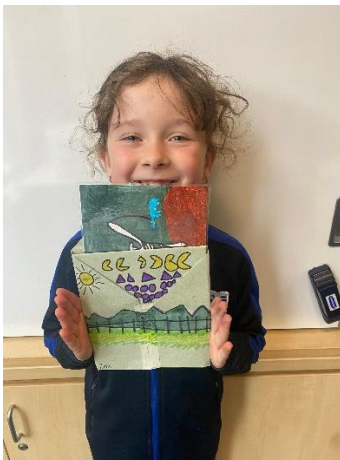
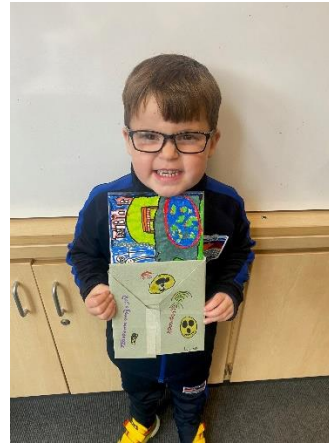
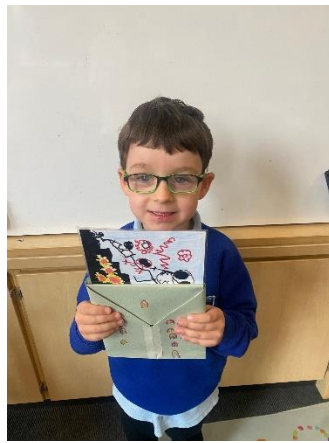
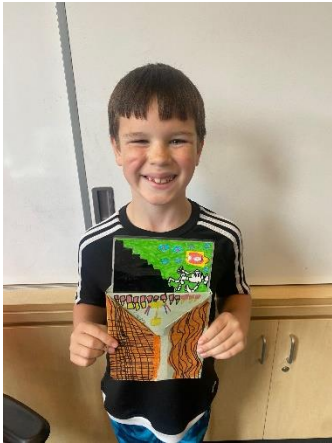


Origami envelopes in progress! Some children remembered from last time and the task was becoming familiar. We tried using paper of different sizes and thicknesses – folding can be tricky!



...and as if by magic – our work is coming together! Here are some early finishers.... The children have used nouns and adjectives to describe their scenes.

.....and a few more.....



I must say – I do love it when a plan comes together!

Missing from our pictures are Autumn and Phoenix – but don't worry you two! Your lovely work is waiting in school to be finished off when you are back!

Great work everyone!

### **Sumdog:**



...and of course it wouldn't be a proper week in school without our Sumdog tasks to have a go at! P2 and P3 have Maths, Spelling and Grammar, while P1 have Maths tasks to try.

We log on and get on with the job! Zoe and Rowan are busy on their tasks for the week...





## Art Club!



Art Club is back!

Rowan couldn't resist showing us this beautiful piece of felted wool that he made....

I'm not surprised Rowan! It looks absolutely super! I always love to see your efforts from outside school – thank you for sharing this with us!

## P.E.



I just managed to capture this little group preparing for PE. I couldn't help thinking they all looked so smart in their track suits and joggers.

PE is usually on a Wednesday and a Friday.

I realise track suits are not for everybody. However, school polo shirt, sweatshirt, shorts or joggers and trainers are just the ticket for a spot of PE – and comfy to wear too!

Into the gym this week for more work using the ball. I honestly couldn't pick who was the best today – I think all the children pushed themselves and gave 100%. Here we are in action!





When we are throwing and catching – let’s give our thighs a workout too! Bend the knees as you catch!

Elsie, Zoe, Robert, Darcey, Logan and Brooke are working on just that! It’s amazing how tired your thighs feel afterwards!



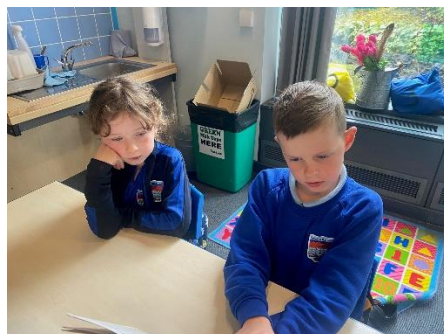
Jogging while throwing is also quite tricky and requires lots of work....

Here’s Rowan, a high throw from Darcey, a great catch from Robert, George and Cooper in action.

Cooper demonstrates a cool down exercise – hand on the ball and twist round to look at your opposite hand.

### **A Visit from Mrs. MacQueen’s Class:**

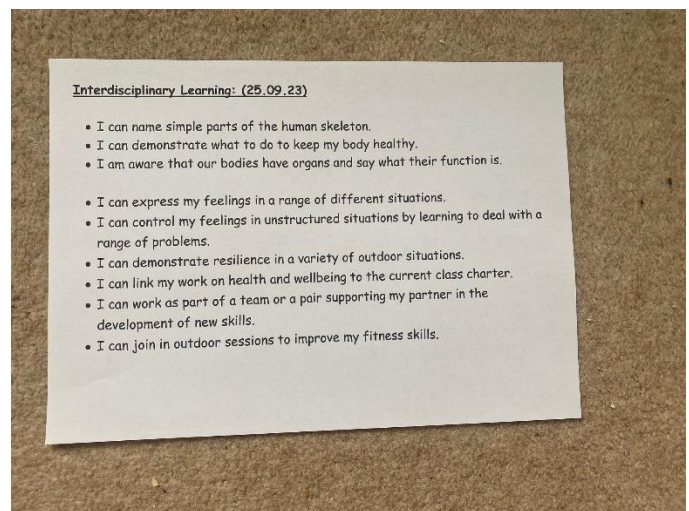
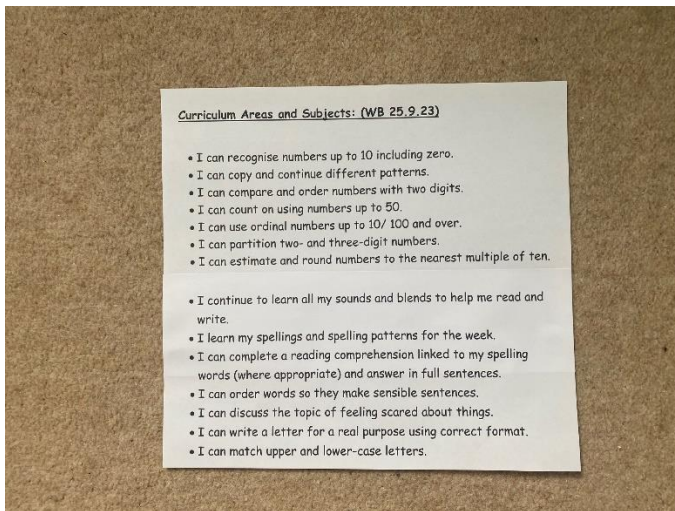
We were delighted to receive a visit from the Gaelic Class, who were on hand to read us little stories in Gaelic. This improves the confidence of both classes – for hearing spoken Gaelic and also opportunities for improving reading. I managed to capture some of you busy – although not all! We hope for a return visit next week!





## **Next Learning Block:**

Here is an idea of the sorts of things we will be learning about over the next couple of weeks.



*Have a great weekend everyone!*