

## Primary 1-3 Class:

Welcome to another one of our class blogs! It's been another busy week in P1-3.

**Advent Tree:** The advent tree is getting into full swing! Phoenix and Autumn have taken off bags three and four. George had reserved number five for his birthday treat! Bag six – it's Elsie! Brooke takes off bag number seven, while Darcey takes off bag number eight. Finally for this week, Rowan has taken off bag nine for Saturday!



## Many Happy Returns!



It's Many Happy Returns of the day to George Jardine who was six years old this week! George's best present was a Harris Football strip and some shin pads! How marvellous – you do look professional! A special birthday cake was also waiting - apparently made with Guinness! It tasted absolutely delicious! Thank you so much for sharing a slice with me!



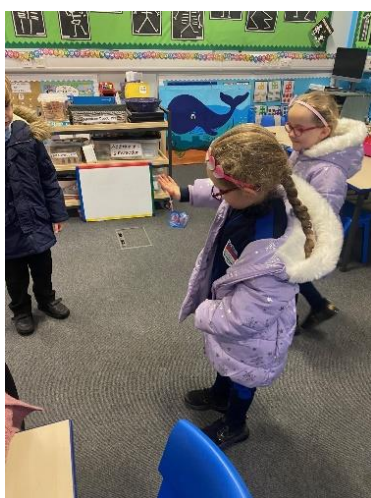
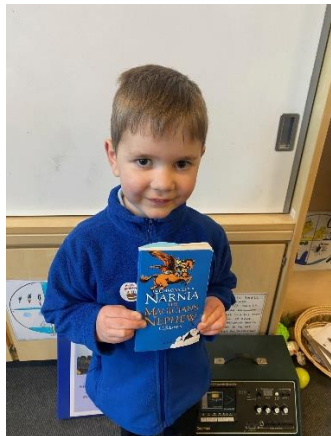
George's party – take two!

Held at the soft play on Thursday evening!

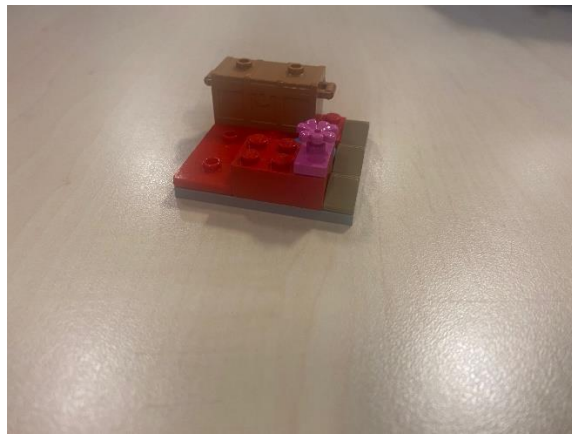
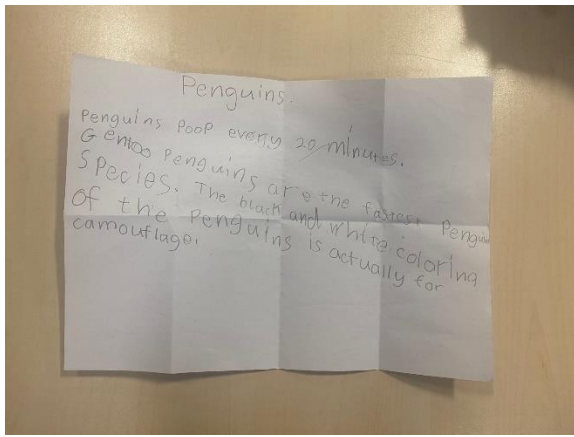
What a marvellous time you all had!

### This Week's Shares:

We do love a good book, don't we? Here's Autumn with a beautiful story called "Lost and Found" which is one of my favourites too! A great little picture book story I would recommend about friendship! George has a favourite read also – The Magician's Nephew by CS Lewis!



Brooke and Darcey are wearing their special rings – and they fitted Mrs. Mackinnon too! Phoenix has hot wheels! Brooke has this super yo-yo! (I just managed to get Brooke giving us a good demonstration!) Here's Autumn with her hair bobble she has made – with a little support.... Rowan with some fantastic volcanic rock from Mount Etna!



Zoe has been researching some penguin facts at home – and wanted us all to see what she had found out! This is one for our floor book, Zoe! She has also made a super little lego model! Well done everyone!

### Maths:

We continue to work on our Maths in class. Phoenix and Robert have been using the dominoes to help them with their addition work! Brooke and Elsie are adding three numbers by making ten and counting on...



Autumn, Logan and Darcey are on a similar task using the numicon! This is a new skill this week and the children are working hard on this.



There's nothing quite like a game of penguin skittles in my opinion!

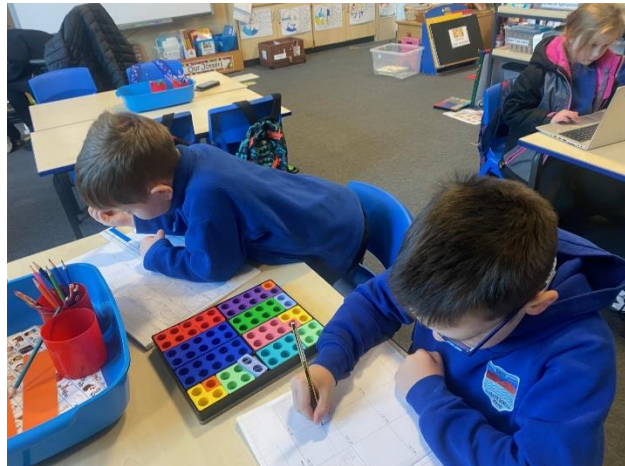
Phoenix and Robert are finishing their maths with a bit of counting. How many skittles have you knocked down? How many are left!

It's a good game!

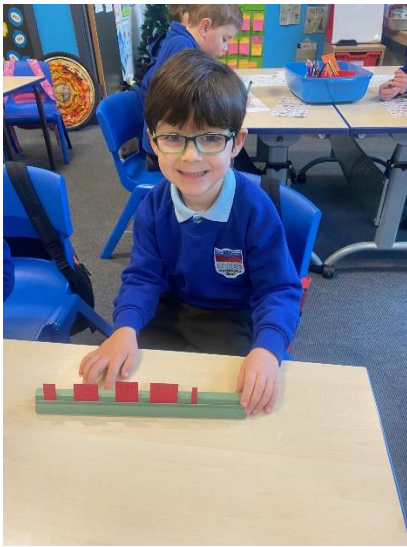
It is good to keep working on our Maths skills! Our chalk pens are fabulous – allowing us to scribble down our thoughts directly on the table before wiping away! Elsie has been working on adding three numbers by making ten first! So has Brooke!



We are busy adding nine and eleven on a blank number line!



## Literacy:



P1-3 are not stopping for a minute – and Mrs. Mackinnon has worked them hard this week! Primary one have been reading their words and making a sensible sentence on their sentence track! Primary two and three have been supporting each other to make sentences using adjectives and correct punctuation!





Grammar tasks followed later on in the week while Primary One continue to learn their sound of the day!

Well done all – I am so proud of you!

## Sumdog!

Of course Sumdog is never far away! The children continue to get to grips with Maths and Literacy! I am aiming to try and get some class competitions under way for the last couple of weeks in December, so that the children can continue to show me what they can do! It's only the holiday when we break up!

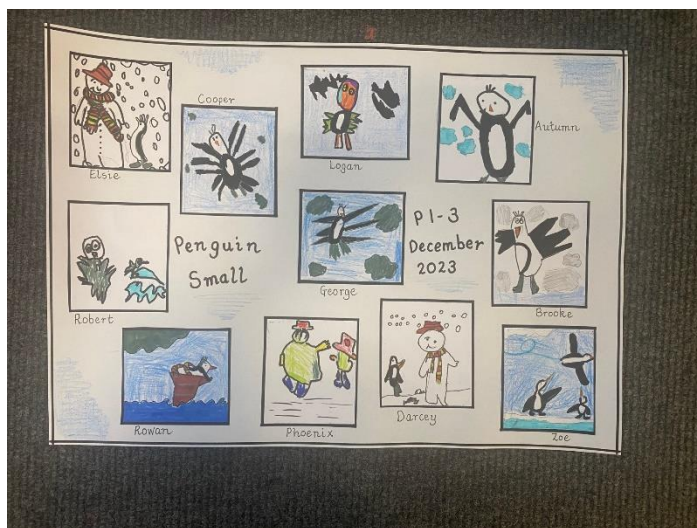


Excellent work everyone!

## Performance!



Our performance is almost ready! Just a week left to go! A few updates to the scenery are being made by Darcey, Elsie and Brooke! Well done girls – they are now on our display boards!



Our dress rehearsal took place on Friday morning! We've been overrun with penguins! I've never seen so many! You all did so well! Our poster memento will be sent out to you early next week! The children are very proud of it – and I think it looks great!

## December Trade!



We are having a December Trade! For the month of December, we can trade a sticker in our folders for a rummage through Santa's tummy!!!

Mrs. Mackinnon has quite a lot of odds and ends lying about! Phoenix, Cooper, Brooke, Darcey and Elsie completed their sounds and their grammar very well. They found these lovely little writing pads and decided it was worth forgoing a sticker for a little prize! Robert also fancied a rummage to see if there was a prize worth having!

Available while stocks last..... Get going everybody!

Next week is going to be rather busy again, I fear.....

*Have a great weekend everyone!*