

## Primary 1-3 Class:

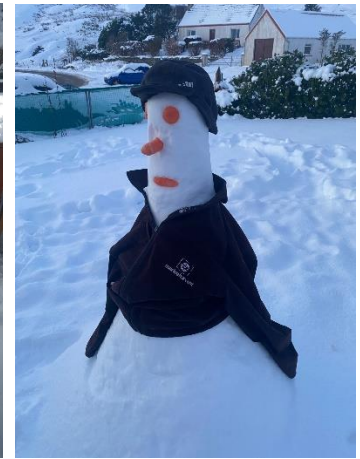
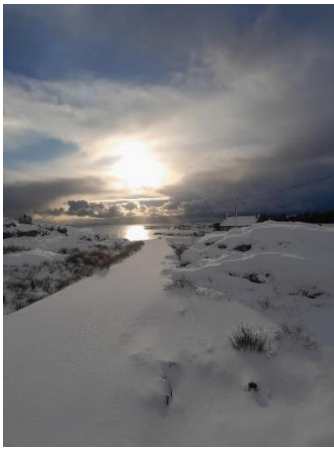
The beginning of the week brought some unprecedented bad weather and a day off school! I was delighted to receive some photos from George who had been having great fun outdoors!



..And talking of being outdoors Cooper spent the day sledding! Autumn and Phoenix made this marvellous snowman they called Snowlaf! How exciting! We don't see snow that often – so it's great to get outside, isn't it? More snowy day activities... Here's Rowan and Zoe out and about! Elsie and the family ready for snowball fights!



This beautiful scene shared by Alexe Dilworth – just look at the sun on the water! It's beautiful isn't it?



George has been enjoying the snow again on day two! The snow seemed much thicker than earlier in the week, I think! Here's Rowan with his own fantastic creation and Zoe with hers! Robert made his very own Penguin Small! Even Mrs. Mackinnon went out after school and had a go! I think your snowmen are better children, but it's good to try, isn't it?

...and by the end of the week look what turned up on Seesaw! Helped by big brother Dylan I believe! What a smashing igloo girls! No wonder you look pleased with yourselves – well done!



I'm sure our school shots are not quite as good but here we are in school participating in some outdoor fun!



Hands up if you love the snow when it's all powdery..... I know I do! When it's slushy or has ice mixed in, you can't do as much with it! Elsie, Brooke and Logan are busy building. Macie, Cooper, Darcey and Brooke have been building a snowdog! Rowan, Brooke, Logan and Elsie can't wait to get started... Brooke and Darcey are busy building – love the hat, Darcey!



Even Mrs. Mackinnon and Mrs. Walton enjoyed themselves!

## Our First day of the week!

Tuesday as it turned out! You never know who is going to arrive and which teachers are unable to make the drive into work.... So we welcomed back P4 to our class! We got busy in pairs making snowmen!



Your eyes are not deceiving you! It's Rowan and Finlay George; Darcey and Lydia; Macie and Brooke; Logan and Alfie; Angus; Zoe and George and Elsie and Cooper!



I couldn't decide on the winning snowman from all these fabulous ones.... So we all had a few Magic Stars each – as a little treat of course!

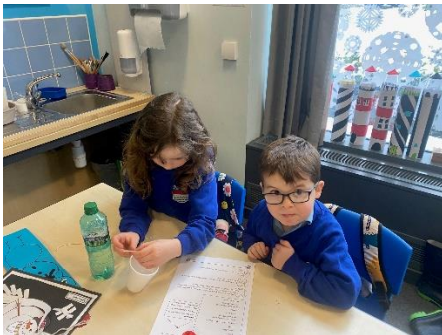
Well done everyone! I thought we had a fabulous time!

## Task Two:

Although some children might have completed this the previous day, we wanted to give it another go in school. Here we are with our spiral snowmen!



## The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch:



A pulley system is used in our class story and we wanted to know a little bit more about them. In pairs we made simple pulleys of our own and put little items in our cups to test whether they could be lifted or not! We followed a set of instructions with little diagrams to make our own! Tying knots in string proved tricky at first, but we got there in the end!





Of course, now we have the hang of things, one of our next tasks is to work out how to get a basket from one side of our classroom to the other!

In fact – just like Mr. and Mrs. Grinling in our lighthouse pictures!

Any thoughts anyone?



## Many Happy Returns!

It's Many Happy Returns to Cooper Maclean who celebrated his seventh birthday this week! He had one birthday request, which was this rather fetching Spiderman suit! After all his sledging in the snow this week, he had a huge chunk of cake to celebrate! I don't blame you, Cooper – the cake looks delicious and the suit looks marvellous! I actually didn't recognise you! We hope you had a lovely day!



## Working from home!

Some lovely examples of work shared from home also this week! Elsie had time to make her own gull, which I think looks super! Rowan shared this beautiful looking lighthouse from work he was doing this week – and his very own seagull! Well done you two!



## Friday PE:

We started by working on all the different ways you can balance using your body. The children had a hoop each as their own space – use the hoop or work around it!

Darcey, Elsie, Autumn and Zoe have all found good body balances!



Cooper uses just his tummy to help him achieve a balanced shape; Phoenix has one leg and two arms on the floor – his bottom is lifted! Brooke also uses two hands and one leg; George is in a tree posture, while Rowan has to work hard to pull his knee off the floor! I could see your muscles working, Rowan!

More to follow next week!

**Maths:** We also managed a very small amount of Maths! Elsie is adding three numbers together!





Rowan, George and Cooper are all recombining three-digit numbers! This should get us a bit more focussed for next week's onslaught!

## Awards:



Isn't it great when we can end the week in a super positive way?

Rowan has just achieved a gold award for his ten times table, answering sixty questions in five minutes!

Very well-done Rowan! This is a great start!

Rowan tells me he's already working on his next set of tables!

*I really don't feel properly back into things after the week we've just had. Bearing this thought in mind, I will post our fortnightly learning block beginning next week!*

*In the meantime, have a great weekend everyone!*