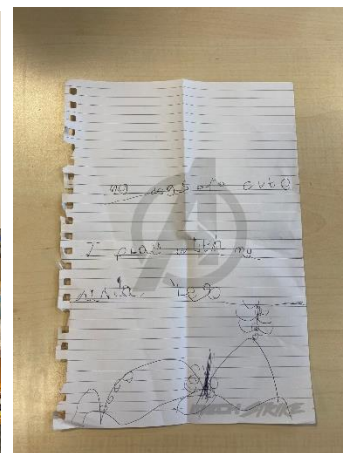


Primary 1-3 Class:

My week began with an unexpected visit to a football tournament and I believe the children in P1-3 enjoyed their first swimming session! I am so sorry to have missed it – but I'm looking forward to next week's instalment! We will begin with some shares....

Sharing:

Here's George with another recommended read of the week! This one is all about ancient Egypt and has a little chest of precious artefacts to go with it! In our class play during the afternoon, George produced these lovely Egyptian hieroglyphics on the whiteboard! No wonder you look pleased with yourself George – great work!



...and this smashing share comes from Cooper! He has been busy telling his Nana all about lighthouses and in return she sent him these lovely pictures of Covesea Lighthouse near where she lives! It looks a little different to Scalpay Light doesn't it? Here's George working on his five times tables at home! Well done! I feel you are almost ready for the next little check up! Here's Phoenix with his new pad and pen. He's also shared his lovely sentences that his mum supported with at home! What a fantastic share! There's more rock collecting going on! Here's Brooke with the latest! Can you see she has also found a penny! It has begun to break down so now looks quite old! Finally, Brooke shared her beautiful new Spiderman book and accessories!

Pockets of Play:



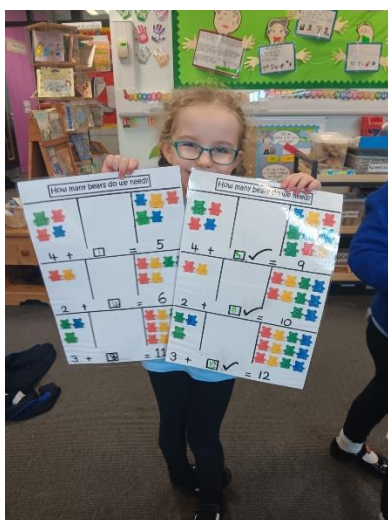
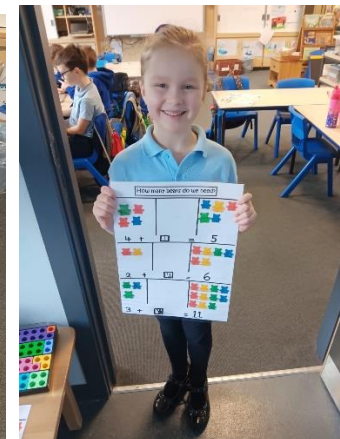
Out come the batteries and bulbs! The children have been busy experimenting with wires, batteries and bulbs to see if they can make the lights shine! Darcey, Logan and Brooke are busy on this little task! A little later, Darcey got busy

chalking her own message! The stickle bricks are having a bit of a rejuvenation in P1-3! We keep forgetting how good they are! Elsie sure does love the craft table! George, Phoenix and Robert are busy building!

Maths:

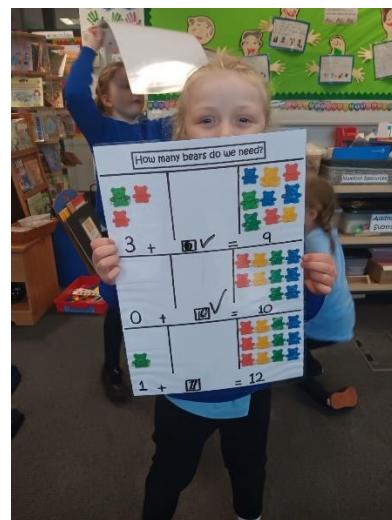
It's the beginning of a new week so we want to get cracking with our Maths!

Robert and Phoenix are tackling a bit of subtraction using the cars to help them. Work out what one less car on the road would be....



Meanwhile we have been counting on to help us solve missing number problems.

Elsie, Brooke and Autumn have been busy locking in the starting number and then using the bears to count on to the total. We are getting there with this one!



Lighthouse Sandwiches:

We have been really excited to get these sandwiches under way - and finally we have managed to complete them all! Anyone for a triple decker sandwich? We thought we were hungry but some of us had eyes bigger than our stomachs! Here we are preparing ... and eating!

Sandwiches were prepared and wrapped in foil before being put in the fridge until we were all ready to eat together!

...Anyone for a glass of water???

Now for the trickier part! A little recipe card to show how we did it - coming next





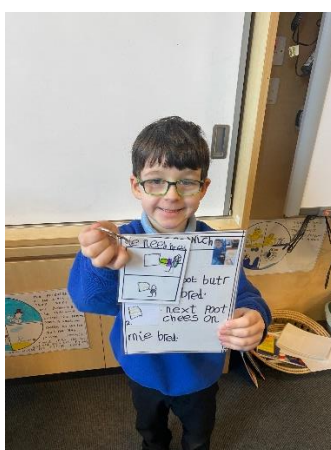
It's good to see finished results at the end of a week I always say...

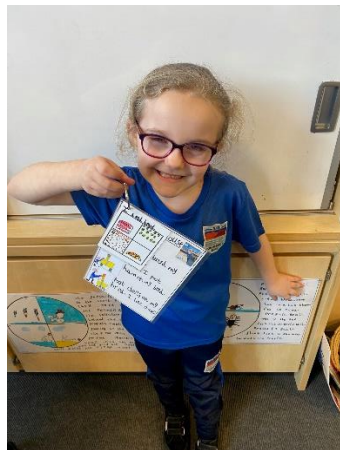
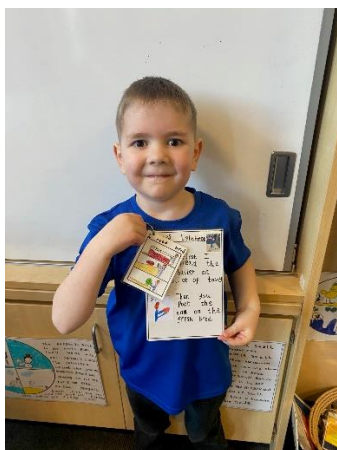
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A bit of a rest over the weekend everyone before the next task starts again!

It would be good to get outside and have a bit of down time!

Well done everyone with this task!



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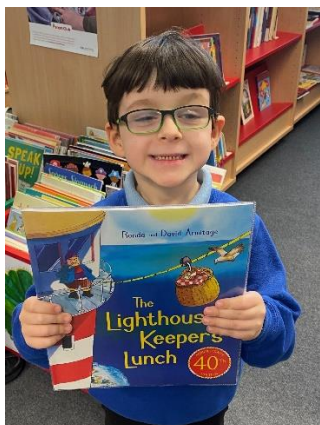


It's our first session of the year! David and Paddy are our new recruits to P1-3! Both boys spent time in P1-3 classroom. There were no tears....I'm looking forward to week two already boys!



Weekly Library Visit:

We visited the library again this week. Our story was "The Lighthouse Keeper's Tea". Yes – that's right! It's another in the lighthouse keeper stories. Do you know they've been going for over thirty years! We enjoyed the latest one and then did a spot of browsing! The children also love discovering familiar stories. Elsie found Olga da Polga and Robert was delighted when he spotted The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch!



Gaelic Music:



We are beginning to think about the Harris Mod. Is it that time already I hear you ask?

We are working on all the songs together. Here's a few of Mrs. Mackinnon's boys hard at their Gaelic singing this week!

Keep working everyone – I think it's sounding great!

Literacy:





It's been a very busy week and we seem to have been doing quite a bit of scrabbling to catch up with things! I quickly managed to snap Logan and Robert beavering away at their sounds this week! George, Cooper, Zoe and Rowan are busily working on their lighthouse sandwich recipe cards!

Activity of the Week!

We complete this weekly activity but we often don't record it in the blog! There has been so much going on that there are quite a number of things to choose from as our favourite! I think swimming proved quite a popular choice with many of you!



Friday PE!

We continue to work with the GM class on a Friday morning! Continuing our ball skill work we are trying to challenge ourselves each week! Darcey throws with one hand and catches with the other; George and Autumn give their thighs a workout when catching the ball; Robert works on his throwing and catching.





Elsie is trying to make the ball land as close to her feet as possible; Roll the ball around your belly passing from one hand to another – Autumn and Robert give this one a try! Throw the ball in front of you and try and catch it before it bounces... Rowan and Zoe are up for this challenge! And what about balance? Throw and catch while standing on one leg! Challenging their balance are Phoenix and Brooke! What a final super stretch from Elsie!



It's great to end the week on PE! I always enjoy this session and hopefully so do the children!

Have a great weekend, everyone!