Primary 1-3 Class:

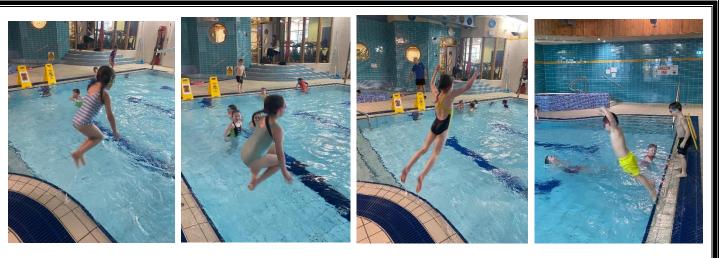
Welcome to another blog from P1-3! What a busy week this one has been! Of course it's been Sumdog all the way! Competition week is always very full-on! Most of us have worked a weekend too!

We will begin the week with our swimming!



Rowan, Phoenix and Elsie are ready to get started; Robert is working hard with his float; Cammy is busy giving instructions watched by the children – who then get busy! George is busy in the water – so are Logan and Autumn!

I couldn't resist taking a few snaps of some fliers today too!





I thought it was flying fish!

Brooke, Darcey, Zoe, Logan and Elsie! Look at you all in full flight! It's the last session next week.... I'm looking forward to it already!

Sharing:

We have also started the week with some great shares!



What a marvellous factual story Grace Darling is! I know that area very well as my good friend Joan lives not far from Bamburgh! I am so glad we finally got round to hearing that story, George! Thank you for bringing it in!

Zoe is getting us in the right frame of mind for a Sumdog win! She has made this beautiful silver trophy out of foil!



More stone collecting!

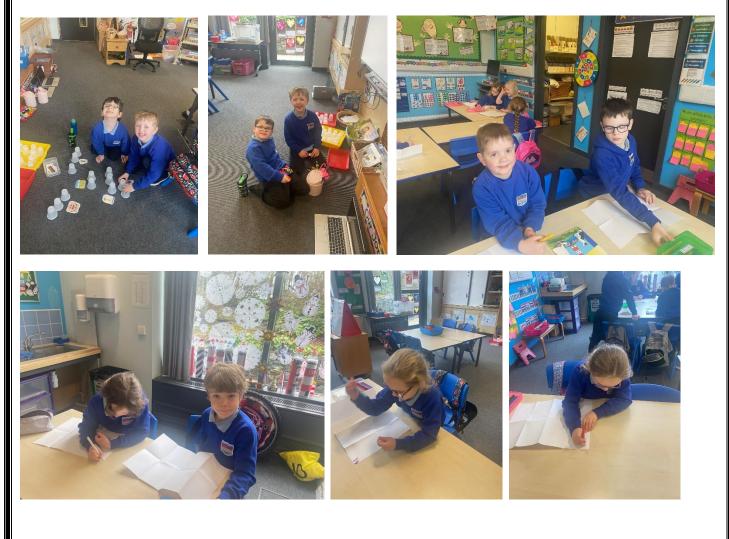
Brooke collected this stone because of its interesting shape!

I think you're right, Brooke – it almost looks a bit like a cube!



Literacy:

Phoenix and Robert are matching the sounds on the cups with the corresponding picture; Logan and Phoenix are using Obb and Bob to separate the real words from the nonsense words! P2 and P3 are working on their rainbow spellings! George and Cooper, Zoe and Rowan, Brooke, Darcey and Elsie and Autumn!





Nursery Visit:



Paddy joined our class for a short visit this week.

Here's Zoe supporting both Paddy and Robert to light up all the lighthouses!

Paddy is busy getting them off the window sill while Zoe and Robert light them up!

Well done!

Gaelic Music:

Our last one of the term! We are now familiarising ourselves with some of the Harris Mod songs!





We are giving our songs our best shot!

Library Visit: Two leprechauns greeted us for our visit to the library this week! We enjoyed "The Hebridean Alphabet" before we did a spot of browsing ourselves!







And our latest library recruit is Robert Stark!

He has officially joined Tarbert library and is looking very pleased with his choice of book!

Well done!

Friday PE:

After a week on Sumdog it was great to have a leg stretch! Look at these fantastic warm ups! Sideways galloping from Phoenix and Rowan; heels to bum from Cooper! Sideways shuffle – touch the ground from Brooke!



I bet you didn't realise that we have some super skippers too! Knees are coming to waist height and our arms are propelling us forward!

This time it's George, Cooper and Rowan!

Running backwards is good for the knees... Elsie, Zoe and Robert are giving this one a try!

I was struggling to pick all the excellent ball lunges – fantastic form! Elsie, George, Zoe, Darcey, Phoenix, Cooper and Logan!































Run and catch the ball before it bounces made a return visit this week, allowing us all to work on this important skill! Darcey, Logan, Rowan and Cooper work on this one.... Sideways shuffle while throwing – it's Zoe and Phoenix!



Throw the ball to the wall! Throwing and catching skills are handy to have! Logan, Zoe and Rowan! Pass the ball around your waist – Elsie, Autumn and Darcey – before we see a super stretch from Autumn! Well done everyone!



Royal Society of Edinburgh:

We had a very interesting workshop on Friday from the RSE who came to school to talk to us about space. Dr Anne-Marie Weijmans spoke to the children about the earth, sun and moon plus star patterns in the night sky, before we retired to make our own constellations in class.



Sumdog Western Isles!

Meet our current Western Isles champions! P1-3 struck gold again with a very convincing win in the recent Sumdog Maths competition!

First place with 948 points – P1-3 Sir E Scott; Second place with 551 Stornoway Primary! Marvellous work from children and their grown-ups, plus SFLAs who supported us throughout the week! Just shows what you can do when you work as a team! And it's a huge congratulations from Chester and Harry!





Pupils' Choice!

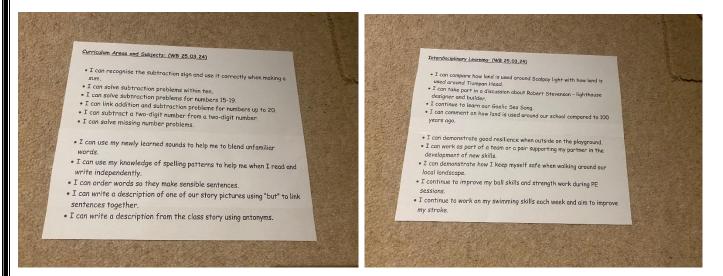
...and so it was a very tired but happy class on Friday morning! The children wanted the games and crafts as a reward for all the hard work completed during the week – and for many – last weekend too!

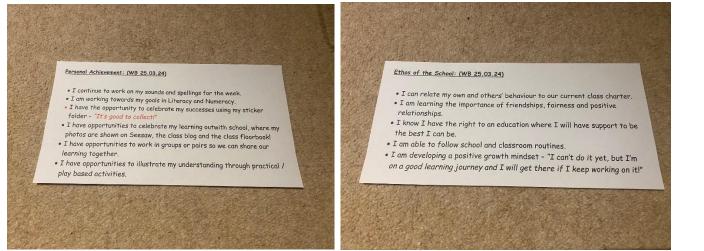


Home for a rest everyone! I won't be online this weekend that's for sure! We need to take things easy so we are ready for our last week in school!

Next Learning Block:

We're nearly at the end of term three already! Here's the next short block of learning for next week!





Have a great weekend everyone!