

Primary 1-3 Class:

Here we are again! It's the last term already.... I really don't know where the year is going! I hope you all had a smashing holiday and are ready for more of the same for term four! We will begin with some sharing...



This smashing picture was shared by Alexe. Rowan's friend Callum and his sister Imogen came all the way from Stockport for a visit – and guess where they went? That's right – a visit to Scalpay Lighthouse! I can't think of a better way of spending my time. You can see the light clearly in the background. Many thanks for sharing this with me!

Getting down to business!

What better way to begin a new term than with some creativity! Our theme is "Working World". More of that to come over the next few weeks. However, a little clue – we have been looking at eagles that surround our cliffs and shores – golden eagles and white-tailed sea eagles. The children have been busy making images on fabric!

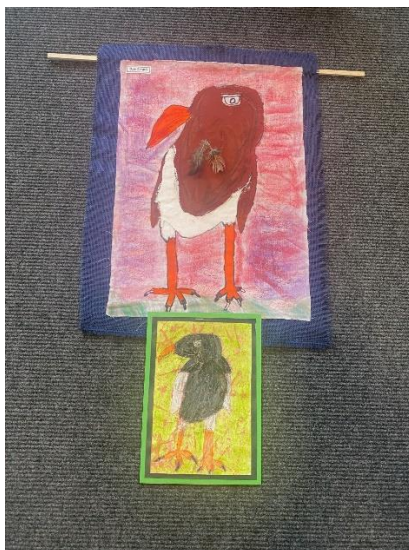
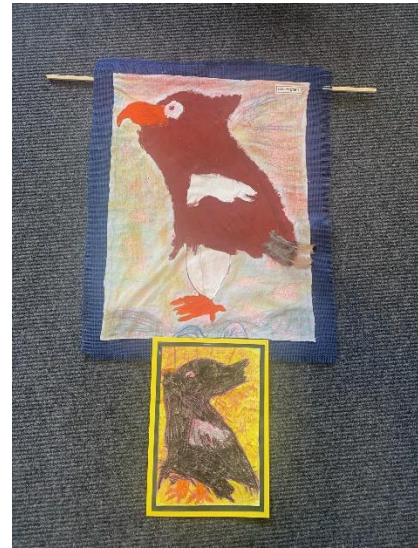




We also made smaller eagle pictures using wax crayon and dyed them with brush! This is something we have done before so we all know something about this process. It always gives great results!



Here are our finished results! I think they look absolutely stunning!



I can confirm that this lovely work is up in the classroom already!

This has been a great start to a new term!

Maths:

We have made time to begin some Maths – it's a bit more formal than our usual, but it's got us back into the swing of things!

We just love these popper style 100 squares to help us with our calculations! They are very therapeutic!



We have also been busy on Sumdog this week too!
A great start everyone!

Gaelic and English:

We haven't forgotten about The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch! We have been working on this story together with the Gaelic class helping us with our own Gaelic! It's been fun on a joint topic! After working on our pronunciation, we are busy making pictures of the scenes we are talking about to help our understanding!



Here we are having a go at our song together in the music room.

Mr. Maciver accompanied on guitar!

Well done everyone!

Library Visits!

We were expecting to meet up with Irene, our storyteller. Unfortunately, I am hearing she has had a knee operation and isn't as mobile as she would like to be. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope she is back with us soon!



Mrs. Mackinnon read the story today. This one was called "Penelope Snoop". I think quite a few of my children have this book already. It's great to be read to and we thought the illustrations were very bright and colourful!



The library is giving us the opportunity to plant little seeds – hopefully on our visit next week!

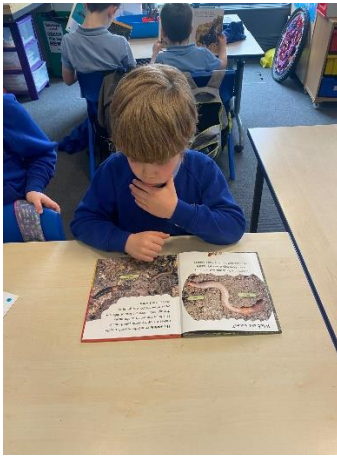
Lettuce, sunflower, chilli and peas are some of the seeds on offer!

Let's wait and see...



Literacy:

We have started some literacy this week. We will be looking at non-fiction with an animal theme over the next few weeks. This week gave us the opportunity to see how non-fiction books are organised. We can't answer any questions unless we can look through a variety of books and inspect the layout!



Worms, spiders, ladybirds, snails, caterpillars and seagulls were among the different choices of books available!



Over the next few weeks, we will be learning more about contents, index and glossaries.

We will also be having a go at alphabetical order!

Here's hoping!

Friday PE:

Getting back into the swing of pushing ourselves. This term we will be looking at Athletics skills – running, throwing and jumping. We have started well!



Working on standing long jump – Phoenix, Robert, Darcey and Rowan.



Autumn tries ski jumps!

George and Zoe are working hard on their skipping technique...

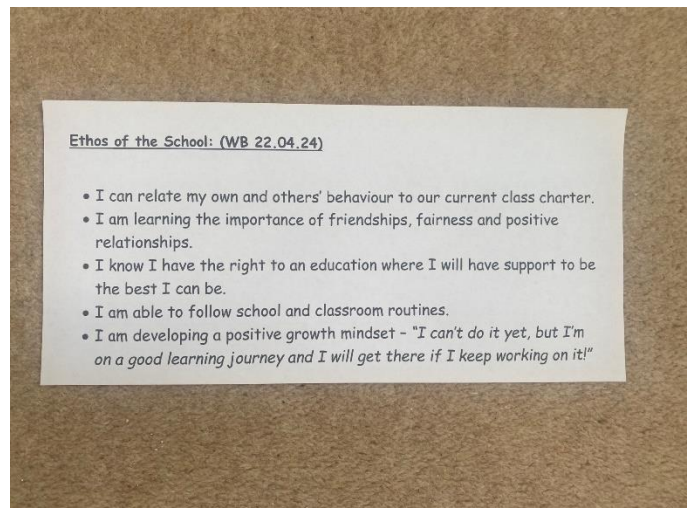
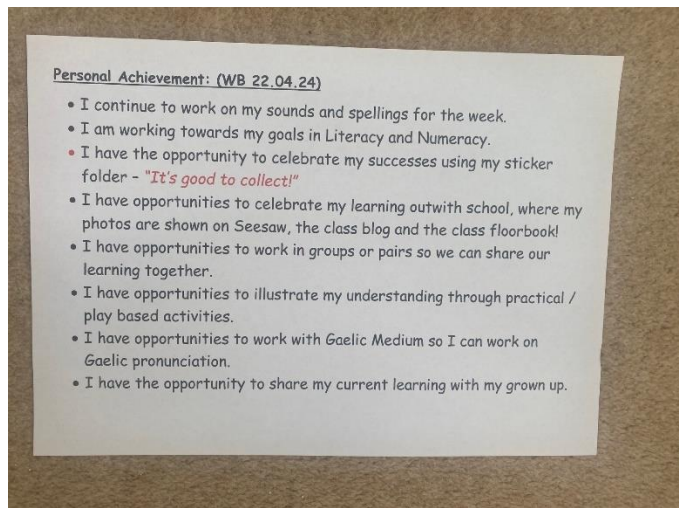
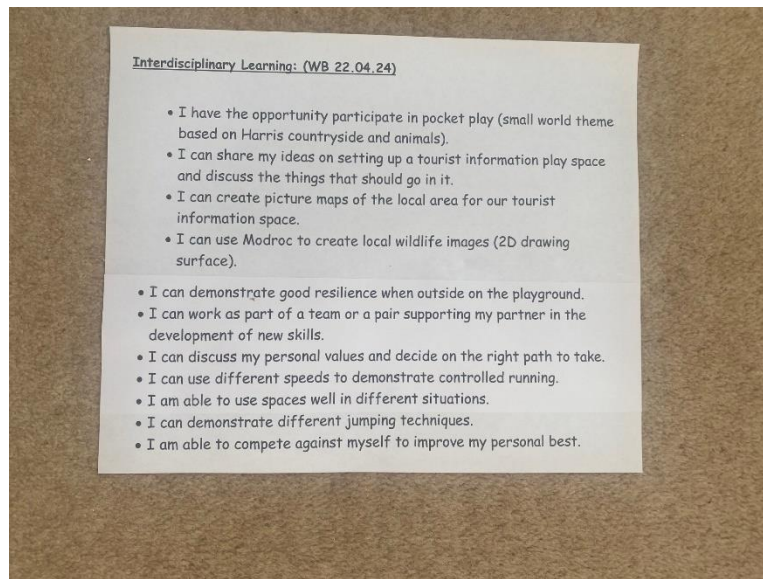
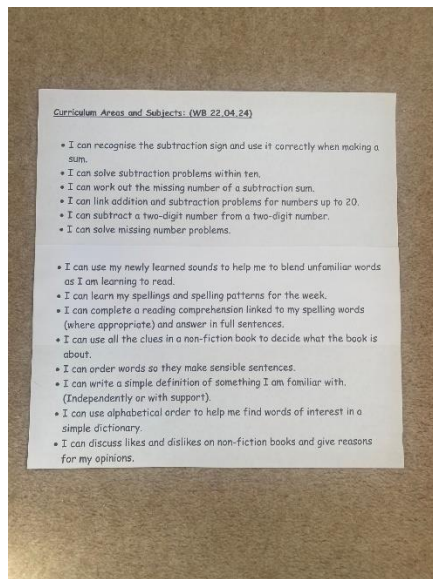
Cooper and Elsie and Brooke and Darcey are giving paired skipping a try!

Well done everyone!



Next Learning Block:

There's a couple of shorter learning blocks ahead but here is an idea of the sort of thing we will be learning about in class.



Have a great weekend everyone!