

Primary 1-3 Class:

It's another new week in P1-3. A bit shorter, but we have still managed to pack quite a bit in! Let's start with some of our Maths work...



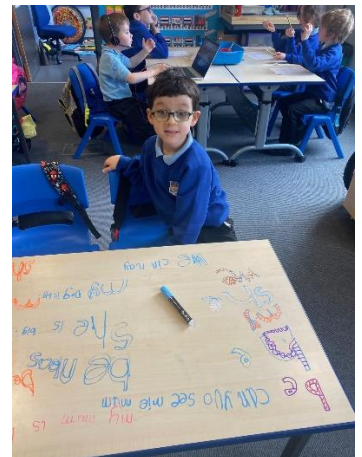
We are continuing to link addition and subtraction problems. The children are making flowers with ten petals, five must be addition and five subtraction and must match the total in the middle.

Zoe and Rowan, Cooper and George are working with three-digit numbers.

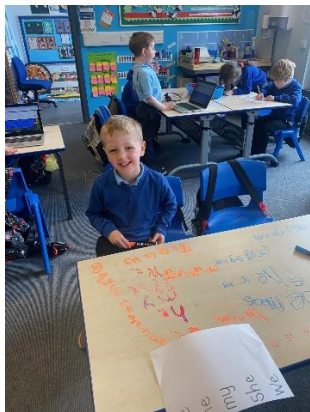
Robert and Phoenix are working with addition and subtractions within ten.

Literacy:

How about a bit of active spelling? Autumn and Darcey are using the painting sticks to write their spellings.



George is preparing rainbow spellings, while Robert and Phoenix have been using the chalk pens to help them with tricky words! It's more rainbow spellings for Zoe and Rowan!



Phoenix found some additional time to put some tricky words on the magnetic board! We certainly had a busy start to our week!

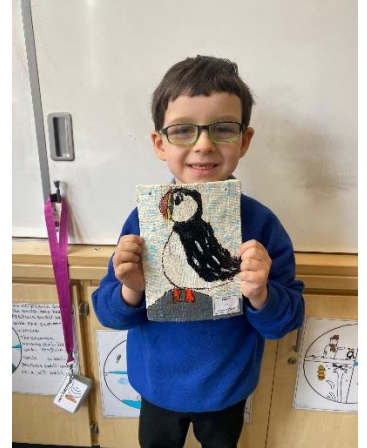
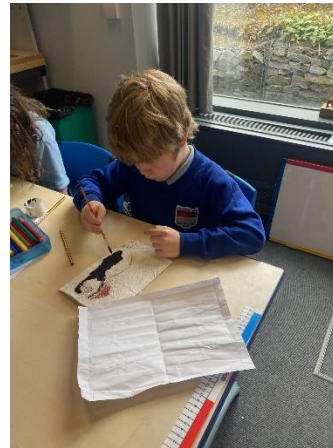
Using a Modroc Board...

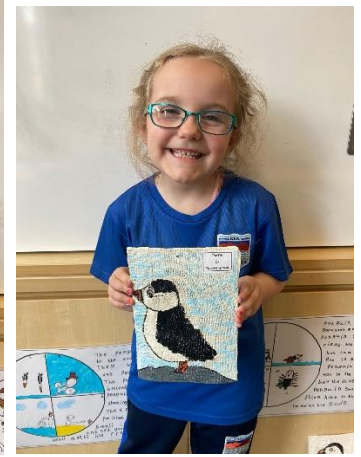
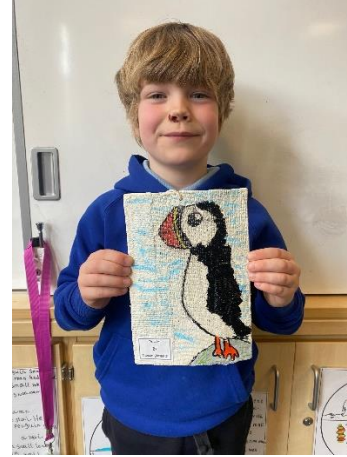
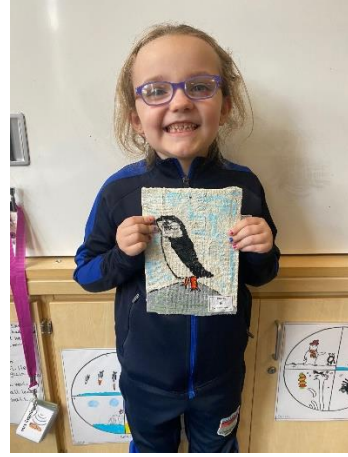
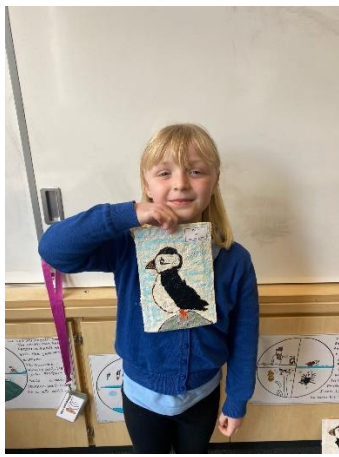
We are continuing our local wildlife theme and this week we thought we would look carefully at puffins which can be seen around our islands. But what about using Modroc to draw on? That's a new one! Of course we got busy straight away! We are hoping to get these up by the end of the week – so expect more news....



The children are working with acrylics to create their puffin shapes – and a small amount of permanent pen to give our lines further texture!

Our end results are fabulous! The children never let me – or themselves down! I think they are all beautiful. Well done everyone!





Parent Afternoon Preparation:



We have been busy preparing for parent afternoon. Working with GM P3-4 has been great fun! What better way to learn a bit of Gaelic than from our friends! Our Lighthouse Keeper pictures look good too!



On Thursday afternoon we were excited to welcome our grown-ups into school!



Elsie and her mum; The Brown family, Cooper with his dad; Rowan with his mum; Robert with his mum; Logan with grandpa George. Brooke shows her mum and dad our class work.

The children had their profiles ready to show their grown-ups. The children were also keen to show off their work that was on display around the classroom.

....And there were some children who were able to get on without a visit too! I was very impressed with Zoe and George who just got on with their tasks. Zoe is busy making her own pesky seagull while George is busy concentrating on how to draw a lighthouse accurately! Robert and his mum are completing the same task!



It was a great afternoon! I'm sure we don't have them often enough!

Tony Bonning and Chief:

Storyteller Tony Bonning has been travelling around The Western Isles with his beautiful horse called Chief.

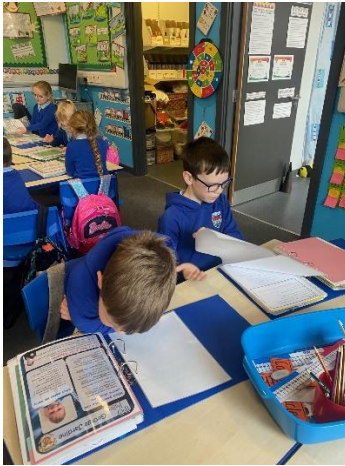
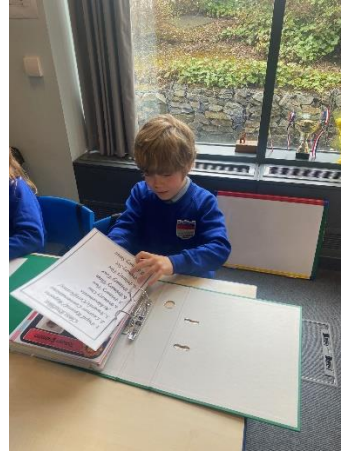
Chief is a rescue horse from the 3Rs Rescue Centre near Gatehouse of Fleet – and I thought he was just gorgeous! He reminded me of my riding days. What a lovely temperament he has!



Profile Ready....

I had promised the children that we would look at our profiles a lot more regularly. Well, here we are... The children spent some time this week looking through their profiles. A few more pieces have been added since the last time so it was good to view our new items!



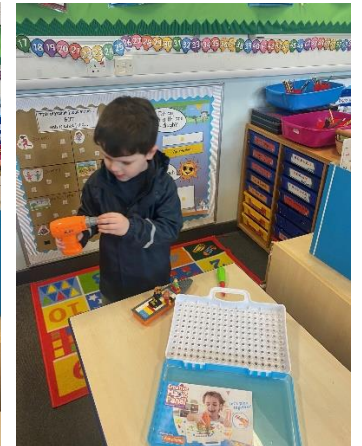


Our profiles do have quite a bit of work added each term – so it's good to get on top of things...

The children also enjoy sharing their work and experiences through looking at profiles so it's all a great idea!

Nursery Visit:

We had another visit from the Nursery children again this week. The Nursery joined us for morning break and then came into the classroom for some activities...





David shared some creative time with George, Phoenix, Rowan and Zoe, while Paddy was interested in using the toy hand drill!

The stencil table also proved popular!



I am sure there will be more to come next week too!

Have a smashing long weekend everyone!