

## Primary 1-3 Class:

Welcome to another blog from P1-3! I hope you all had a lovely long weekend. Hopefully, we are all ready for that last push that takes us on to the summer holidays!

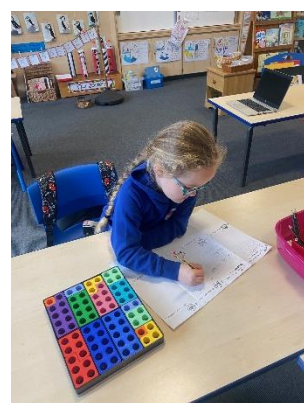
### Sharing:

Zoe has been very busy with her lego over the long weekend and has been keen to share her models with us. Zoe demonstrated how her model works and all the different pieces she used to assemble it. I think you must have a lot of lego at home Zoe – you certainly had plenty to choose from! Phoenix wanted us to see a photo of his lovely pet dog, who is sadly no longer with us. I think we may have seen this picture before, but sometimes it's good to share the memory, isn't it?



### Maths:

Here's another great start to a new week! We have been Maths ready...



Robert and Phoenix working with numbers up to twenty. Zoe and Rowan getting to grips with Sumdog Maths;

Elsie, Autumn and Brooke are calculating some repeated addition problems...



Further Maths this week – Robert and Phoenix are building multilink towers to match their numbers... Rowan and George are making their own arrays using squared paper.



### **Literacy:**

We are looking at the features of non-fiction books. We have been busy looking up facts using the contents page and a little on the Index page. Our books have a similar theme – they are all about insects!



Interestingly, we have a mixed reception to our non-fiction books. Some of us love them – in particular the use of photographs. Some of us are not so keen and prefer a story with illustrations! That's fine – opinions are good!

### **More on our topic:**

Working world – I expect you all were wondering how puffins and eagles could possibly fit into this theme. Well – we are going to make a little class publication about Harris wildlife which we hope to sell locally. Hopefully tourists will be interested in reading about the various creatures we can spot around Harris – if you know where to look!

The children have all been busy designing front covers, and they are so good that I have decided to use all of them! I am sure you will all agree when you look at them that none of them can go to waste – they are absolutely gorgeous!





...Finally, our back cover allows our buyers to meet the children – the authors of our forthcoming publication! I suspect there will be more to come on this over the coming weeks! We will keep you posted!

**Bubble City!**

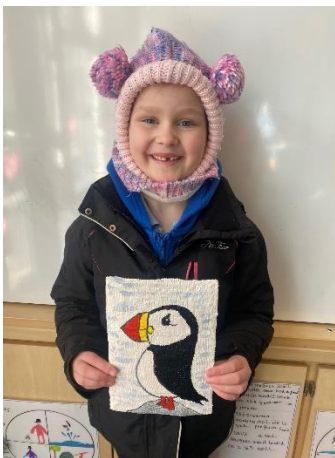




We went outside towards the end of the week to take advantage of the beautiful weather we are having just now. It was great to dust off a few cobwebs with some bubble blowing! Don't you just love a bit of sunshine – it makes the heart sing! I caught up with a few of you while you were busy blowing!



### **Modroc Puffin – take two!**



Here's Elsie with her very own Modroc puffin that she made at home!

Elsie had been absent from school when we made ours, so as there was a spare piece of Modroc, she took it home and created this beautiful puffin.

This has been added to our display, Elsie – well done!

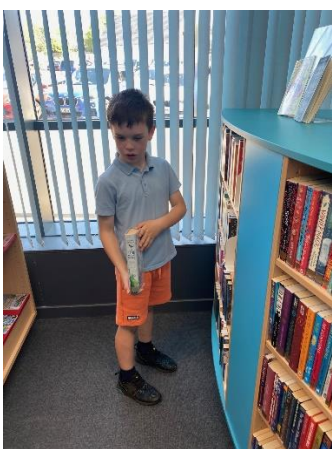


## Library visit – with a difference!

More planting! When visiting the library this week we had another surprise... Jana had some pots, compost and some peas just ready for planting! So, while we were also interested in browsing, we did some planting too! I hope the peas arrived home safely as I sent them home with the children this week. Water them and pop them on the windowsill to see what happens.... **Please send me any pictures if you get any results!**



...and now for some browsing!



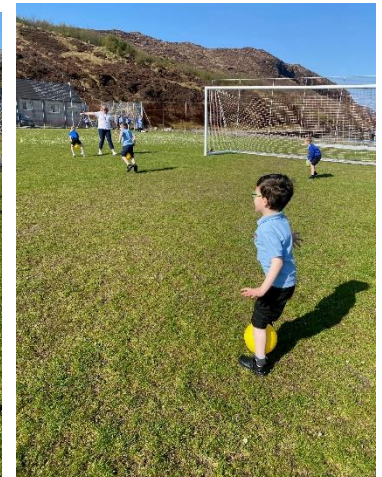
It was very hot in the library this week and the children were happy to browse – but do a spot of sitting down also! We don't know how Jana stands it on extremely hot days! Robert was ready for forty winks by the end of the afternoon!





## Friday PE:

Exams for the secondary and outdoor PE for P1-3! We have been thinking about our forthcoming Sports Day so we took the opportunity to familiarise ourselves with race format so we are ready on the day!







Unfortunately, I only managed to snap the action from two of our races – beanbag on head and the jumping race, while squeezing the ball between your knees....

We did quite a bit of sprinting also.....

Great fun but the children had almost finished by the time my camera was ready!



## Continuing our publication...

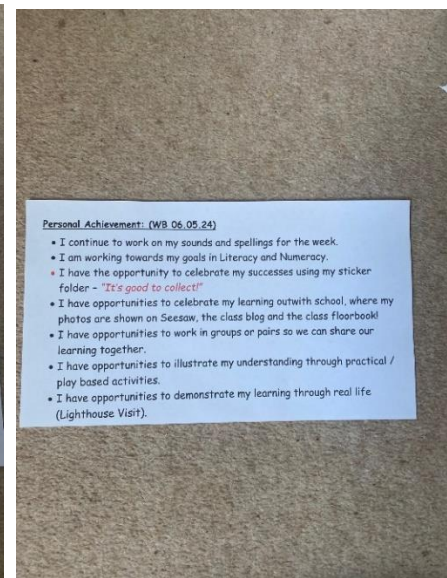
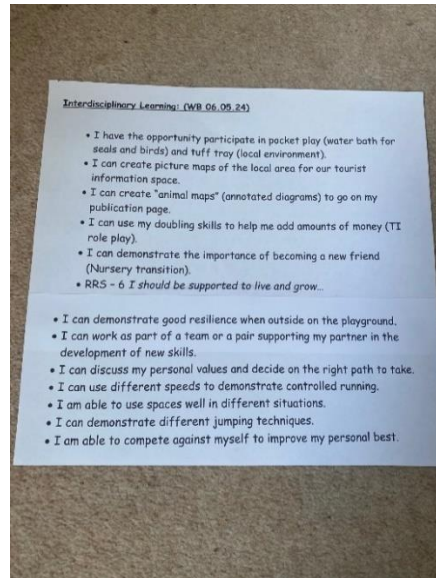
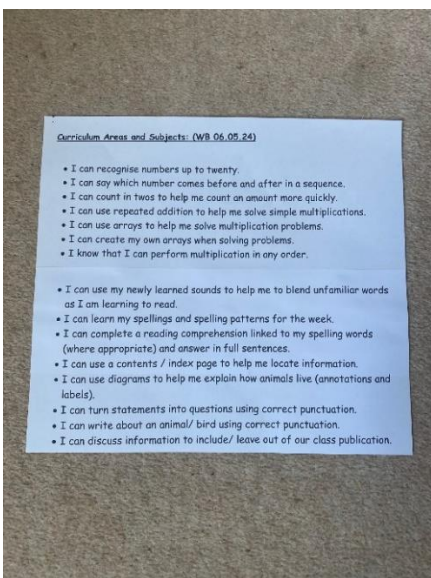
We continue to work on our Harris wildlife publication.... a few minutes here and there....

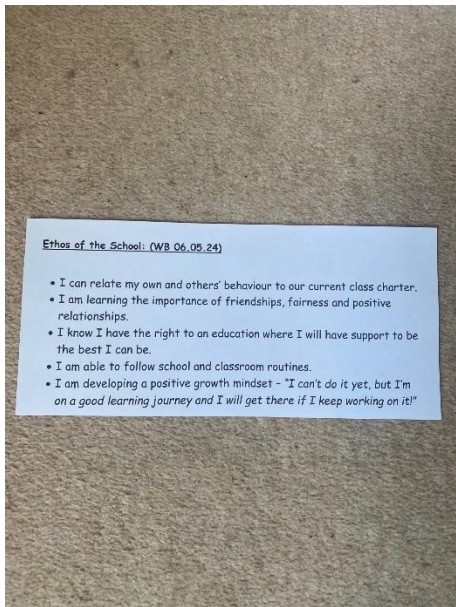


We are determined to aim for publication sooner rather than later so we can hopefully make some money! More news next week!

## Next Learning Block:

Here is an idea of the sort of things we will be learning in P1-3 over the next couple of weeks!





**Ethos of the School: (WB 06.05.24)**

- I can relate my own and others' behaviour to our current class charter.
- I am learning the importance of friendships, fairness and positive relationships.
- I know I have the right to an education where I will have support to be the best I can be.
- I am able to follow school and classroom routines.
- I am developing a positive growth mindset - "I can't do it yet, but I'm on a good learning journey and I will get there if I keep working on it!"

It's a busy time ahead!

*Have a great weekend everyone!*