

Primary 1-3 Class:



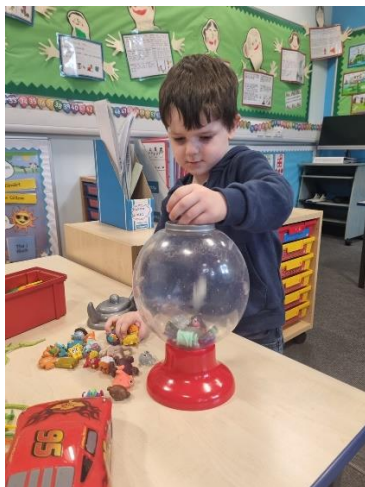
Welcome to another blog from P1-3!

We began our week with our Maths work! Robert starts us off with some super counting. He's arranged all the numbers up to twenty on the washing line – and he knew which number was missing when Mrs. Mackinnon did a check-up at the end! George, Cooper, Zoe and Rowan are busy calculating double and treble totals on their dart boards! Brooke, Logan, Darcey and Elsie worked out the two times table houses correctly. What a great start, everyone!

Nursery Visits:

Welcome to David and Paddy who joined us from the Nursery for two days this week!

Paddy is familiarising himself with his new classroom environment... but with some familiar toys. He got to fully explore the primary department on Tuesday morning!



Primary 1-3 did a bit of a warm-up first thing. We took the beanbags out and worked on some throwing, catching and counting skills as we threw to our partner! Darcey and Cooper; Elsie and Rowan; Brooke and Robert and George and David all had a try at this one!



...Now for a bit of maths! The children had to work in teams to find the required quantities of different items....



Zoe and Logan got started immediately! Rowan and Elsie are busy searching and Robert found this beautiful buttercup! David checks his list to see if he has remembered everything! Then it's inspection time while we check items and amounts!



This was a great start to a Tuesday morning... I think it blew a few cobwebs away!

...and some of the Maths activities were out when we returned to our classroom! Robert counts how many blocks to build a tall tower! Cooper and George also give this one a try! David is supported by Zoe as he tries out the locks and keys! Logan tries this one too!



Darcey is about to make an array using the stone pebbles! Double 11 It's tricky – but we solved it!

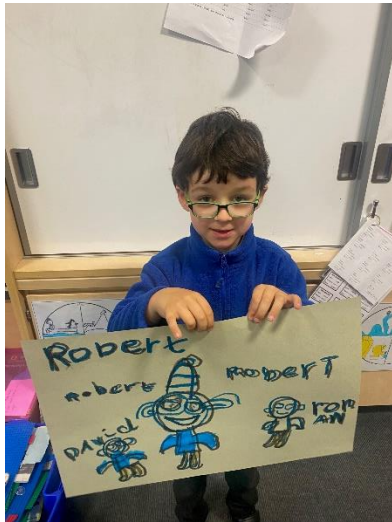
Here's Brooke making repeat patterns with the elephants!

Literacy:

We even managed a few spellings – especially as it's a tricky week for many of us! The painting sticks had another outing again this week!



George, Cooper, Rowan and Zoe have been busy making their trickiest spelling of the week using the play-doh!



The painting sticks got an airing for pictures too!

Here's Robert and David with some of the pictures they did in class!



Pocket Play:

The stencils and the cars proved the most popular items in our pocket play session!



PE:

The weather continued to improve during the week, so we went outside to work on our speed and agility! Everyone was trying to work on their toes as they used the ladders and our form is continuing to improve! Apologies if I missed anyone today – you were all moving so quickly!



Further Maths!



Here's David getting the hang of things already. He is working well alongside Robert – well done, boys!



George, Cooper, Zoe and Rowan found some of their work tricky – but kept going! Sumdog is alive and well in P1-3! Elsie, Brooke, Darcey and Logan are concentrating hard!

Further Literacy:

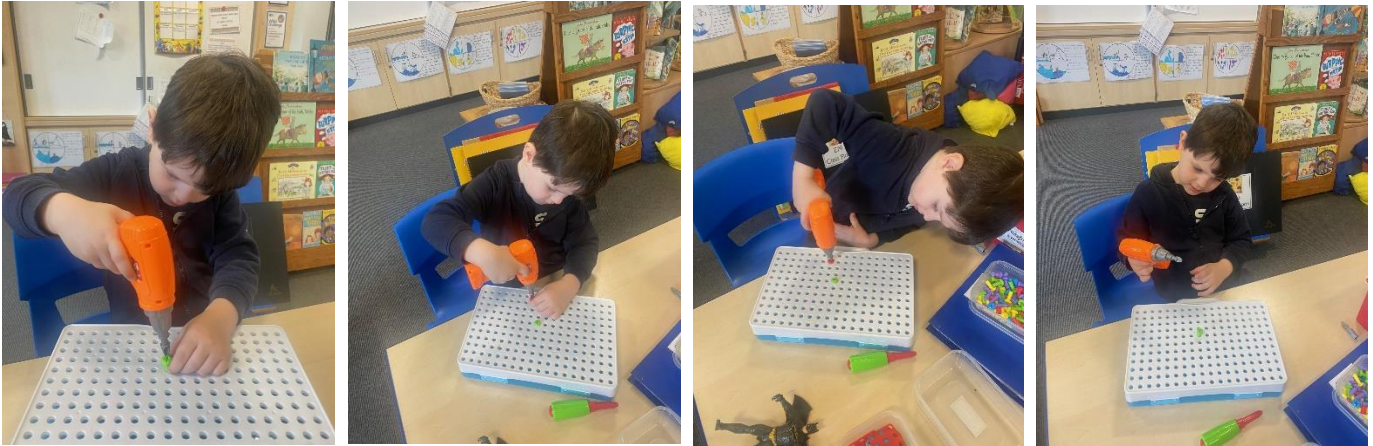
We used the rhyme of Humpty Dumpty as we had our nursery visitors! We made lolly stick puppets and ordered the events in the rhyme as well as singing it together! We had several early finishers!



...and Paddy? Well, he was able to be in class for quite a while longer on our second Nursery Day! He was very interested in what was on his table and around the classroom, which he explored thoroughly!

I got out the tools as a little reward, which Paddy loves and managed to get these little shots of him enjoying his time with us!

Well done – this was an absolute pleasure!



Darts!

After all the work we have done recently on doubling and trebling we thought we had better give our skills a try by having a game of darts! Of course, we all watched some footage of champion darts player Luke Littler first. We were very impressed with this 17-year old's skills and wondered if anyone in P1-3 might have the makings of a super darts player.... George, Zoe, Rowan and Cooper felt we should have everyone in class having a go to make the match a bit more interesting – and of course to see if we have any hidden talents!



I managed to snap some of you having a really good try, whilst having the unenviable task of calculating everybody's totals! It was best of three, so there was quite a bit to add up! After three rounds, Zoe and Brooke were neck and neck! So, we had a final round.

Zoe won the toss and decided to play first, and then Brooke played second. Brooke won this round with the higher total! Great sportsmanship – both girls shook hands at the end!



Ice Cream Maths:



I must say I never thought I would be adding Grace to my blog again – but you just never know, especially when something is worth sharing!

Here's Grace with her fraction ice cream. She had to work out the fraction of different amounts to add to her cone and she couldn't wait to share this with us!

I'm very pleased you did Grace, as it deserves its own space on our blog!

A dictionary dash... As we are looking at non-fiction this term, we thought we would have a look at the layout of our school dictionaries and how alphabetical order is used!_Finally, Mrs. Mackinnon gave everyone words to find. We worked in pairs for this one – and the group to find the word fastest gained a point!_What a great ending to a morning's work!





We also completed an alphabet order exercise, which we finished on Friday morning! Some of the questions were tricky, but hey! We finished them all and they are now in our class literacy folder!

This Week's Library Visit:

This week's story from Irene "The Owl and the Pussycat" by Edward Lear. How I love this little nonsense poem!



Followed by some browsing time! It's becoming one of our hobbies, I think!



Good News!



It's beginning already! Darcey has completed her sticker folder! We've been collecting all year, and I know there are several children who are almost there!

I'm expecting quite a few now over the next few weeks – but well done Darcey for being the first one!

Darcey is now collecting again with a new folder!

PE -Final Call!

It's been a very busy week and it was great to end Friday on a race around the gym!



We really pushed ourselves and I had to give out stickers all round! It was impossible to pick out one person who had tried when everyone had done so well! Readers – I hope you think our skills are improving!



Well, I think that's it for this week!

Have a great weekend everyone!