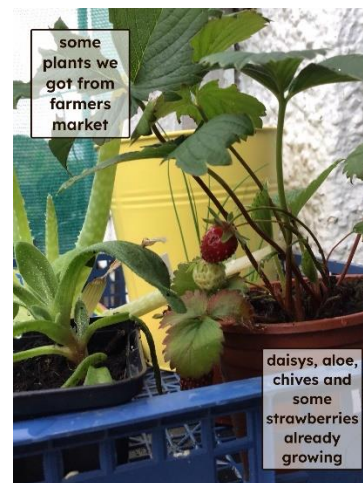
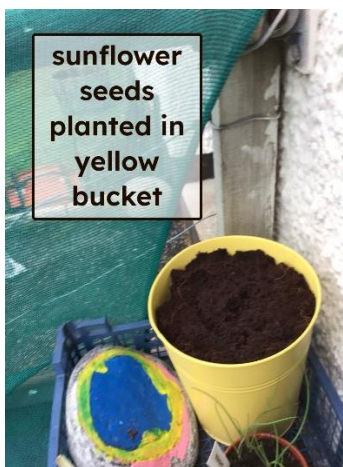


## Primary 1-3 Class:

Welcome to another of our weekly blogs! There are a few shares to begin with this week! Can you guess what's been happening to Brooke and Elsie? That's right! They've both lost teeth over the weekend! Goodness me – you are losing them so quickly girls! Do not worry, though, it means more are about to poke through!



Look at this array of plantlife shared by Cooper and his family! Cooper promises he's going to let us know what they all taste like... I must say I think they look delicious from here! I hope they continue to thrive, Cooper!



Here's George with a little home-made book he has created with his own little story inside! I have a good photo of you George to go on the back. You can write your own blurb about yourself!

Rowan meanwhile, found an interesting shaped stone that reminds him of a shark's tooth! After looking at it closely, I do understand why it reminds you of a tooth, Rowan!

**Literacy:** It's that time of the week again when we start learning our spellings! The paint sticks are out again! Sumdog has also made an appearance!





## Maths:



We are busy learning about division at the moment! Elsie, Brooke, Darcey and Logan are splitting things into equal sets.

Robert has been cutting out shapes and dividing them in half!

Meanwhile, George is busy tackling his division work on Sumdog!

## Wildlife Aid Foundation:

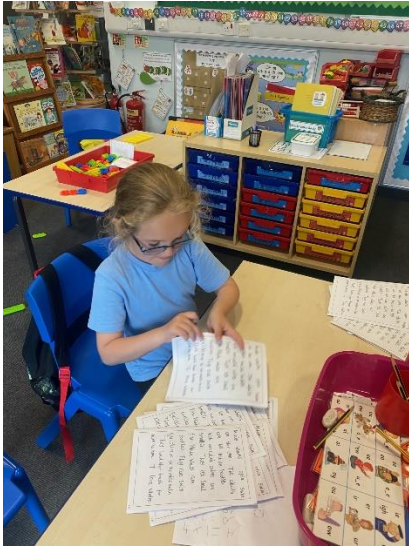
I announced the death of Simon Cowell MBE founder of the above charity at the beginning of the week...

***It is with immense sadness that we announce the passing of Simon Cowell MBE, conservationist, founder and CEO of the Wildlife Aid Foundation and presenter of Wildlife SOS.***

***Simon passed away peacefully on Sunday, surrounded by his daughters, his partner and his dogs, after a brave battle with cancer.***

I was very sorry to hear of this news, but as ever, it has made us more determined that we are now fundraising in Simon's memory... Let's hope we achieve our goal! Here's Brooke, who has been my right-hand woman folding and numbering pages. We have another run of 40 books going to Calmac!

*If you are interested in doing a bit for Wildlife Aid, why not download their charity single? A supergroup of pop legends from the 1980s and 90s have come together to record a cover of the classic hit "The One and Only" in aid of British wildlife. It's worth a listen and by downloading you'll be helping to raise money for Simon's Last Wish!*



...We couldn't resist popping to hotel reception on the day of the Harris Mod to see how our sales are going....

They have four books left, but they gave us the money anyway!

That's another £100 in the kitty! Well done, everyone!

## **Animal Wildlife Warrior!**

Meet our new Wildlife Warrior! Zoe has been onto Wildlife Aid Foundation and has adopted a fox! What an excellent use of money, Zoe! I am delighted you have been inspired to try and help an orphaned, sick or injured fox. They need people like us to help them when they are in trouble.

Zoe brought in her collection of goodies to share with us and gave us interesting information about the things you receive when you decide to adopt!

If anyone else is interested in adopting an animal there are full details on the Wildlife Aid Foundation website!



## The Travelling Art Gallery:

It's that time of year again! Every June we receive a visit from the travelling gallery. This year there were some very interesting artefacts on display. We were inspired by this collection of walking sticks made by an artist from the Inverness area. There must be a lot of trees around, I think! This 3D map of the Langholm area in Southern Scotland was also very interesting. Three different artists had contributed to this piece. Each part has been sewn by hand – you can just pick out little details – houses, flocks of sheep and flowers.

These peats are actually made from copper! Each slab of peat has a QR code in one corner. I tried it and it takes you directly to the history of the Galson Estate!



Who remembers Handa's Surprise? These beautiful little woven baskets have been made to represent African culture – they were indeed very pretty!



Vickie, our guide also showed us these marvellous silks!

She was modelling a silk jacket also – but had a thermal gilet underneath as she was finding the Harris weather rather cold!

I don't blame her – I feel exactly the same!



### **Harris Mod:**

I am SO very proud of all our Mod entrants from P1-3. They all stood up and sang the songs they have been learning. It's always such a pity there have to be placings. I know I couldn't have made that decision! I just hope they will all carry on and try just as hard next year. I've loved doing it all with them!



There were stickers all round in class too once the competitions were over!

## Stickers!



Here's another one! This time it's Brooke!

She has been collecting all year and now has her sticker book complete and it's ready to go home!

It's excellent work, isn't it? There will be more to come, I think, before the end of term!



## Library Visit:

We had another visit to the library this week! Irene was on hand to read us a Winnie the Pooh story while wearing a very fetching summer hat! We also had Livvy Miller helping us out – a luxury for us in class!



**....Summer Reading Challenge:** Jana took the opportunity to promote the Summer Reading Challenge! There are craft events happening in the library throughout the summer, I believe, so if you are at a loose end and the weather isn't kind to us, it might be a good way of spending some of your time!

## **PE:**

With so much going on this week, we managed to snatch some time outside!



Great work everyone!

## **Scotland!**

Wear your Scotland gear to school! That was the message on Friday in anticipation of the forthcoming Euros with Scotland kicking off their match this evening against Germany! Are you all going to watch it, I wonder? It will be a tough match! I shall try and watch England's progress over the weekend!



*Have a great weekend, everyone!*