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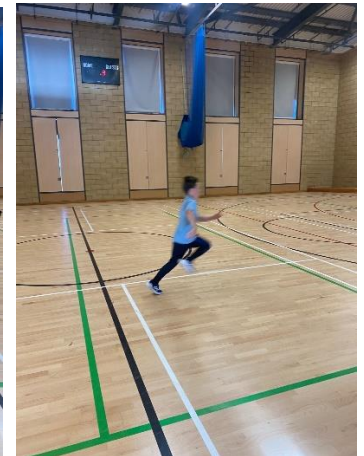
We are into another week already! Welcome to another blog from P1-4! We began the week with some PE. We are learning how to move multi-directionally... We are doing really well at this, I think! George, Logan, Elsie, Zoe and Cooper have certainly got the hang of things!



Another little task – very good for the heart rate – was to run in our teams continuously for five minutes!

We kept tagging our team members so the running never stopped!

We were all pretty exhausted by the end of it!



Keeping the kettle boiling – it's David, Brooke and Robert, Elsie and Cooper! Well done everyone! It blew away some cobwebs!

Our second PE session of the week found us working on ball skills... Challenge yourself to bounce the ball! It might only be once or twice – or it might be in multiples of ten! We think we have good concentration and coordination!



Balance on one leg to catch the ball! It's quite tricky, especially when you have to lean for it!

Twist the spine to pass the ball while keeping your feet glued to the floor!

Well done everyone!



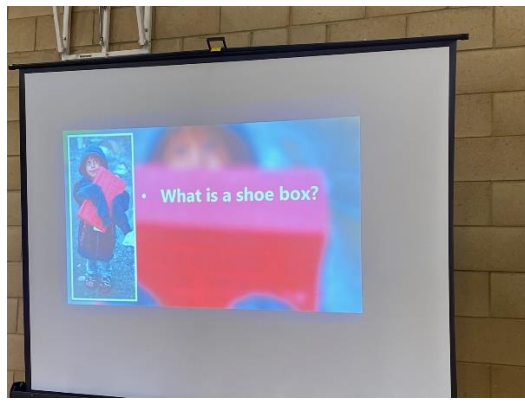
Maths:



We continue to work on logging onto the laptops ourselves. George and Cooper had great success at the beginning of the week using their login information. Meanwhile, David has been working on more and fewer all on his own! Zoe, Cooper, George and Rowan have been busy sorting and matching four-digit numbers! Meanwhile, Robert has been sorting all the different ways of recording numbers to twenty. Paddy has cut out some planes for his set and has completed some threading!

Blythswood Shoebox Appeal:

We were delighted to receive a visit from the Blythswood Charity. Neil came to tell us all about the 2024 shoebox appeal. Isn't it well worth remembering all the families who are not as fortunate as we are, especially as we edge towards the Christmas period. It is a lovely little reminder that families across the UK are thinking of them by sending little gifts in a box!



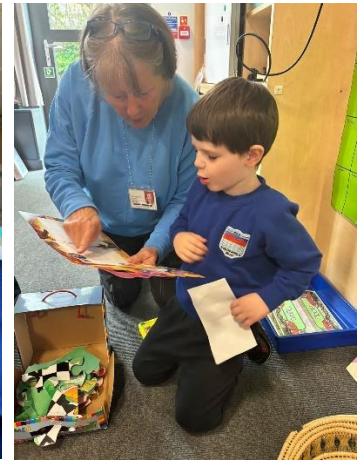
Titanic Mark Two!

Paddy has been desperate to make his own Titanic just like the ones in P5-7 and this week he got the chance!



I think he's making a super job of it – don't you?

Paddy is also keen on aeroplanes. He was extremely quick to build these aeroplane kits – and couldn't wait to fly them down the corridor!



Here's Paddy having a go at our Elmer jigsaw, next he's on the computer working the keys very well indeed! Paddy loves the fish and bubbles – and he receives a rocket sticker from Mrs. Mackinnon!

Elmer and his Feelings:

We made some mood wheels this week as we thought about how Elmer might be feeling! Here we are busy on this task! Can you see we are mixing colours with white to get different shades of the same colour...





We also made ourselves busy constructing a small Elmer for our display... A box and two large ears so far...



One of our jobs has been to learn a few feelings in Gaelic and so in answer to ***Ciamar a tha thu?*** We can respond with the following:

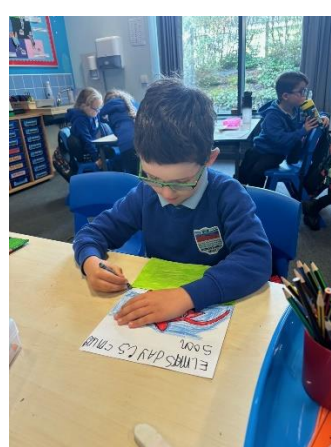
- Tha mi fuar
- Tha mi teth
- Tha mi toilichte
- Tha mi trang
- Tha mi tinn

...and of course ***"Tapadh leat!"***

You will notice we have some of these up in the corridor on our display. We were wondering how Elmer might be feeling!

Elmer has his own special celebration day. We thought we would advertise this special day for our corridor display.

We are busy working on our posters – or if you are Logan – you are showing your finished piece!





Awards!



More awards this week!

Here's Elsie who has just achieved her 5x table!

Elsie has stuck with this one and achieved a gold award for all her efforts! Isn't that fantastic news?

It's a mixed bag next, Elsie – but I bet you are up for the challenge!

Library Visit:

Our usual visit to the library on a Thursday is something we all look forward to. Irene was on hand to read us a lovely story!



What lovely books you all choose to look at!

It's a pleasure looking at the books with you – and helping you to make choices if you need me!

More from the library next week!

Sharing:

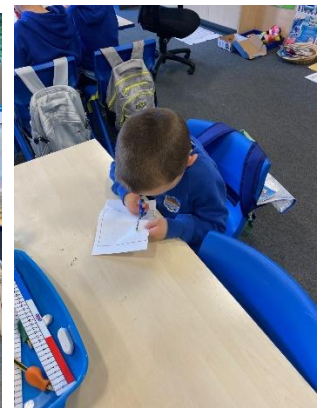


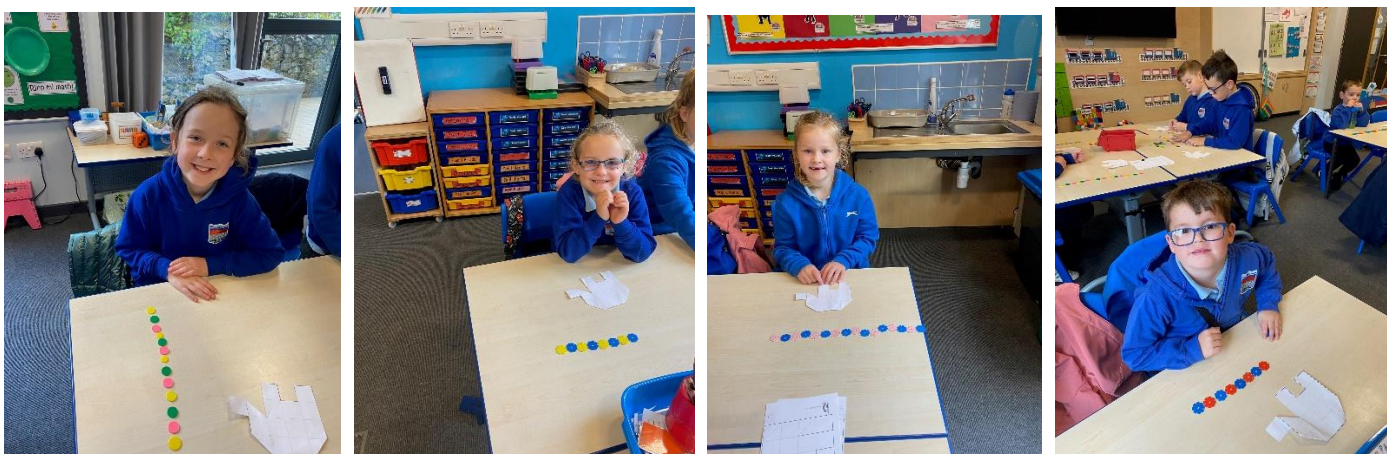
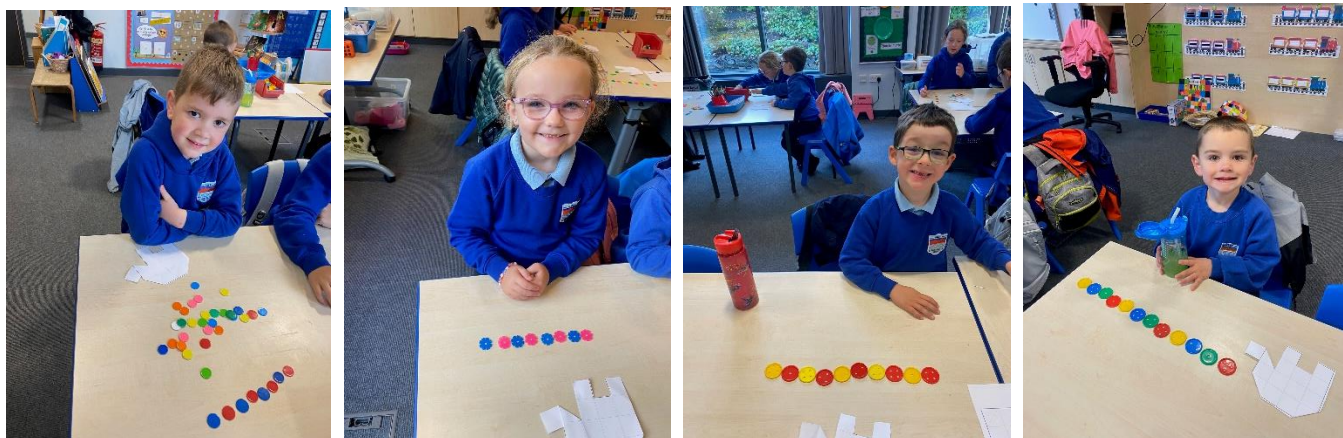
Brooke wanted us to see her wonderful gecko who changes colour once you soak him in water...it prompted George to bring his into school also! Zoe has been observing the different textures of stones around the playground and showed us these that she had collected.

Elsie found this lovely sprig of Mombretia – there are lots around at the moment. She very much thought we should see how pretty it is – thank you, Elsie!

Elmer Repeat Patterns:

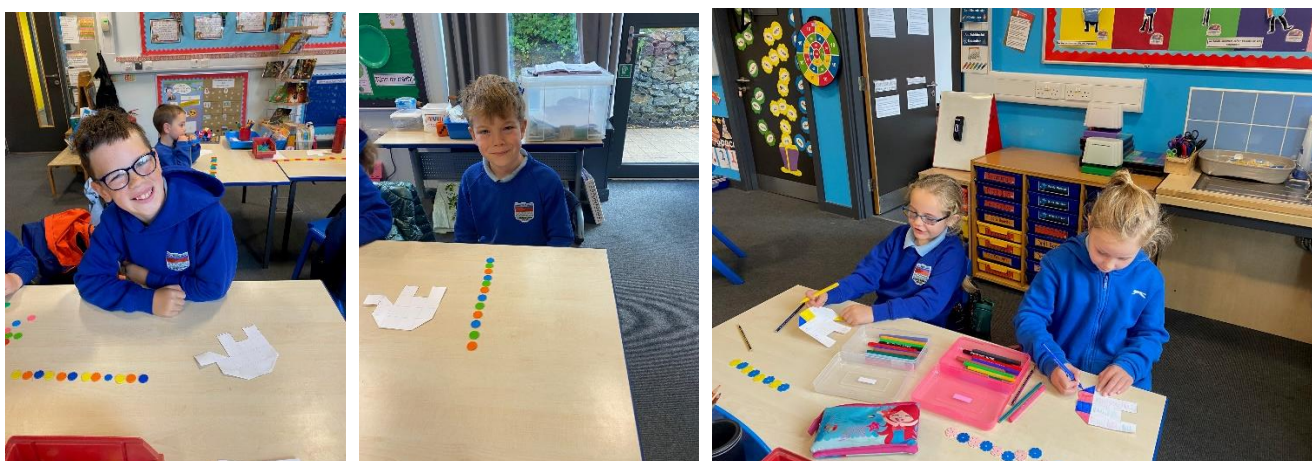
We made these Elmer shapes by cutting and folding. Then we created our own repeat patterns!

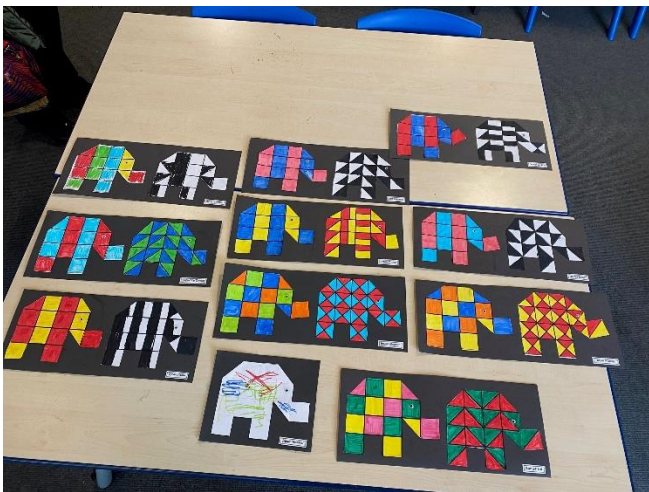
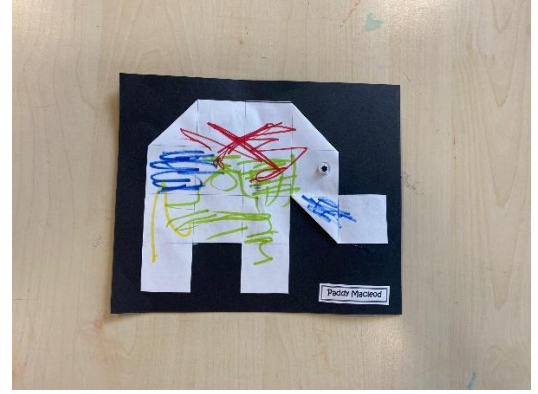




We started off by making repeat patterns using our sorting toys to ensure clarity of thinking! The children explained their thinking behind the patterns. It was much easier to follow the patterns we had made when we transferred onto our Elmer shapes!

I know someone who loves Elmer! Can you see Paddy's lovely pattern? He's been making a patchwork jigsaw and patterns with our Elmer stories! Well done!





Our finished results look stunning, don't they?
It's Maths on a Friday – but nobody actually realised it!
Great work, everyone!

...and finally I couldn't resist this one...

I just knew it had been a busy week...



This young man needed a power nap towards the end of the week!

It just made me think about how busy our school days have been!

You catch up, Paddy! There's more to come next week!

Have a great weekend, everyone!