

Primary 1-4 Class:

Welcome to another blog from P1-4. We are starting our week with awards! Elsie has just achieved a silver award for a mixed bag of 2,5 and 10 times tables.



This is a tricky one – you have to know all of them in any order and be able to answer 60 questions in 5 minutes!

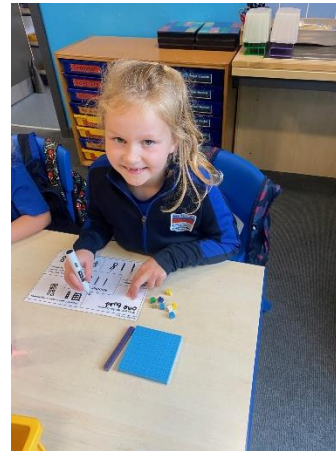
This is excellent work, Elsie!

Elsie tells me she's already working on her 3x tables which is the next in the series. I think you mean business, Elsie – look out everyone!

...And looky here! Later on in the week the three times tables are in the bag! It's four times next Elsie! Hold on to your hats everyone!

Maths:

Logan, Brooke and Elsie are working with three-digit number place value. Meanwhile, David is getting to grips with Sumdog!



Robert is thinking over how we can best represent teens numbers with numicon – and you can see he’s finally cracked it! Well done, Robert! Rowan, Cooper, Zoe and George have been working out the various ways of representing four-digit numbers...



They have also completed some ordering on four-digit numbers! Robert and David are representing and ordering teens numbers.



Brooke, Elsie, Darcey and Logan are getting very good at logging onto Seesaw themselves! And here they are with a completed task on ordering three-digit numbers! Look at our elephants! We are working on ordinal numbers!



Our elephants are in a line and they must join the queue in order! We are busy adding their number to the line! I think they all look rather good!



Western Isles Climate Change:

We took part in the Western Isles assembly on climate change. We then discussed some of the things that might make a difference to our planet. Recycling is something we all know quite a bit about – so we thought we would create some posters with the aim of encouraging everyone to recycle things we have used – and not just throwing things out! We are busy working on our posters – and here's David with his finished piece. He understands how important it is to dispose of fishing nets properly!



As we completed our work, I managed to snap our finished efforts...



I am sure you will all agree that these are excellent and extremely colourful!

I am looking forward to seeing them around the classroom very soon!

3D Shapes: We have been learning about 3D shapes as part of our topic.... But how about drawing a 3D shape? It's actually quite tricky to do!





Liquorice Allsorts are particularly good when you are learning about shapes... and you can eat them afterwards! These are the completed ones so far, with more to come next week! Well done everyone – they are looking great!

Sharing:

It's congratulations to big brother Dylan who has just passed his driving test! Brooke and Darcey were just delighted with this news! They have also been kept busy making Dylan some items for his birthday on 27th. I'm sure everyone will agree – Dylan has had a fantastic week! Well done!



...And here's a share we all took part in.



We found this beautiful dragonfly outside in the courtyard. Ruth Jardine had alerted us to his possible plight. We began to think he might be trapped and unable to get out of the quadrangle so very carefully we took him in a box and let him go.

He was last seen making his way to West Loch Tarbert! We hope we managed to save him...

Helicopter seeds from either Maple, Ash or Sycamore trees are being found everywhere at the moment! We like the way they whirl towards the ground! Very interesting finds for this time of the year!



Literacy:

I bet you all thought we'd forgotten about our little story plans that we started last week! We have started to write little drafts based on our plans. Lots more to come on this one I suspect as our stories take shape!



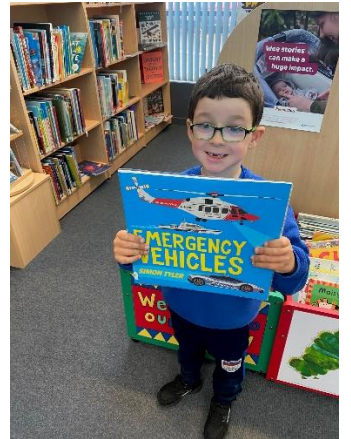
Paddy is busy on this jigsaw before getting to grips with some word matching using items from the Elmer story! He then went out to blow a few cobwebs away. Paddy is having a great time on the slide, I think!

Paddy completed all this Elmer matching and was helped by Logan to complete Elmer's jigsaw. Paddy is delighted with this pin art board. It helps him make lots of coloured shapes by pressing the pins down. I don't blame you, Paddy! I love it too!



Library Visit:

This week's story told by Irene was "May I pet your dog?" This prompted a discussion on the pets we have and how we should behave when we don't know other dogs. Lots of us have pets it seems.... David enjoyed looking at his book choice with Irene! During our browsing time Elsie found this very apt book on recycling – just as we have been discussing this during the week!



PE:

Continuing our work with the ball again this week! First bouncing and catching keeping feet still. We then worked with a partner on striking a target. Followed at the end by bouncing passes in teams!





It's been another busy week!

Have a great weekend, everyone!