

Primary 1-4 Class:

Let's start the week on a fabulous birthday party! You may recall that Rowan was celebrating his birthday last week. He held a Scientist themed party over the weekend, and mum Alexe shared these marvellous photos with me!



What a fabulous start to our week!

I didn't realise that there are quite a few budding scientists in our class!

Great fun everyone!

P.E:

Our school week started first thing on Monday morning with a PE session. Moving multi-directionally, skipping and learning different types of jumps...

We used the benches to work on tuck jumps. This is the jump where you think about bringing the knees in to the chest as you jump. Using the benches gives the height on lift off so you can think about how the jump should feel...



George, Cooper, Elsie, Darcey and Zoe are busy on skipping form! This was followed by learning the technique of a squat jump. Knees bent softly, hands by the face, as you leap fling your arms backwards before landing softly in a squat once again. Robert and Logan are giving us an excellent demonstration!

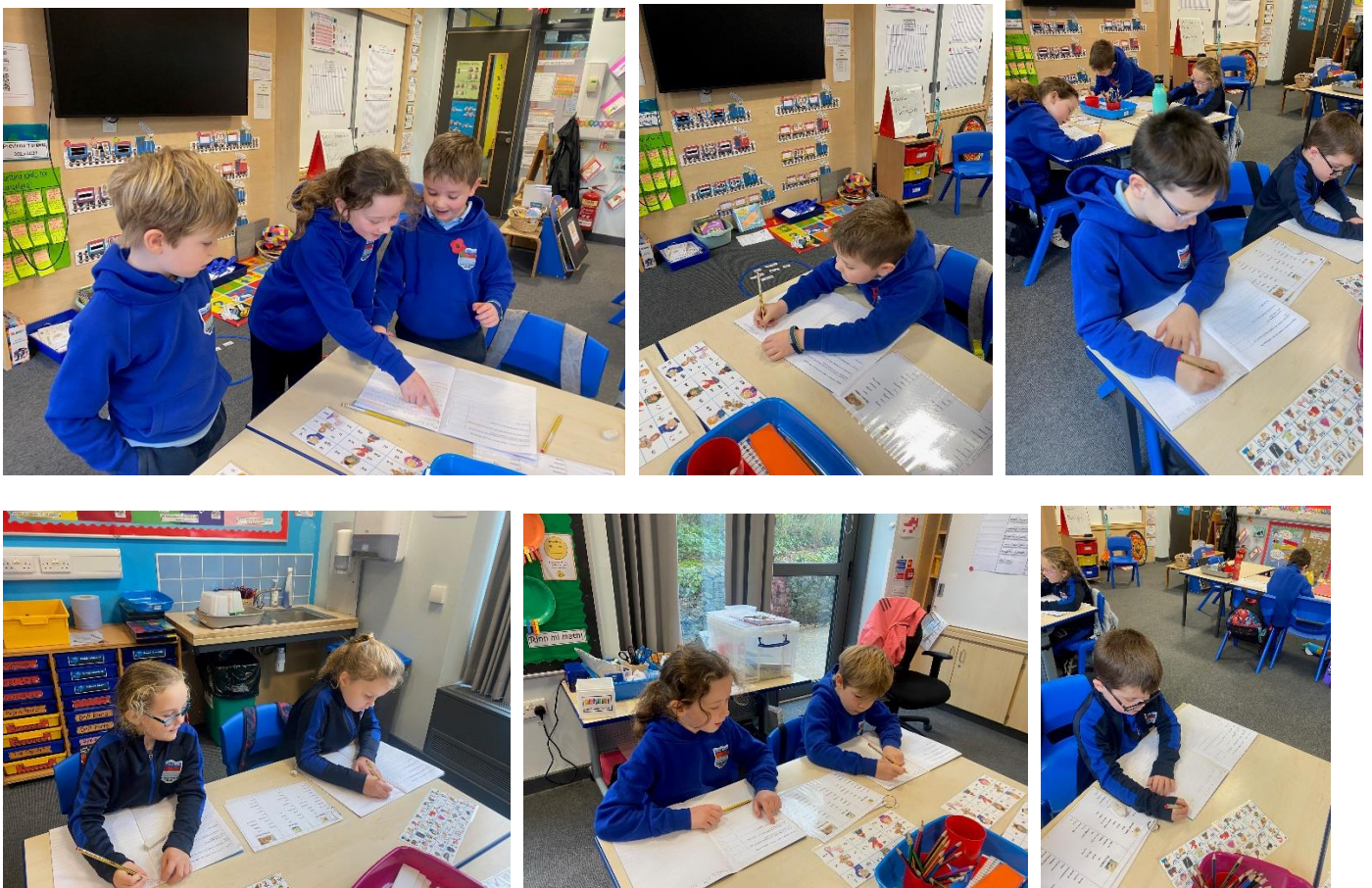


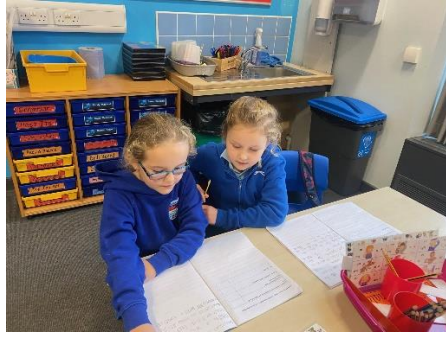
Mrs. Mackinnon got involved too while we all gave this one a try! Finally try jumping with the ball between your feet! It makes you keep your feet together!



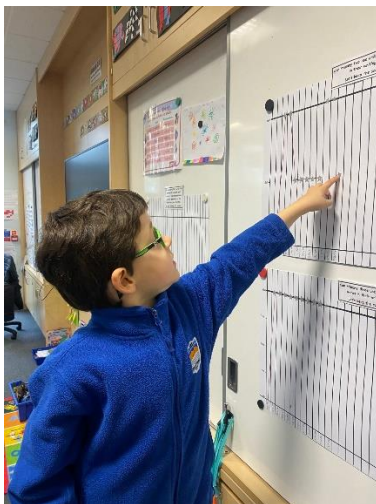
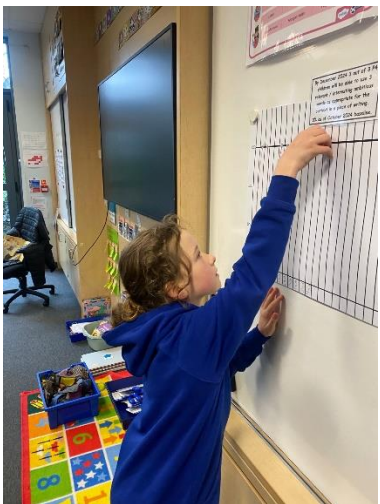
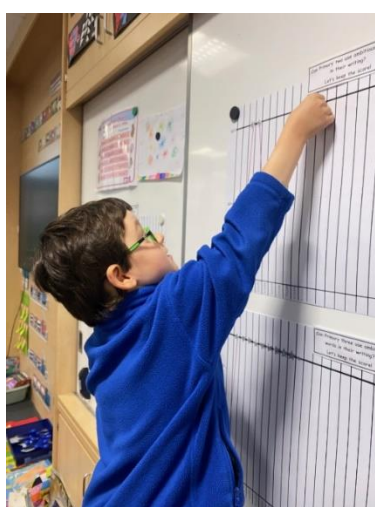
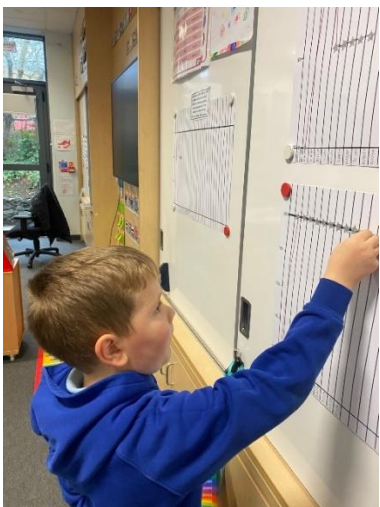
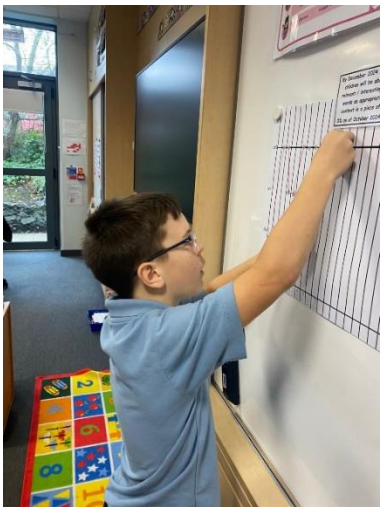
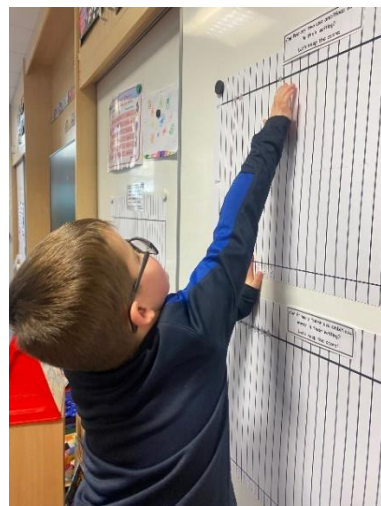
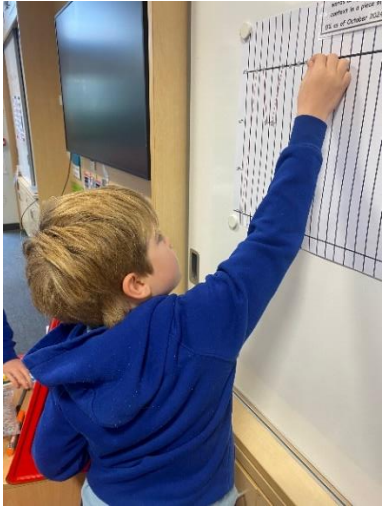
Writing:

We are continuing with our writing again this week! I just love this one – here we have Zoe and Rowan discussing George's work with him just after completing the 15-minute task!



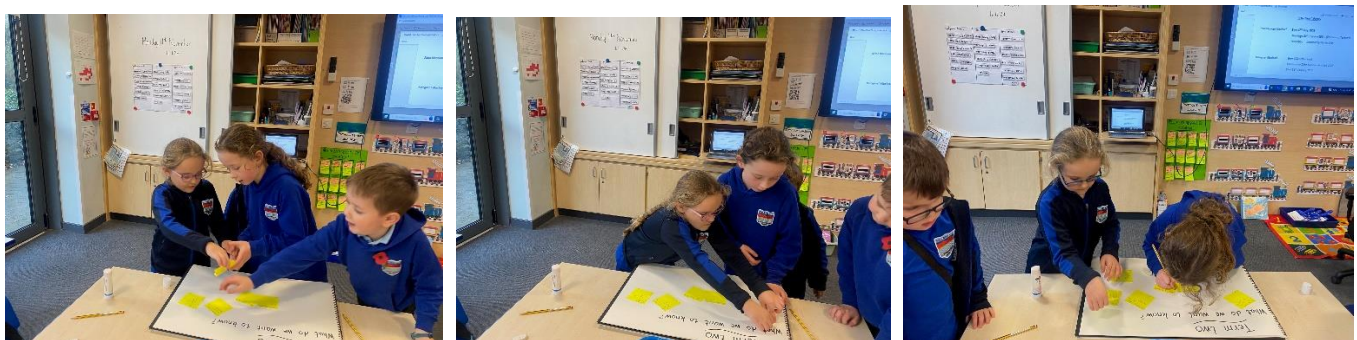
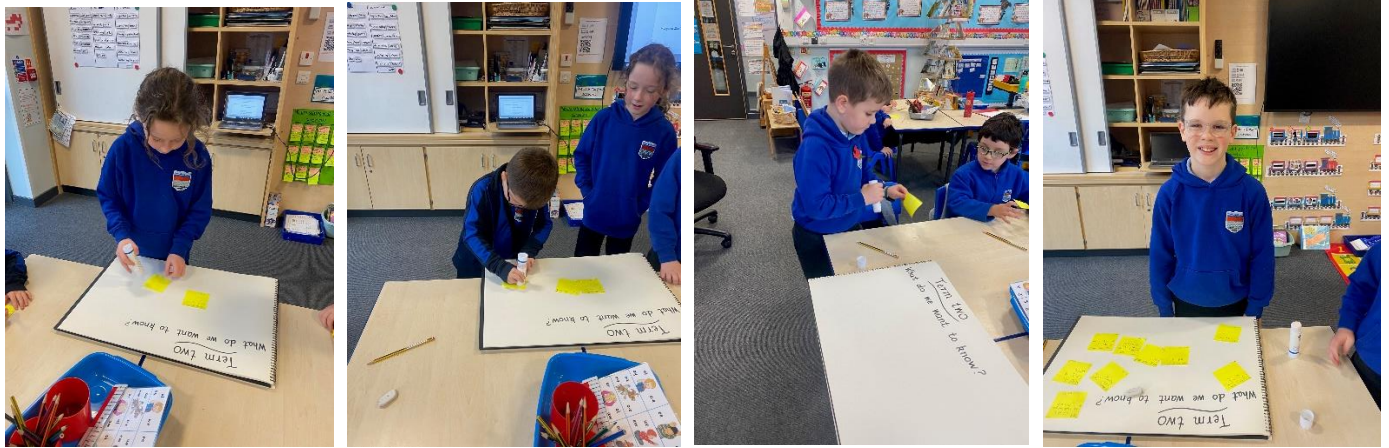


We do love reading our writing to each other! There's nothing like adding the stars to our run charts at the end of the session! It's exciting stuff!



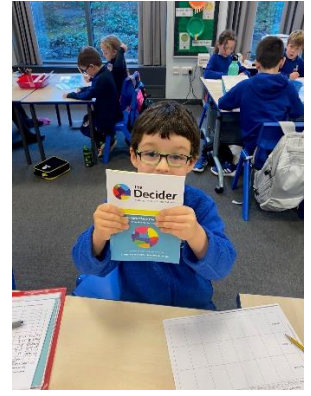
The Nest:

We are learning a bit more about the family who lived in the Nest – but there are some questions that we would like answers to. We thought we would add our thoughts to this term's floor book page so we remember at the end of term to check if they have been answered...



...It was good to see Zoe keeping an eye on all the questions that were being added!

We thought it must have been terrible for poor John Norman Macleod to lose his wife, followed by his children and how this must affect somebody's mental health. We looked up our Decider Skills and found "SELF CARE". This seemed like a very good way of maintaining good mental health!

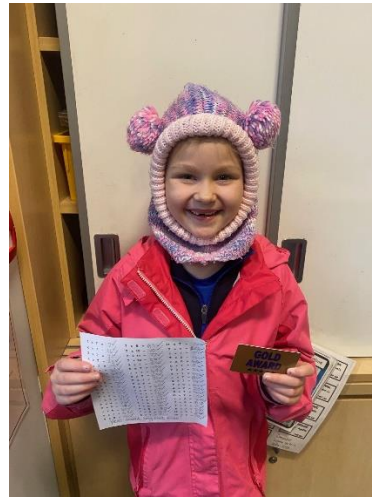
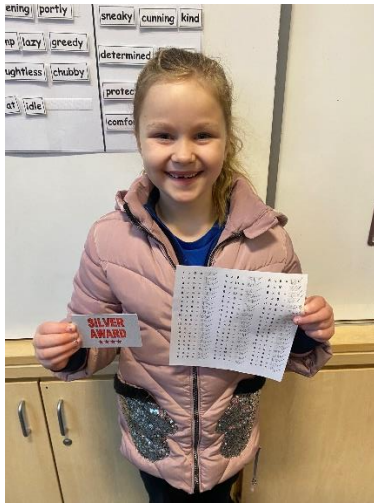


Maths:



Here's Paddy completing a Numicon jigsaw in the shape of a rocket! Robert is busy fishing for pairs of frogs to find a given total. Brooke, Elsie and Darcey are using a blank number line to add 9.

Awards!



Hold on!

Here's Elsie with another award!
She has been working hard on her 6x tables, achieving a silver credit card! Isn't that just fantastic news?

...And later in the week – it's a gold for 7x tables! This is just brilliant work!

Many Happy Returns!



The birthday rush has started in P1-4!

Most of us celebrate birthdays over the Winter months and Zoe is no exception!

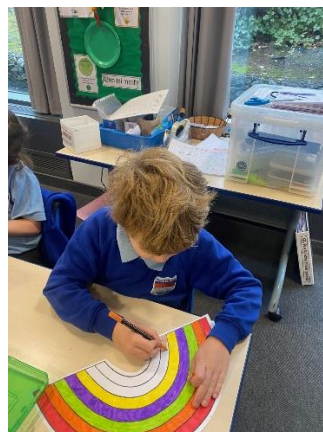
Zoe was 8 years old this week. She was delighted with a set of wireless headphones, which she has been wanting for a while!

A bit of a do this weekend I'm told! Zoe is off ice-skating! How exciting!

Have a lovely time, Zoe!

Presenting our class charter!

Our next task? We must present our class charter to the rest of the Primary during assembly! Some of you may remember that our charter is Elmer themed this year. We are celebrating our differences – being unique is a great thing! We are all different and it's good to show how our class rules relate to our understanding of Elmer! We are busy making colourful rainbows to use in our presentation.





Our little presentation was very well received! The children did so well. We even managed to get Elmer to perform!

Here's Logan holding him.

Well done, everyone!

Assembly:

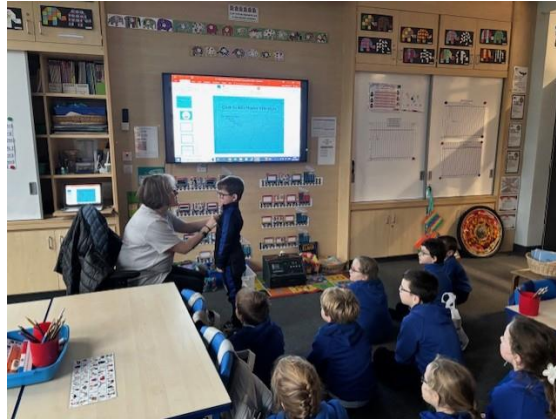
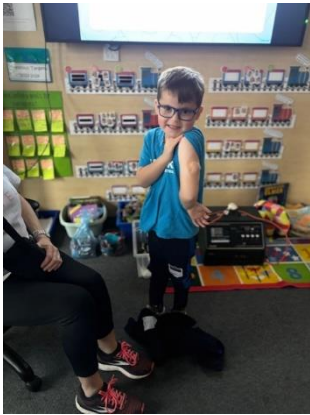
I was so proud of George and Zoe, who were asked to hand out the certificates this week. They read out each saying what the certificate was for – well done you two!

....And here's Sir E. Scott pupil focus group all ready to meet our visitors on Monday. Cooper and George represent our class!

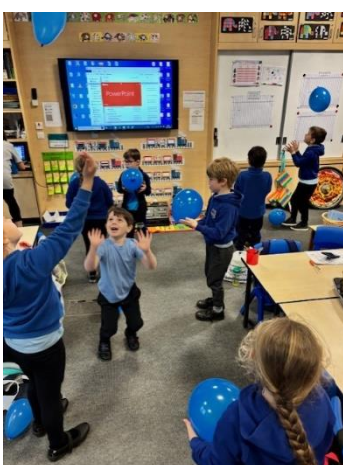


World Diabetes Day:

We were delighted to get involved in this very special event! Of course, we have a real model who can tell us all about it! Logan knows an awful lot about his condition and was able to “fill in any gaps” that the presentation missed out. We are all very impressed with the way Logan just gets on with things. It was a real pleasure to go on this journey with you, Logan!



Paddy couldn't wait to get his hands on the balloons! It was great fun for all of us!



The Nest – Class Visit:

We set off for the Nest on a very misty morning! However, there was no wind and it was warm! I don't think anyone really noticed a bit of drizzle! There was a lot of work to be done!



It's rather a steep climb and coming down again is quite tricky – but we were all very sensible! We came prepared so we got down to a bit of digging immediately!





We all know how very tiring digging can be! We found a few items that we brought back to school!





We will plan another visit soon.... Look who I caught perusing our floor book looking at photos of the trip?

Library:

How nice it was to enjoy a library visit after all that digging! Irene was on hand to read us a story before we did some browsing!



We will visit again next week – just before the long weekend!



Literacy Friday...

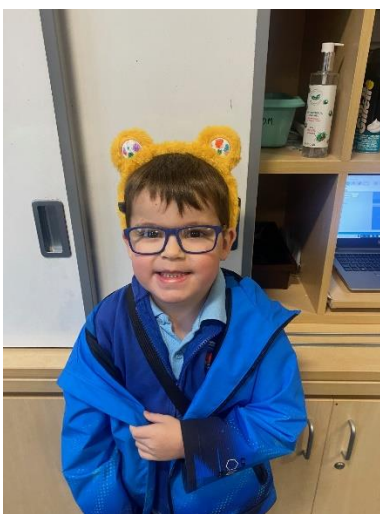
Finally, some information gathering...

After our very successful trip to The Nest, we thought we had better gather some ambitious words to help us describe it – so we are ready to write on Monday!

Here we are busy on this task!



It's been a very busy week – but here's a final thought from Logan!



...Of course it's Children In Need week and here's Logan wearing his Pudsey ears! I think they look absolutely great on you, Logan!

Hands up if you have been cheering on Paddy McGuinness... He's been riding on a Chopper from Wrexham to Glasgow, finishing his stint this morning.

Well done if you are out and about for Children in Need this weekend.

Have a great weekend everyone!