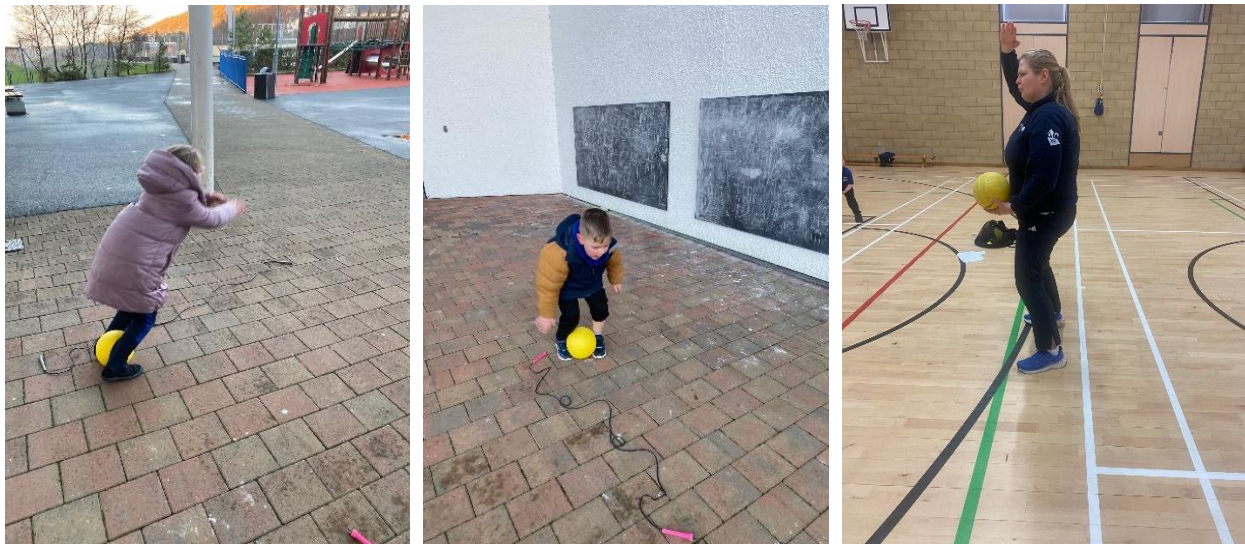


GL P1-4 Class:

Welcome to another class blog from P1-4.

We will begin this week's blog with some of our marvellous PE work! Here's Zoe working hard on some cross skip; Rowan and Logan working on their skipping technique and Rowan, Darcey and George are working on jumps with the ball between their feet! Well done – it's a great start!



Later in the week we were delighted to welcome Jenna from Active Schools to our PE lesson. The children are keen to demonstrate all the skills we can do with the ball!



Look out for a return visit from Jenna very soon! We have some skipping in mind next to share with her!



Awards!



Here's Elsie with another award!

This time she has achieved her 8 times table, receiving a gold award!

It's nine next, Elsie – and I bet you are up for the challenge!

You are working really hard, I must say – well done!

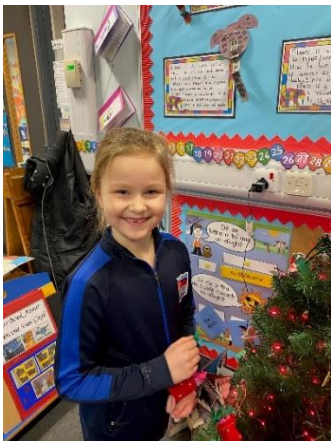
....And of course, later in the week – here's number 9! Brilliant work!

Advent Tree:

It's that time of year again! The Advent tree has appeared in class – and everyone has a turn taking a bag off the tree. Out of the starting blocks first we have Logan, Robert, George, David, Elsie, Brooke and Darcey.

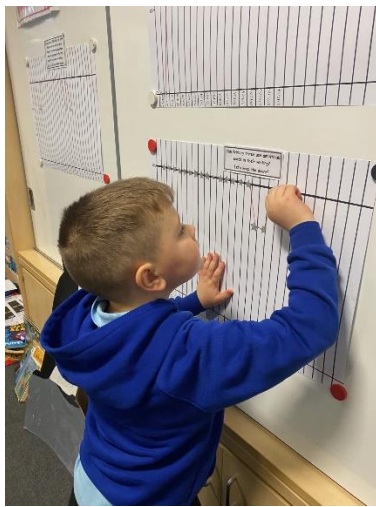
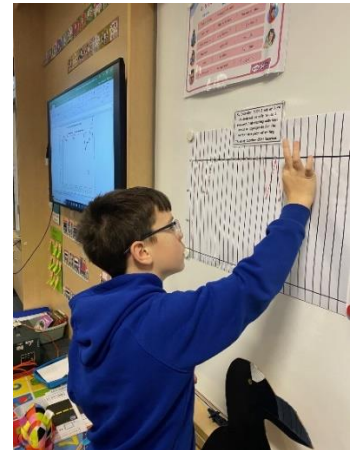
We have already decided that Saturday bags will be taken off on a Friday and Sunday bags will be taken off on a Monday. That sounds like a good plan to me! Hang on – here's Paddy giving the tree a thorough examination! Not sure if he's keen on the sweets, but he certainly loves all the lights!

...And on a seasonal note here's a lovely selection from Elsie, who has been busy on the hama beads again! I have had such a lovely selection from Braemore, shown here, over the years and these are going to be added to my collection. Thank you very much, Elsie!



Writing:

We are still aiming to write four times a week and our writing is looking good! Plotting our scores this week – Zoe, Brooke, Robert, Cooper, George and Logan. Keep trying everyone!

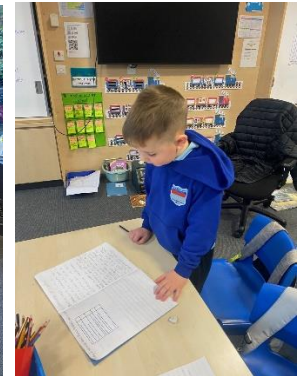
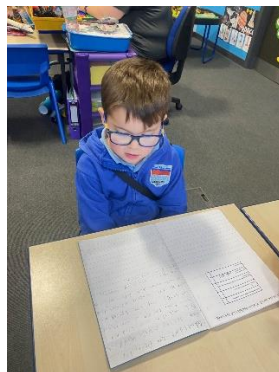


Our writing tasks are becoming trickier as we are now having to remember ambitious words as well as our new aim of sentence openers.

As is usual with a new aim, our scores have taken a dip, but I'm delighted to report we are now on the up! Well done, everyone – I'm so proud of you!



Here we are spending a bit of time checking over our writing and assessing it against our success criteria.





Paddy is correctly inserting the pieces of this alphabet jigsaw! I think he's done a fabulous job, don't you?

Here's another task from Paddy – this time he has to name us all correctly before he can post us in the word shoot!

Great job!

Sharing:

Isn't it lovely to share our learning from out with school?



Here's George with his marvellous jigsaw!

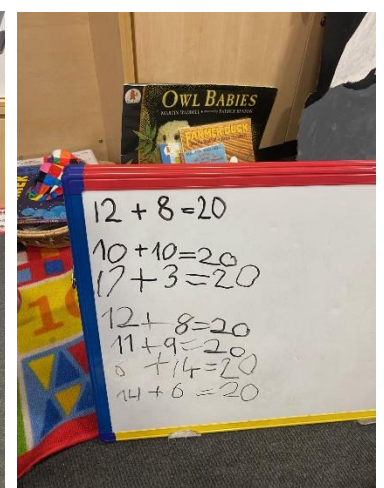
Mum Ruth tells me he completed it all independently. I think that is fantastic! You have to have lots of patience to complete a large jigsaw!

Well done, George!

Any more shares from home – keep them coming and I'll add them to the blog!

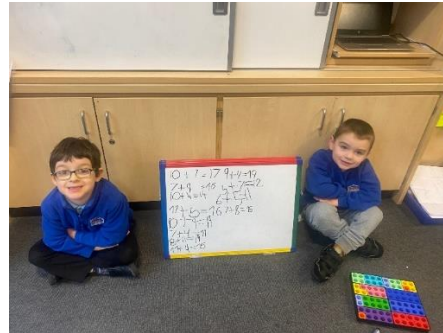
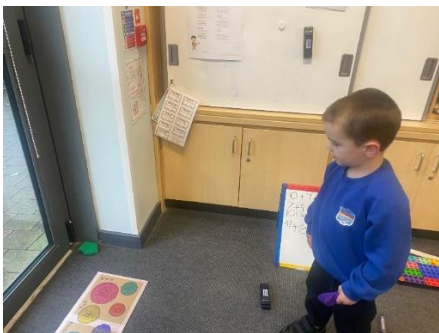
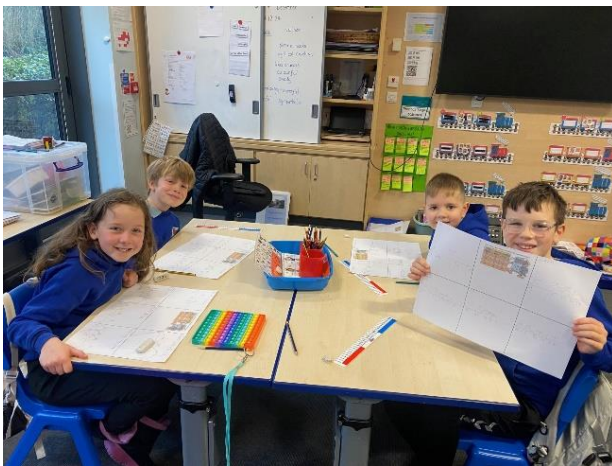
Maths:

...And of course we have been busy on our Maths too! David and Robert have been busy on making additions with a total of 20. They have been using the magnet boards and the large whiteboard to write up their answers.





Darcey, Logan, Brooke and Elsie are working on a Maths Sumdog task! Zoe, Rowan, George and Cooper were struggling a bit last week with missing number additions – but they are feeling much more confident this week – with just a little support from Mrs. Mackinnon!



Darcey, Logan, Brooke and Elsie are busy adding 11 using a blank number line method. David and Robert are throwing the beanbags on the numbers, making a sum and calculating the answer! Paddy has matched up all the dominoes! Well done, everyone!

Many Happy Returns!



It's Many Happy Returns of the day to George Jardine who has been celebrating his birthday this week!

George is big 7... He had opened all his presents by the time he arrived in school!

A birthday curry was on the menu for the evening meal! I hope it tasted as good as it sounded, George – and we hope you had a lovely day!

Did you hear the weather man this morning....



Here we are rehearsing our song for the Winter Show....

It's got quite a lot of words and you need lots of breath for this one!

Hopefully we will all be wearing our waterproof ponchos for the performance!

We will keep trying!

Library Visit:

Irene's back with us once again! We had a great Wonky Donkey story this week! And just look who I found using the library! That's right – Mr. Johnson was in choosing a few books too! Is there anything we could help you with, I wonder? We know a lot about browsing! Isn't the library looking festive at the moment?



Cards!

We have been busy making our cards. As we have been doing so much on writing and books I thought we would include an element of that in our card making! It's lovely to see this young man busy on this task! Well done Paddy!



...more on our completed Winter cards next week!

December Only!



It's back for December only!

You can trade a sticker for a delve in Santa's tummy!

There are all sorts of sweetie treats hidden inside!

Sticker or Sweet? It's a difficult decision!

Have a great weekend, everyone!