

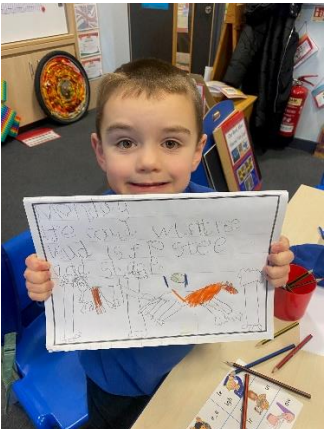
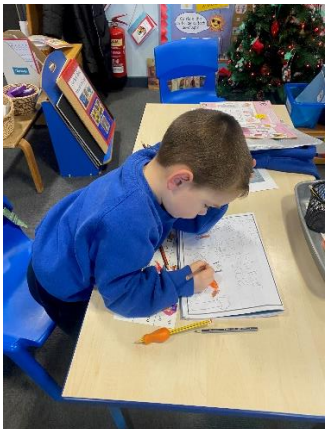
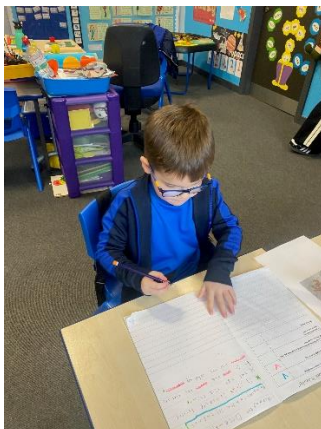
## Primary 1-4 Class:

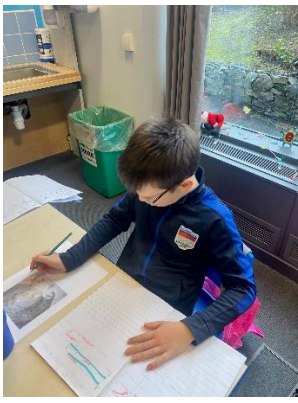
Welcome to another blog entry from P1-4. Our advent tree is in full swing! It's bag number 8 for Zoe and bag number 9 for Rowan! Cooper has bag 10 while Robert has hold of bag number 11. David has claimed bag number 12. Brooke and Darcey have bags 13 and 14. We have another full week of advent bags beginning on Monday!



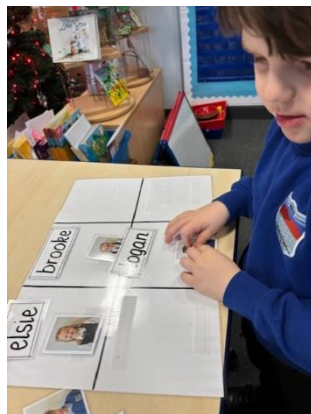
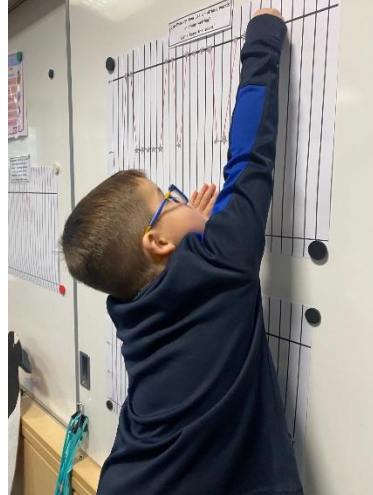
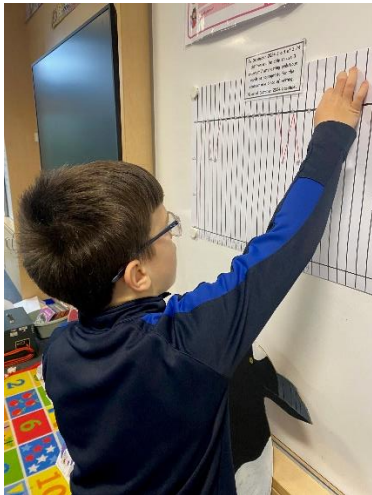
## Writing:

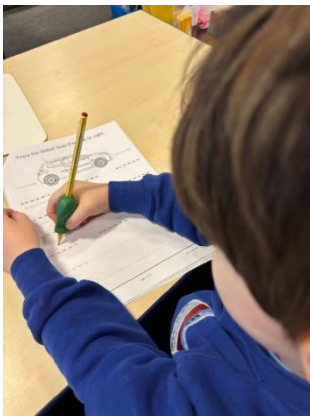
We continue to work very hard at our Writing and the children are great at keeping up the class scores on the run chart.





Completing our run charts this week we have Cooper, Darcey and Logan.



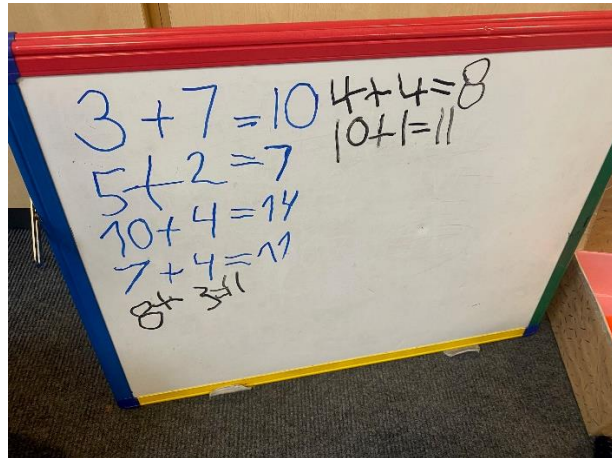


Paddy has created these lovely play-doh letters and is now completing an alphabet jigsaw! He is also busy matching names to faces! Great work! Later in the week Paddy treated us to some great pencil control!

### Maths:

We have got off to a good start in maths too! David and Robert have been using the adding machine to make up their own additions... Well done boys – smashing work! Paddy has to work out the correct order for building.... Otherwise his model will collapse and fall over! Paddy is also completing one of his numicon jigsaws!

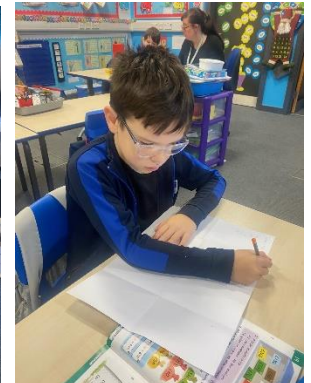
David and Robert have completed some addition warm-ups using the numicon, while Brooke, Elsie and Darcey are grappling with adding 9 and 11 using the blank number line strategy!





Paddy matches the compare bears and sorts out by colour!

Great work!



George, Cooper, Zoe and Rowan are using a strategy to double three-digit numbers! It's a mixed bag of add 9/ add 11 for Brooke, Elsie and Darcey, while David and Robert are calculating problems within twenty. Fab – u – lous!



**PE:**

I think we will all be super fit by the end of term! We have worked so hard on our skipping technique and our levels of fitness are really improving!



Here we are using the ball for jumping. Some of us have the ball between our knees (tricky) and some between our feet (trickier) as we jump! We are reaching for the stars, I think! We are sure to have very strong thigh muscles after all this hard work!



**Sharing:**

Look at these wonderful charm bracelets from Brooke and Darcey! They do look rather super girls, I must say! I think big brother Dylan was responsible for them. I did try one of them on.... But Brooke wanted it back! Shame....



Zoe has made these very pretty snowflakes at home and thought we should all see how beautiful they were!

Brooke and Darcey have been busy at home making a sett for Tommy Brock! I see dad got involved too! I think Tommy likes it already girls – he looks very at home!

I love to see sharing going on in the classroom too... Elsie, Brooke, Angus and Paddy are sharing their time with the cars....



Here's David with his own badger! We thought he might be Johnny or Jimmy Brock.... A distant cousin of class Tommy Brock! On a slightly different theme here's George with his little dog that had to visit Sir E. Scott School! Here's Elsie with her latest Hama Bead creation! It's Elmer the Elephant! Isn't he smashing? We thought Elsie deserved a gold award for all the lovely Hama Bead craft that she has produced recently – well done!

Now – back to Tommy Brock! Another lovely badger sett appeared in class on Friday! This one made by Zoe! I thought it only right that the children have organised the setts and decided how to position Tommy. David thought his small badger should go in the small sett, while Tommy occupies the bigger one! The badgers went to sleep on Friday morning... they're nocturnal, you know.....

A gold award for Brooke, Zoe and Darcey – well done on your fantastic home learning!



## Wildlife Aid Foundation:

We have adopted a badger! A parcel came through the post addressed to us and inside we have our certificate for fundraising and also a lovely class cuddly badger which we named Tommy Brock after the Beatrix Potter character!



...and here are all our pictures and certificates displayed in our classroom!



We have decided to create a little "thank you" which we hope to send off to them soon, once we have all completed some work. We have started immediately, of course! Our writing will follow next!





By Friday, our lovely hanging is complete. It will be sent off to Wildlife Aid Foundation to thank them - from all of us.

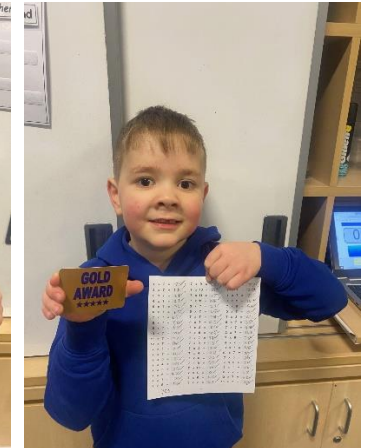
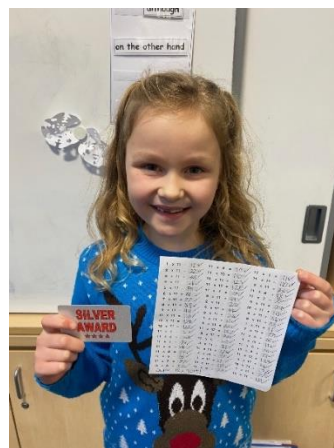
We thought it might brighten their office space up. Hopefully they will always remember the beautiful books written by the children and the fantastic sum of money raised over the Summer by the people of Harris – and the tourists!

...As usual, the children have done a fantastic job – helped along the way by Mrs. Mackinnon!



### Awards:

We all know Elsie is chasing a target! Here she is with her mixed bag award, followed by her 11x table and then 12x table before a final mixed challenge! COME ON ELSIE! Just over a week to go! Here's George with a gold award for 7x table. He is also wanting to complete all his tables early in the New Year! I know you will, George!



### Christmas Lunch:

I know many of you were looking forward to eating a Christmas lunch here in school. We dressed in our festive jumpers for the occasion! It was such a bright, colourful display in our classroom!





And this was a lovely treat for Mrs. Mackinnon!

Paddy pulls a cracker at the table! And here's Robert tucking into a hearty dinner!

Well done! I hope you all had a super time!



## **Library:**

Our last class visit of 2024 to the library! More to come in January 2025, I have no doubt!



## **R and R (Rest and Relaxation!)**

This is allowed too! I was pleased to see everyone sharing a bit of down time this week! Finlay George joined us and was busy supporting some of the play... here he is with Paddy, who was also enjoying the Autumn tuff tray as well as a little programme about cars!



I think we are all looking forward to a bit of down time. It's another busy week next week.

*Have a great weekend, everyone!*