

Primary 1-4 Class:

Another week in P1-4 and another busy one! Let's start with a short share from Mrs. Mackinnon for a change!



It's the same puddle at Bunavoneader, but actually, a different year! Can you see the huge pile of frogspawn in the puddle? A little frog must have laid this in the last two weeks. I wonder if it's the same frog family as last year? I kept an eye on things in 2024, but we had no success with spotting any tiny froglets. I wonder if we will be lucky this year?

In the gym:

This week we have been concentrating on making different shapes whilst balancing. We are also thinking about using the space immediately round our apparatus, as well as the benches and mats.



Cooper used the nearby wall to create a one-arm balance; Brooke used the wall to help her balance on two arms and one leg; Darcey is working hard on perfecting a shoulder stand; George balances on three body parts....

Zoe performs a fantastic tuck jump; Brooke and Logan are working on star jumps; Rowan travels down the bench using one hand for balance!



Look at this interesting wide balance from George! Elsie is just about to jump off the bench; Zoe performs a bottom balance – her feet are just off the bench! Logan performs a side jump, while David uses his arms to ease him along the low bench! Robert is travelling along the bench with one leg stretched out behind him... Well done!

Writing:

We have been looking at comparing characters in two Julia Donaldson stories – Superworm and Miss Ladybird!

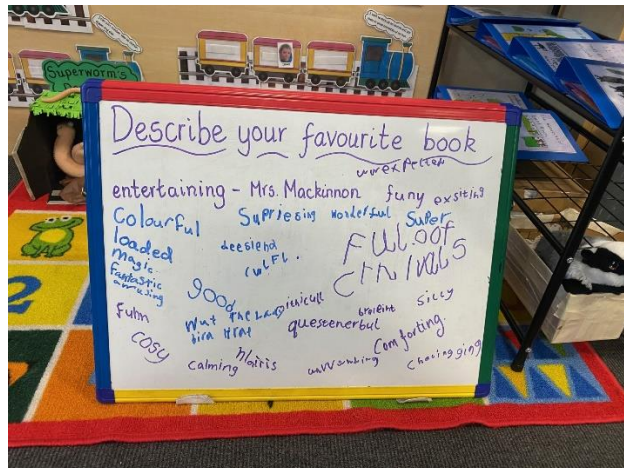
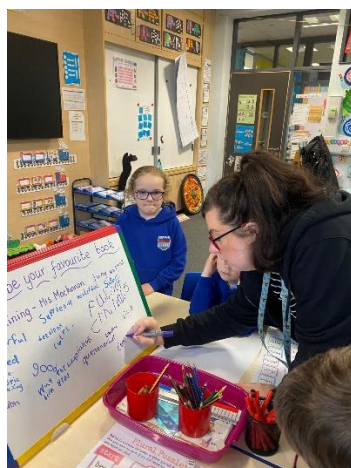




Paddy has been very busy with his mark making too!

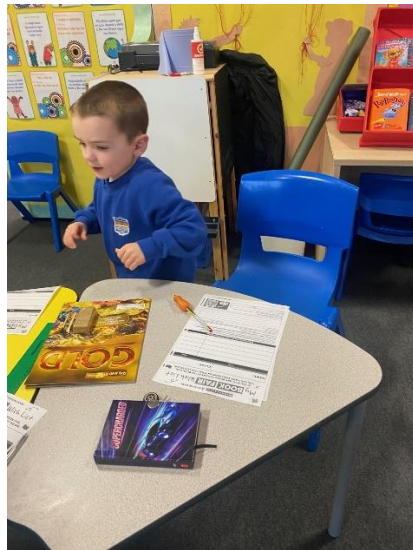
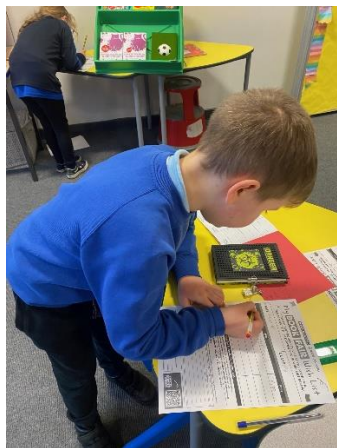
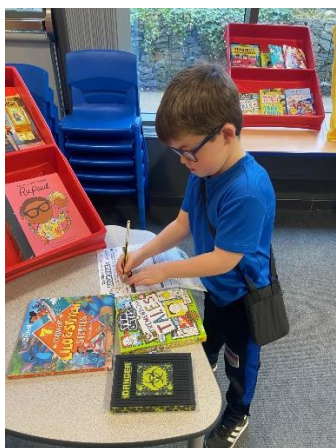
The Writing Board:

Each week we usually have something on the writing board. It's great to see the children arrive in school and begin writing down their thoughts! Mrs. Mackinnon and Kerry both added ideas to the board too! This week's question *"Think of a word that describes your favourite book!"*

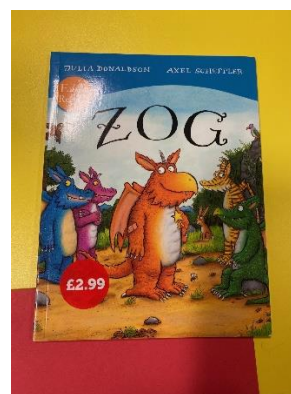
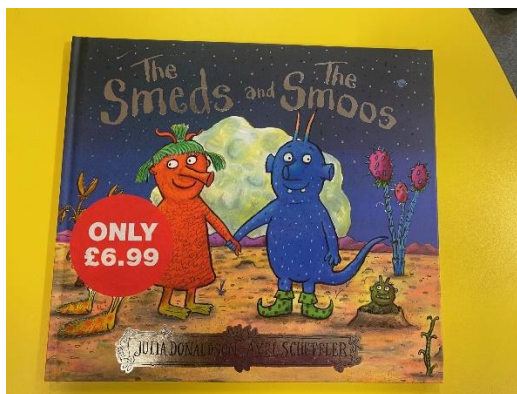
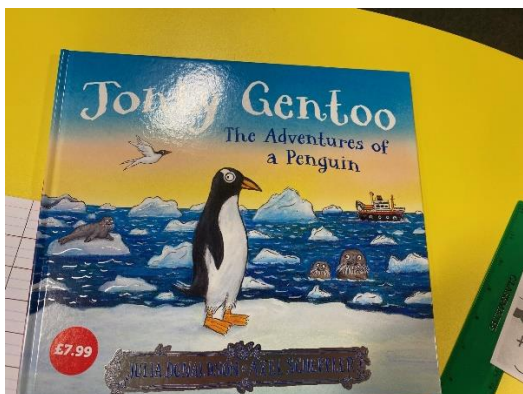


The book fair is here!

It's that time of year again! The book fair has arrived at Sir E. Scott and the children were given some browsing time – and the opportunity to make a wish list!



...and look at this blue rocket Paddy has his eye on! I wonder if he'll be lucky? And while I was browsing, guess what I found? I spotted three Julia Donaldson titles! I hope somebody will add them to their personal collection!



Here's Paddy with his tiny blue rocket! It's made his day!



Glasgow hospital:

Kerry has been away for an appointment and was surprised to find this marvellous signage guiding her around the hospital!



...So it's safe to say that Julia Donaldson has reached as far as Glasgow! Isn't that amazing?

Creating:

This is the first time I've seen Paddy really busy with the Tap, Tap! The last time he used it he was just interested in the nails and the hammer.... Just look at him now working with all the shapes! This is excellent progress, I must say!

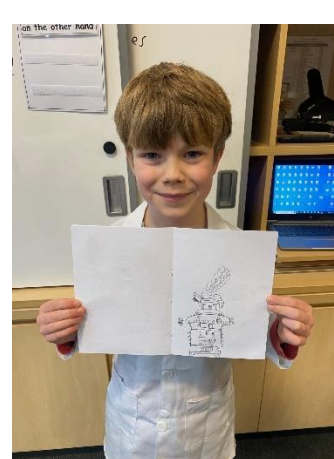
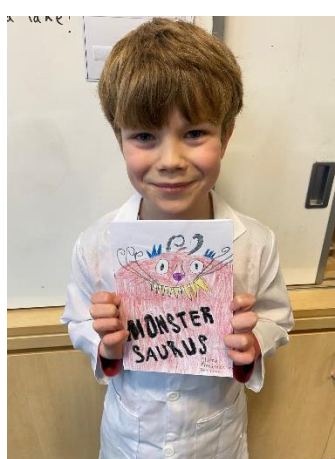
In addition, Paddy is busy cutting and making using the play-doh!



World Book Day! We were delighted to receive a visit from Louisa MacDougall – our local famous author!



Today's book was "Rory and the Snack Dragons" one of Louisa's books! Here is our own Rory and Big Beastly! In other words, Logan and Brooke! Their performance is being watched by Willy Wonka – or David as we know him...



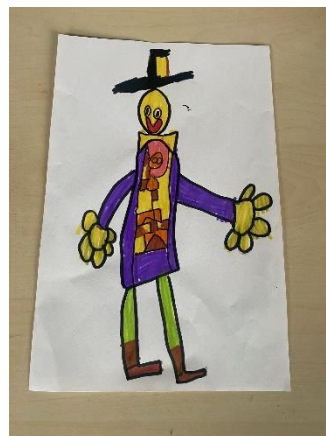
Here's Cooper with his little toilet roll book character and Rowan with his home made Monstersaurus book! Rory joined us for Louisa's workshop – and here are P1-4 in their fantastic costumes!



Finally, Mr. Iain Morrison came to join us as a mystery reader! The children were not expecting him and he gave us a fabulous story! GM 1-2 also joined us for this little surprise!

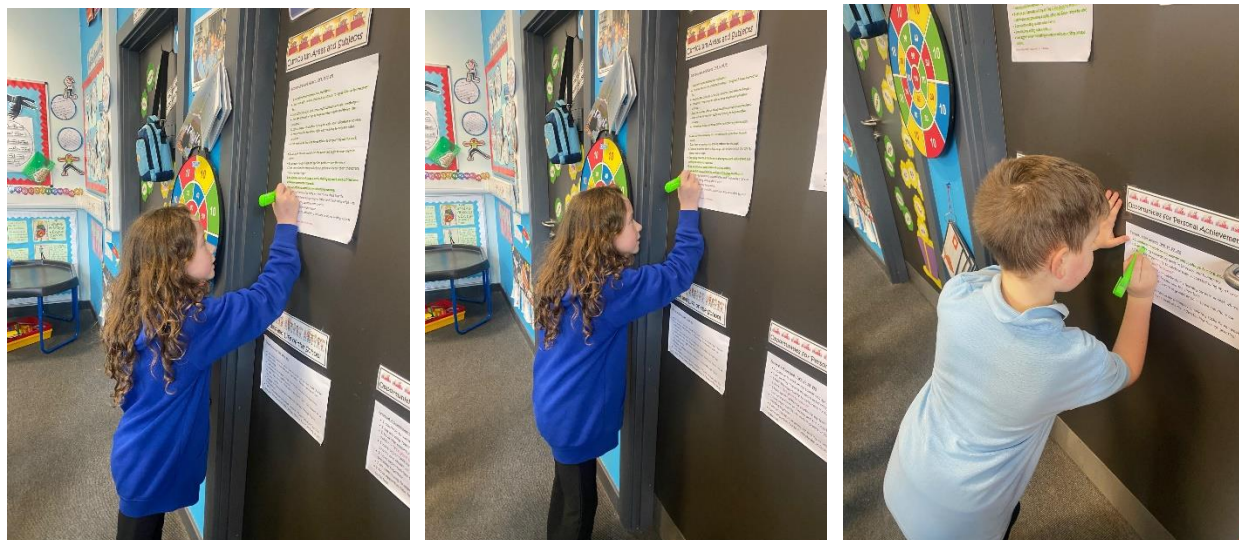


Can you guess who was wearing which costume? It's a bit of a puzzle!



In addition there are some World Book Day pin badges for sale in school next week at a cost of £4. There are a variety of different ones, but I picked out two for sharing!

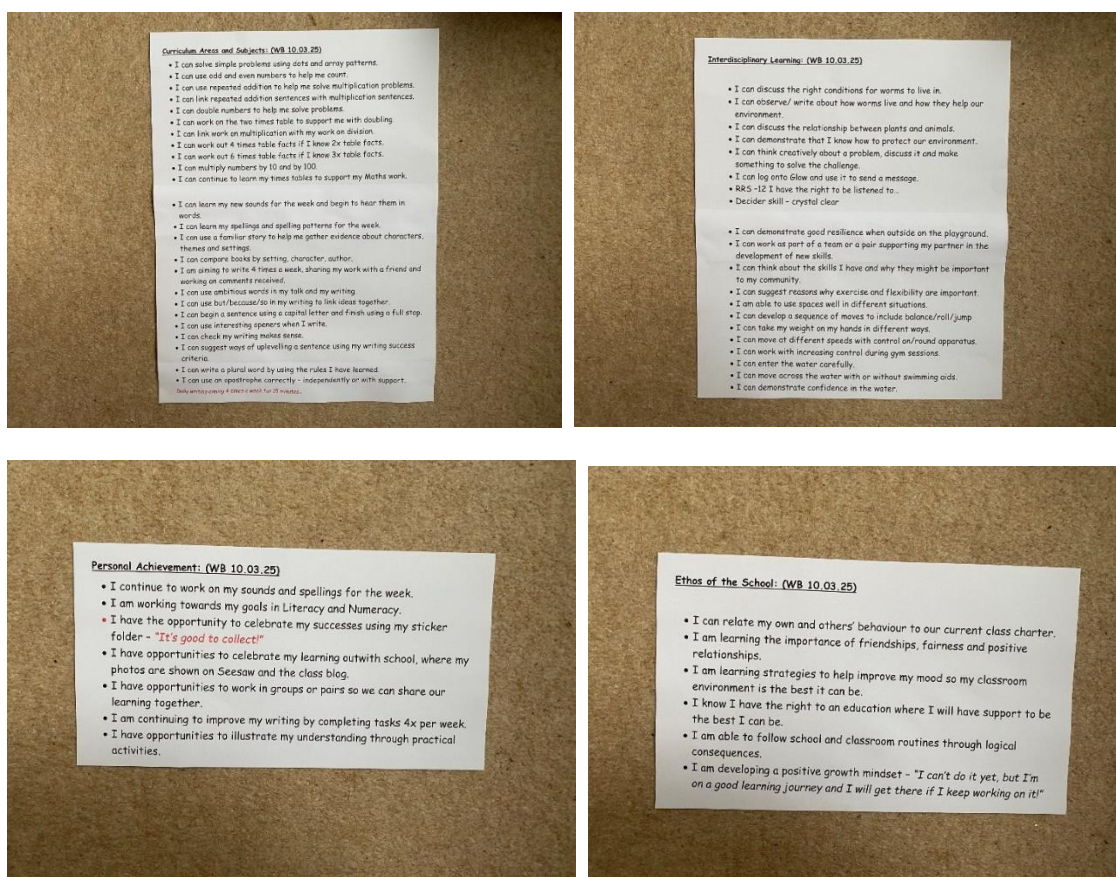
A spot of Leadership!



Zoe and George have taken over our Focus Board! They looked at our targets that we have been working on over the last fortnight, before discussing with the remainder of the class, whether we had covered them or not. When a decision had been made they highlighted each target green – or left it blank if we had not completed any work on that particular target! Well done, you two! I'm glad you were here to help me out!

Next Learning Block:

Here is an idea of the sort of things we will be learning about in class over the next couple of weeks...



Have a great weekend, everyone!