

TERM 1 HIGHLIGHTS

AUGUST - OCTOBER 2024

EARLY YEARS

We have been delighted to introduce our new session format this term with all of our children being offered the pattern of 9am – 3pm. We are so proud of how everyone has adapted to the new session times and it has been brilliant to observe new friendships forming as our previous morning and afternoon session have combined alongside welcoming new children to our Early Years community.



EARLY YEARS STAY AND PLAY

A huge thank you to our parents/carers for a successful Stay and Play session with lots of Autumn theme provocations on offer. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to share play experiences with a family member and proudly show off their learning environment.



PRIMARY 1 MACMILLAN AFTERNOON TEA

On Thursday 26th September 2024, we had a wonderful afternoon welcoming our families and carers to our classrooms and shared area. We had our Stay and Play open afternoon alongside a Macmillan coffee afternoon to raise money for this worthy cause. We had a chance to share the work we have been doing and play together. Our teachers were able to chat with our families and carers, sharing more information about how we have settled in to Primary 1, what we do and how we do it.



PRIMARY 1 BIG BREAKFAST

On Thursday 19th September, the Welby Breakfast Club came along to our dining hall with staff from one of our local stores. We were given the chance to taste a pot of fruit salad made from melon, pineapple, tangerine, apple and pear. We also had toast with a banana topping and a bowl of Weetabix with banana. Even if we thought we might not like it at first, we were very good at trying things. Lastly, we got a bag with an activity pack, a Welby banana magnet and a voucher for a bottle of water.



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PRIMARY 2

OUTDOOR LEARNING

We have had lots of fun learning outdoors this term. We have been working together to dig for treasure and have found lots of natural surprises hidden in the ground. We have found lots of different stones that we enjoy washing and then comparing.



PRIMARY 2

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We went to the Macmillan coffee morning and got to enjoy lots of cakes and biscuits with our families.



PRIMARY 3 MATHS WEEK SCOTLAND

We enjoyed participating in Maths Week Scotland. We learned about 2D and 3D shapes and had great fun using a variety of shapes to make our own pictures. We also learned about their names as well as their properties.



PRIMARY 3 AND 4/3 BIG BREAKFAST

We had so much fun taking part in 'The Welby Breakfast'. We learned all about the importance of a healthy breakfast and got to try some healthy breakfast options such as Weetabix, fruit salad and toast.



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PRIMARY 4/3 OPEN AFTERNOON

We enjoyed inviting our adults into school. We had the opportunity to show them our new classroom and area of the school as well as share some of the work we are proud of.



PRIMARY 4/3 IDL

This term, our topic has been 'Charlotte's Web'. We have enjoyed reading the story together and getting to know all of the characters. We furthered our learning by researching life on the farm and the life cycle of a spider.



ENHANCED DEAF PROVISION

The Enhanced Deaf Provision have been busy in Term 1.

The children have also been supporting staff in the school with Deaf Awareness. The children created a video entitled SHARP which stands for:

Sign to me!

Have I got technology, subtitles, visuals?

Adapt

Repeat

Pick me!



This is to remind everyone of the supports available and to ensure they are in place for our Deaf Learners.

On Wednesday 18th September, Moira Ross from the British Deaf Association (BDA) – Deaf Roots and Pride (DRP) came to deliver a workshop for our learners in partnership with their parents. They were asked for suggestions on Deaf role models they would like to meet, to help them build aspirations for their future learning, learning for work and learning for life.



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PRIMARY 4

P4 have been studying 'Charlotte's Web' for our topic and have been investigating spiders. We used magnifying glasses and magnifying boxes to look closely at spiders and identify their characteristics. We counted their eyes and legs. We then made a fact file on spiders using Microsoft Word and used our researching skills and our knowledge of spiders to write it.

BIG BREAKFAST

People from 'Big Breakfast' came in and we had the opportunity to eat a variety of healthy breakfasts. We learned about different foods and how easy it was to make tasty meals. We loved tasting the food and getting the gift bag.

P5 NATURAL DISASTERS



CHARLOTTE'S WEB IN P4

PRIMARY 5 - NATURAL DISASTERS

P5 have enjoyed learning all about natural disasters. After choosing a natural disaster to research, pupils worked in pairs to use the internet to find a whole range of information. They explored how the natural disaster formed, how it impacted on the land and what could be done to prevent or minimise the impact. Next pupils created an informative PowerPoint containing all the information. The PowerPoint included images, text and effective transitions. To help access their creations P5 saved all their work to a shared area on the OneDrive. All the pupils were very proud of their achievements.

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PRIMARY 5/4

In P5/4 we had so much fun at the MacMillan Coffee Morning. We enjoyed spending time with our friends and families, together we enjoyed yummy treats.

COFFEE MORNING



P5/4 OPEN AFTERNOON



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PRIMARY 5/4 OPEN AFTERNOON

We enjoyed inviting our adults into school for our open afternoons and showing them our new classroom. We really liked showing our adults some of our work that we are proud of.

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PRIMARY 6

A comparative Study between Scotland and France -

Pupils have enjoyed comparing these two countries, drawing similarities and differences. We have even been constructing key landmarks, exploring famous artists and producing comparative fact files.



CRAFT AND DESIGN



We enjoyed getting to taste test a variety of healthy breakfast alternatives.



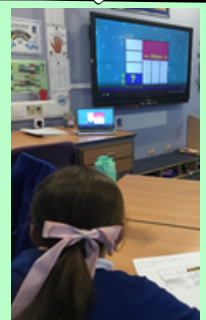
P6 BIG BREAKFAST

P6 MATHS WEEK SCOTLAND

P6 have been doing some fun Maths Week Scotland activities including incorporating maths into our artwork by creating Curves of Pursuit. Pupils particularly enjoyed their daily maths problem solving activities.

PRIMARY 6 - CLIMATE CHANGE LIVE LESSON

Children have been learning about what we can do in school and in our home lives to counter the effects of Climate Change. Pupils enjoyed listening to our Sustainability Leader from North Ayrshire Council and from an Environmental Scientist specialising in renewable energy.



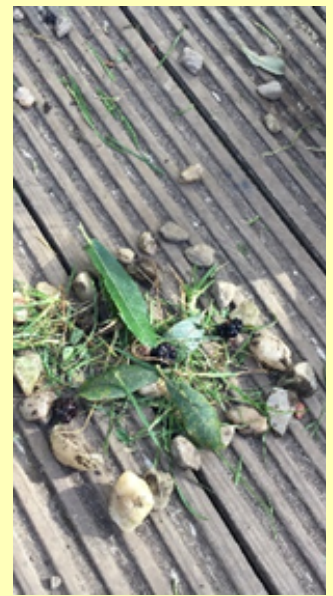
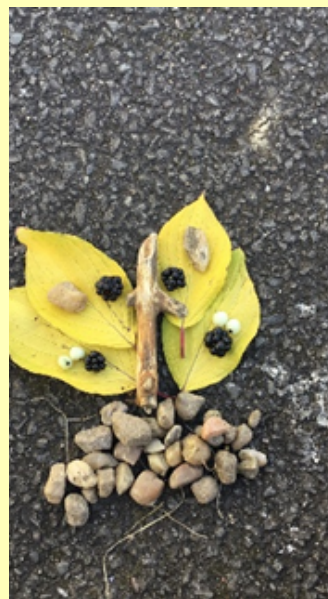
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PRIMARY 6/5

P6/5 have enjoyed outdoor learning in Term 1. During Maths Week, we created symmetrical pictures outside. We also identified 3D shapes in our playground.



P6/5 STEM



P7Y - BIG BREAKFAST

In P7Y we really enjoyed The Big Breakfast Event. We liked trying all of the different foods and learning about different ideas for a healthy breakfast.

We wrote a recount of the event as part of our writing lessons.



EDP - SPORTSABILITY

We had the opportunity to attend Sportsability at Ayrshire College, Kilmarnock. We were able to try a variety of different sports including Boccia, Karate, Dance, Curling, Athletics and Table Tennis.



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PRIMARY 7H

A highlight for our class during term 1 was Maths Week Scotland!

Throughout the week, we focussed on different maths games that we could play with our friends. We tried out a new algebraic thinking game on the laptops. It was quite challenging, but fun!

We enjoyed taking part in a live session to highlight where we might use maths in the future. The speaker explained how she uses maths every day in her job as a computer game designer!

Taking inspiration from Picasso, we created some numbers artwork! We were very pleased with how they turned out!

P7H - MATHS WEEK SCOTLAND



PRIMARY 7/6 - OUTDOOR LEARNING

Primary 7/6 have been using the outdoor environment to develop skills in Art & Design and Technologies.

In particular, we used iPads to develop our understanding of how we might use nature to enhance our photography, exploring photographical skills such as 'forced perspective' and 'geometric patterns', both of which highlighted our creativity as we worked in pairs within the task.

