



Achievements

- This week the Yellow Room enjoyed learning about shadufs and how they Egyptians used them to transport water from the Nile. The class worked in teams to build their own shadufs, following a set of instructions. They then tried them out on the Niles they had built previously. The class then used this experience as a stimulus for writing and wrote their own set of instructions.
- The class were very happy to see the return of Chris from Ross County, they enjoyed getting outside and playing football. Lots of great teamwork and good sportsmanship going on.
- The class enjoyed Mrs MacDonald teaching them all about the weather in French and loved learning the weather song. The class have now added this into their daily calendar activity, going over the day/date/month and now the weather in French.
- The class have enjoyed using lots of different materials to explore fractions, this week they made lots of different shapes, drawing around shapes, cutting them out and then folding them into equal parts. They have also been practising their doubles and halves lots too and are getting much quicker when they play games such as around the world.
- In literacy, lots of good phonics and reading going on, the class are enjoyed reading to adults and each other. Lots of great discussions around their books.
- The class enjoyed a visit from Miss Mackenzie who was very impressed with their cooperative skills and how kind everyone was. The class enjoyed showing off their dancing skills with a Virginia Reel and she was so impressed with their partnerships and how they encouraged and helped each other remember the steps.
- The Crisp Committee enjoyed their first week of collecting and washing the crisp packets for the class's new Eco Project. Each week a different group will get to be in charge of collecting and washing.

This week we...

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- P1 phonics- w, x,
- P2- ea making the ee sound
- Reading- reading with fluency, lots of impressive reading this week. The class have talked lots about the importance of a little practise every day. They discussed the books they can't wait to read independently when they are older- Harry Potter was as firm favourite (it's Mrs Trotman's favourite too!)
- Writing- using bossy verbs to write instructions; Primary 1 were focusing on using the correct bossy verb for each instruction whilst Primary 2 were working very hard on writing the full instruction independently. They all did a fantastic job!
- Numeracy- lots of practise of doubles and halves, using materials, card games and topmarks games. Some children progression to find $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{5}$ of items.

- P.E Wednesday and Fridays- please dress for outdoor P.E and please bring gloves.
- Water bottles please bring one to school daily or leave one in school during the week.
- Any water bottles that were with grab and go to be returned to school ASAP
- Letters regarding bread making and activities in the woods to be returned as soon as possible- these activities can start when all the letters are returned.



Date: 10.02.23 Class: P1/2



<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health and Wellbeing- Eco Project- collection of crisp packets has commenced and the class are very much looking forward to sending away their first bag of crisp bags ready to made into a survival blanket.• Football with Ross County- working on resilience.	
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Question stems for discussion at home:

What was the most enjoyable part of your week?	Tell me one thing that you learnt this week...	What did you find tricky this week?	What did you do in class this week that you want to try again? Why?
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