



## Achievements

- The class really enjoyed having a taster shinty session with Jamie- it was nice for those who play shinty to share their skills and for the rest of the class to try out a new sport.
- Music with Liza- the class enjoyed Liza returning, many remember her sessions from the previous year and remembered lots of the songs. The class enjoyed sampling different instruments and listening to Liza play the accordion. She loved hearing that so many children in the class play an instrument at home and said if they wish to bring it in next Tuesday they can.
- Lots of children in the class took part in the Baillie Cup try outs and did an excellent job-those who have made the team have hopefully told grown ups at home. Mrs Trotman was very impressed with the brilliant sportsmanship and encouragement they showed each other.
- Everyone enjoyed the trip to the woods with the nursery- the class love exploring and getting the opportunities for risky play.
- The class continue to enjoy the Primary 6's taking them for P.E- this week they enjoyed having a go at golf and an obstacle course.
- The class have also enjoyed making a start on our gardening- they weeded one of the planters and planted potatoes. Everyone has now planted runner beans in little pots and looks forward to keeping an eye on how they grow.

### This week we...

### AOCB

- Primary 1 sounds- 'th'- we stressed the difference between 'f' and 'th' as often these can be easily confused. We worked a lot on pronunciation and listening for the sound and looking at the movements of people's mouths and lips when they make the sound.
- Primary 2- 'i-e'- this week we explored the magic e with an i pattern and were able to find examples of these in our reading books.
- Reading- we got to take our reading outside on Thursday which was lovely to have a different location for reading. Primary 1's continue to work on fluency and accuracy. We have also been working with a whiteboard and pen to pause every so often and check if we can try to spell a word from our book. Primary 2's continue to work on expression when reading and using punctuation to help. Remembering to take a breath at a full stop and not race through the whole page.
- Writing- this week we used Charlotte's Web as inspiration. In the book author E.B. White describes in great detail the barn using only the sense of smell. We decided to have a go at doing this using the sense of hearing. We played lots of games with farm animals and vehicles using our lovely resource box from RHET. We sang 'Old MacDonald' and had lots of great discussions about what we might hear on a farm. The class then wrote a detailed description of what they would hear on a farm: 'I can hear sweet lambs

- **P.E-** for the foreseeable future P.E will now be on **Wednesdays and Thursdays**
- **Baillie Cup training-** will also take place on a **Wednesday lunchtime**
- **Woods-** we will continue to be in the woods/cabin on **Wednesday afternoons.**
- **Bank holiday-** Monday 8<sup>th</sup>- school closed
- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>-** children allowed to take in instruments if they wish



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snoozing quietly in the beautiful meadow' is just one amazing example.

- Numeracy – this week we explored the difference between heavy and light and tried to order items in the class accordingly. The Primary 2's used rulers to work in cm when measuring the length of items. They had a great discussion about the different things you could use to measure and what each might be appropriate for e.g. we wouldn't measure the distance to Inverness in cm using a ruler. Primary 1's focused on forward and backward number sequence using lots of different materials to order the numbers correctly.
- Health and Well being- Shinty with Jamie; P.E with Primary 6; woods with nursery.
- Health and Well being- gardening has been a big hit this week.

**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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