



### Achievements

During this week's reflection, pupils shared what has challenged you this week. Here is a summary of their comments:

- Numeracy was challenging when we had to calculate the missing times using information from an earlier timetable.
- Shinty was hard because we found it challenging holding the sticks.
- The relay was tricky in Bikeability but after lots of perseverance the girls team won!
- Playing, 'Disappearing into the Woods' because it was difficult to hide within a few steps.
- Telling a fictional story about an object we found in the woods. It was challenging making up the story on the spot.
- Playing 'I'm endangered' because it was hard to survive when there were so many threats!

### This week ...

- In core reading this week the Green Group delved deeper into their science fiction novel. Tom has caught up with his friend Coxie and now they are discussing the issue with 'Wet Suit Man' and the possibility that someone else may hold another set of time travelling medallions. The Purple Group did some research on native African marine species as Martine is now aboard the Sea Kestrel. We all agreed that her prophecy hasn't come true even though Martine believes that the shark encounter with Norm was it. A big adventure lies ahead! We also worry that her giraffe friend, Jemmy might be in trouble without her present in Sawubona.
- We wrote letters to local signage companies this week. We have had a fabulous response and we now need to discuss which company will provide us with the best deal and also assess which boards will be sustainable, durable and attractive in our local woodland.
- We continued to work on time durations this week. The Wildcats had to calculate complex addition and subtraction time sums. The Red squirrels had to read timetables accurately and calculate the elapsed time. The Ospreys continued to reinforce their understanding of converting between 12 hour and 24-hour time, as well as calculating time durations.
- We had our first music session with Liza this week. Pupils thoroughly enjoyed her session, especially the musical games.
- The class thoroughly enjoyed Bikeability on Wednesday. They particularly liked the competitive game at the end of the session. The girls were thrilled to win!
- During topic this week pupils learnt about John Muir and the important work he did. They then started to research a native Scottish species of their choice. With the interesting facts they had collected, pupils then began to create an informative poster during our writing session. We will finish our posters next week.
- We continued with our creative writing in the woods on Thursday afternoon. Pupils were asked to choose a natural item from the woods whilst on a quiet stroll. We then sat together on the Big Hill and created fictional stories about the natural item that had intrigued us. As we are quite loud class, I wanted to teach them how to be inconspicuous, so that they can learn to appreciate their natural surroundings. We played a game called, 'Disappearing into the Woods' They really enjoyed this challenge and it paid off as we all got to enjoy watching a Red squirrel running around a tree.
- Group 3 lead their P.E session on Thursday and it was hugely successful. The group were adaptable to the classes needs and were able to keep them engaged throughout, whilst having fun!
- We had our second Gaelic session today focusing on numbers and weather. We enjoyed the games.

### AOCB

- P.E will be on **Mondays and Wednesdays**

Please can pupils come to school dressed in their P.E gear on a Monday.

Bikeability will be on the following dates:

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

- Outdoor learning will be every Thursday until the end of term.

Please ensure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for outdoor activities.

Please can I remind pupils to bring their water bottles to school daily. Bottles can be refilled throughout the day.

### 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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Date: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Class: P6

