



### Achievements

During this week's reflection, pupils shared what they have enjoyed this week. Here is a summary of their comments:

- Doing P.E with the Yellow Room. It has been super exciting leading the games and watching the little ones enjoy themselves.
- Our class trip to the Black Isle Showground. It was amazing to learn about how farmers look after their animals. We also think Scott's tractor is the best! 😊
- Reading Running Wild because it is getting interesting.
- Playing Mathopoly and tackling the problem solver challenge. Playing the angles game was also fun.
- Music with Liza because we know we are getting better.

### This week ...

- Pupils played an angles game on Monday. They each drew a circle using a compass and playing against a partner, they had to select a card and accurately draw the angle within their circle. The first person to reach 360° won. Pupils soon realised that accurate measurements with the protractor was crucial. We all agreed that we needed to play it again.
- The Purple Group were pleased to find out that Ben and Martine are friends again. Claudius has been stung by a man'o'war, which is deadly. Martine is trying to use her healing powers to help him, but it is proving useless. Pupils also enjoyed researching the Portuguese Galleon and the Transkei Coast in South Africa. The Green Group have discovered that Baz is a liar and is after the medallions for other reasons. Time is ticking for Tom and his condition is worsening. We have been introduced to two new characters from the future who claim to be the 'good guys'. Pupils also enjoyed creating a 'wanted' fact file on Baz.
- In numeracy, the Wild cats were presented with a problem solver. Each door represented a product of two missing consecutive numbers. The first few were easy enough to crack but it soon became tricky. After encouraging them to use long multiplication the process became a little easier. The Red squirrels and Ospreys played Mathopoly in pairs or trios. Pupils played this adapted version of Monopoly where each square represented an elapsed time challenge. The first person to gain 100 points won.
- We talked about the meaning of the word 'consent' this week. Pupils played a couple of active games and then discussed a variety of scenarios asking for solutions. We will continue with this discussion next week.
- On Thursday we visited the Black Isle Showground. We had five stations to visit. We learnt about soil and why it is important, as well as conducting some PH testing on our soil samples. We learnt about beef farming and discussed the importance of sustainable farming, which was really interesting. We learnt about dairy farming and made butter, which was harder than we anticipated. There was an opportunity to watch a sheep dog demonstration and talk about sheep farming. In particular, we spoke about wool and how it is used these days. Pupils were shocked to find out how little the value of wool is and that no profit is made after sheering a sheep. Our final activity was everyone's favourite. We learnt about crops and had the opportunity to grind wheat into flour. Pupils also liked exploring inside the cab of a tractor. It was a super day, despite the cold wind! Thank you to RHET and Fran for the opportunity to visit Black Isle Showground.
- Will, Oona and the orangutans are in trouble as the hunters have started a fire in the jungle. They have fled to the other side of the river and experienced the barren and lifeless palm oil plantation. Will is feeling unwell and we hope he will survive the treacherous river crossing.
- Our Young Leaders taught the Yellow Room on Friday. Even though they had to adapt their plans, it was successful and the Yellow Room thoroughly enjoyed their session.

### AOCB

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

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

- 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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