



P2 do love a good book!

Literacy News

What a busy term we have had in Literacy! We have been recapping the Sounds-Write Initial Code from P1 and will be moving on to the Extended Code which teaches all the different spellings of the same sound eg ai= ai/a-e/ay/eigh. Everyone has worked really hard on using their phonic knowledge when spelling- well done!

In our Reading lessons we have been enjoying the Pathways to Read text 'Commotion in the Ocean' and have been doing lots of predicting and information retrieval. We are learning to read with expression and fluency.

In Writing we are using the Pathways to Write text 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers who has become a favourite author. We have been focussing on the skills of sentence writing including punctuation and remembering our finger spaces! We ended by writing our own story based on the book. We enjoyed both books very much (see photos of our Literacy Learning Wall).

Another author whose books we always enjoy is Julia Donaldson, I'm sure you'll agree we have some talented artists in P2! (see photo below).

Maths News

In Maths this term we have been working on consolidating our understanding of Number to 20 and beyond making sure we have a clear knowledge of place value on which to build for the coming terms. We have been working on Money where we counted out amounts and gave change. We talked about the time and the seasons and learnt to recognise o'clock in both analogue and digital time. We looked at bar charts and found out how useful they are to find information easily. I have been impressed by the hard work everyone has put into maths this term.

Wider Curricular News

In other areas, the children are really enjoying their topic work with Mrs Bruce based on the theme of 'Oceans'. Many of the children are interested to find out about creatures that live in the ocean especially the strange ones that live in the midnight zone! They are working well together in small groups on various aspects of the world's oceans. Also with Mrs Bruce, P2 are enjoying meeting Camembert our friendly bear and learning basic French words, phrases and snippets about French lifestyle.

We have now had two Tuesday activity afternoon sessions and the children are loving learning and working on something a bit different and making friends from other classes. There will be one more session in their current group before the holidays.

The class have been mindful of our Learning Behaviours (see photo) and how they help us to make good choices. They love being able to look after the Learning Behaviour animals when they demonstrate these behaviours in class. They are May the motivated puffin, Isla the independent owl and Rhona the resilient bee.

Celebrations

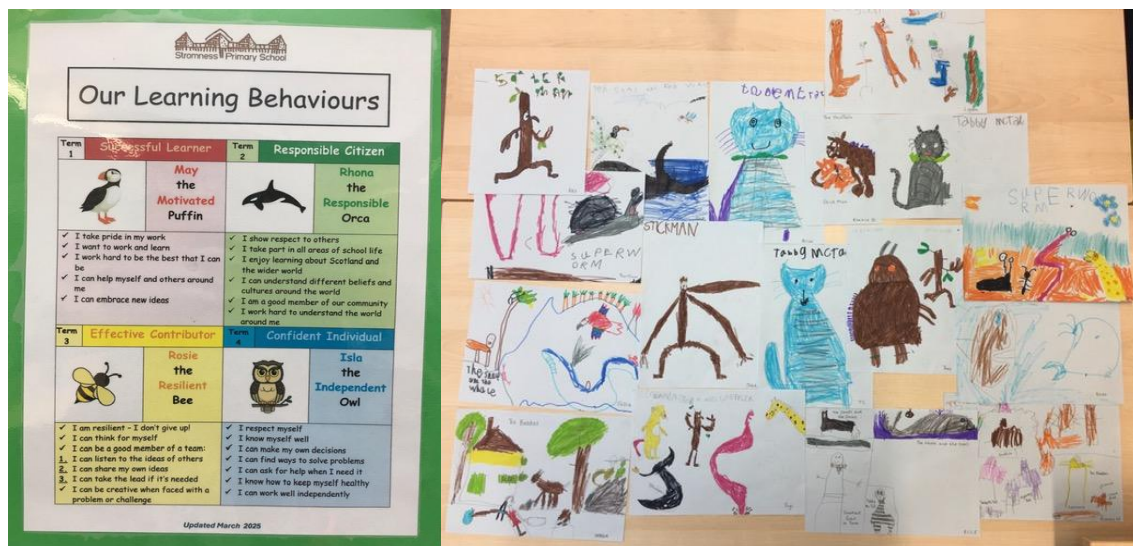
So far in P2 the Stars of the week have been: Ross, Coby, and Gillie.

The children showing Work of the Week so far have been: Ronnie G and Thorfinn. Congratulations to Aaron and Ross who were voted to be our class' school council representatives!

Well done to Mason who was nominated to attend Mrs Robinson's tea party.



Our basket of Learning Behaviour friends!



Our Learning Behaviour poster. Super artwork based on Julia Donaldson stories.