

The Place Where It's At

September 2021

Welcome everyone to our September newsletter. We have had a busy few weeks focusing on numeracy, literacy and health and wellbeing activities.



We have been working with Kirsty from North Ayrshire Professional Learning Academy Tuesdays and Fridays. She has shown us how to use different resources such as pattern blocks and Cuisenaire rods. We have had good fun making patterns and towers, with challenges on who can make the tallest tower. So far Rhys is in the lead! We also took part in Maths Week Scotland by taking part in different activities such as running our own shop and outdoor learning.



We wrote letters to our class teachers from last year to let them know how we are getting on at Irvine Royal. We used adjectives in our writing to up-level our sentences, then we walked to the post box to mail them.

We have a Wednesday Film Club. We have been watching "Spirited Away" We are learning about different filmmaking techniques, with the goal to make our own stop animation films



FILMCLUB



We have been having P.E lessons twice a week. We have been enjoying short tennis and basketball, and have been learning new skills while playing these.

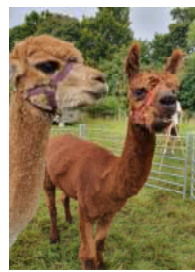




In literacy we have been reading a book called "The House With No Name". We have been learning about synonyms, adjectives and nouns. We have been visualising part of the story, predicting what may happen in the story, and questioning why things happened. We used the Kapla blocks to make the house with



We went to Eglinton Park as part of an event by the National Galleries for suicide awareness. We learned drawing skills while there, and there were alpacas and rabbits for us to draw, pet and hold. Some pupils from Mr Muirhead's Jass group came with us.



Our wonderful janitor Danny made us a bench for our garden out of recycled pallets. Thank you Danny for doing this.



Irvine Royal Parent Council are funding a Calm Box for our class, this will be a box of calming materials we can use if we feel overwhelmed any point during the day. Thank you PC!

Our Plans For October

Outdoor learning around the theme of Autumn, using leaves and sticks and other natural resources

Learning to tell the time in numeracy

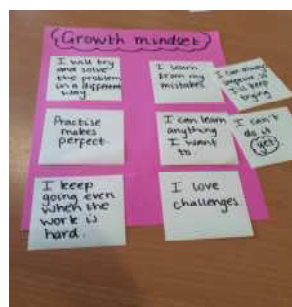
Working on our animation

We are sewing characters from "Spirted Away"

Halloween arts and crafts, and Halloween Party on 29th October.

Our teaching staff are Ms. Gibson and Miss O'Neill. Our classroom assistants are Bruce and Tracy.

Our mobile number for our room is 07933 048890. The school office number is 01294 278756.



We have been working on our growth mindset, looking at what things we can do and what things we can't do...yet!

