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“Earbam”
“Let Me
Trust”

The summer holidays are almost upon us!

It has been a hard, sometimes gruelling session but our pupils and staff have been magnificent.

The second lockdown has shown how resilient we can be and it is a testament to the partnership we foster here at Portree High School – pupils, staff, parents and the local community working together to produce the best learning and teaching possible; ensuring pupils’ mental health and well-being is paramount.

We say good-bye to a number of staff (photos on page 13) - Miss Gold, Ms Robertson, Mr Murphy, Mrs Gillies, Miss Wilson and Mrs Bowes - and I would like to thank them and wish them well.

As you know, I am leaving too so this is my last Skyelines and I’m saying farewell knowing the school will continue to thrive with Mr Breen as Head Teacher, Miss Scott Moncrieff as Depute Head Teacher and Miss MacNab as Acting Depute Head Teacher.

It’s a great team and I wish them all the very best.

Finally, I would like to thank every member of staff at Portree High for their support throughout my time here as Head Teacher.

Miss C MacDonald, Headteacher

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Dates for your Diary

Last Day of Term: 25th June 2021
First Day of New Term: 17th August 2021

Gardening

Monday afternoons see Enhanced Provision pupils assist in developing a new garden space at Tigh Na Drochaid. They have worked hard, painting, digging, planting etc., and the garden space is much improved. Portree and Braes Community Trust have funded this opportunity and we are grateful to them for this.





The A Team!

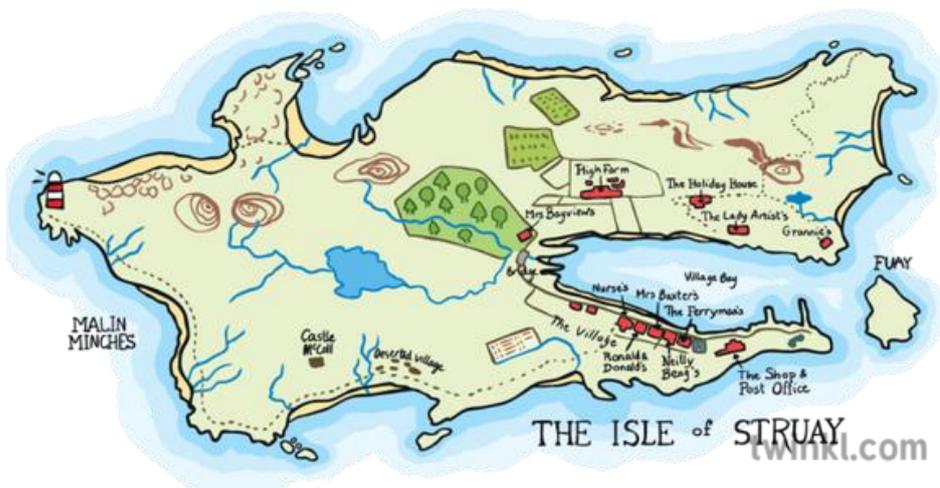
Enhanced Provision pupils have been looking at Katy Morag stories to learn about illustrations, character and setting. Our last writing task was to use what we had learned and to imagine writing a letter as if we were on the Isle of Struay. The photo shows us baking together, to make Katy Morag's favourite snack, Porridgies!

Dear Mum,

I am having a nice time on the Isle of Struay. The weather has been cloudy and cold. I have had to wear a warm coat. I have seen some Highland cows, sheep, hens and an eagle. I went on a tractor with Granny Island. It was scary! I met Katie Morag. She was fun. I like her red hair.

See you soon,

Love Hayden



**Poems by 1G**

The form of poem called a **haiku** began in Japan as long ago as the 16th Century.

Haiku Poems are very short (only three lines) and have a special rhythm. If you count the number of **syllables** in each line, you will notice that there are:

5 syllables in line one

7 syllables in line two

5 syllables in line three

Total = 17 syllables!

Haikus express a single idea or image or feeling.

*Wagging his cute tail
He runs after the green ball
And brings it straight*
Ollie Kari-Koskinen

Pugging along the street
A loaf of bread with a head
Eating all in sight
Johnny Kari-Koskinen

Uncomfortable
The air is thick and musty
It will never end
Lily MacRae

Staying in bed late
Really is the best feeling
Having late breakfast
Morag McGonagall

*Pack everything up
As we are on an adventure
So hop in the bus*
Emma Campbell

*Long stretch of white sand
Reaching to the other side
Waves crashing down*
Emily Curie



S1 Limericks

A limerick is a funny poem written to a certain pattern. It has a strong **rhythm** and **rhyme** pattern. The 1st, 2nd and 5th lines should all rhyme and contain eight syllables; the 3rd and 4th lines should also rhyme and contain six syllables.

There was a young girl called Morag
And her hamster was a toe-rag
He ate her favourite fruit
And he sat on her suit
And made her suit a rag
Morag McGonagall

The Boy with the Pet Dinosaur
There was a young boy from Glenmore
Who had a big pet dinosaur
He went to a big school
Everyone said he's cool
Because his pet dino went roar
Thomas Duncan

There was a daft young lad from Sleat
Who always had food on his plate
Mum called him for dinner
From that he got thinner
And that, he did not at all hate
Rudy Hall

Sit in One Place
There was a young lady from Heaste
Who could never sit in one place
They said she can't do it,
And one day she tried it,
But she could never sit with grace
Catriona Mackinnon



The Guy

There was a boy from Kensaleyre
Who started a forest fire.
So he did a big trick
And got a big kick
And then he ran into a tyre
Calum Mackenzie

There was a human called Ollie
He has a brother called Johnny
He liked reading good things
Like The Lord of The Rings
He has a cute dog called Millie
Ollie Kari-Koskinen

There was a young girl named Emma
But her parents called her Bemma
Who loved Mama Mia
And shopped at IKEA
And she had a friend named Gemma
Emma Campbell

There was a young lass from Scotland
With the bonniest face in the land
One day she met her luck
And found a little duck
Who sat in the palm of her hand
Emily Currie

There was a young girl from Staffin
And she was forever laughin'
Until one day she stopped
To the floor then she flopped
When she saw a dear old chaffin!
Willow Ferguson

There was a dog named Lily
Who turned out to be quite silly
She was chasing her tail
Then she stood on a nail
And so did her friend named Billy
Isla Mackay

There was a young lad from Scotland
And he rather hated wet sand
His name was quite bonney
And that name was Johnny
He had a great artistic hand
Johnny Kari-Koskinen

Maths Puzzles

Courtesy of Mr C Smith, Grange Academy.
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Coffee Island Puzzle



Thousands of coffee cans wash up on Florida beach after as many as 25 shipping containers fall of barge

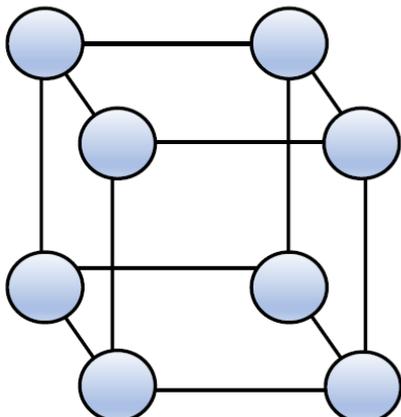
The inhabitants of a remote island wake one morning to find the beach strewn with cans of coffee, tomato soup and custard!

They agree to share the cans among everyone on the island. The islanders will have soup, custard and a coffee for every meal until the cans are used up. Each can of soup feeds two islanders, each can of custard will feed three islanders, while each coffee can will serve twenty four islanders. There were 308 cans altogether and they were used up with no wasted food.

How many islanders are there?

BOGOTA PUZZLES

Put eight different numbers (pick integers from 0 to 12) at the corners of the cube so that the difference between pairs of corners are 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12



Card Challenge



I have five cards with a different odd digit on each. I'd like you to arrange these into a pair of two-digit numbers with one card left on its own. Multiply the two-digit numbers and subtract the remaining card. For example...

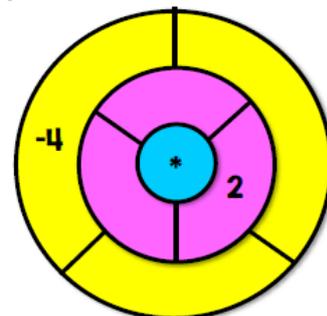


This calculation gives 732.

Can you find an arrangement of this form which leads to an answer where every digit is the same?

Pin Board

Numbers are to be written in every section of this diagram, representing the sum of all the numbers in any neighbouring section (so for example, value of * would be obtained by adding the numbers in each pink section).



What's the value of *?

Fast Forward in School

Today all the S3 Drama students spent the day devising their OWN IT game with KAI PEACOCK from the charity FAST FORWARD @ www.fastforward.org.uk



Fast Forwards work is about enabling young people to make informed choices about their health and well-being. They are at the forefront of identifying and delivering work that is connected to the real life experience of young people today.

Our students looked at the issues surrounding risk taking behaviours such as gambling, alcohol, drugs and sexual health. The class began this work in lockdown and it was fantastic today to see the project completed 'live' in school. Students worked all day to workshop their ideas which will now be developed into an online game that will be played by their peers across Scotland.

When the students work has been processed into its online format in the Autumn it will be stored on the PIPS - PEER INSPIRATION PROJECTS SCOTLAND -website <https://pips.scot/>

The day was challenging and full on but very rewarding and a huge thank you from us to Kai for his humour, energy and encouragement throughout the process. We look forward to working with you again.



Art

Below are some of the projects that our talented senior pupils have produced.



Ailean Cope 5G



Aqua-Louise MacKinnon 5T



Lola Bold 5T



Seth Bennett 5M1



Emily Gilles 6M



Harrison Bruce 5



Megan Hanley 5M2



Katie Dickson 6G

Meanbh-Fhèis 2021

Dimàirt seo chaidh, an t-seachdain mu dheireadh dhen teirm, thàinig gach sgoilear AS2 a-mach às na clasaichean àbhaisteach aca gus pàirt a ghabhail ann am Meanbh-Fhèis 2021! B' e cothrom a bh' ann ionnsachadh ann an dòigh ghnìomhail mu Naomh Cholm Cille agus mar a tha dhìleab fhathast a' ceangal na Gàidheil uile thar cuantan. Rinn sinn seo ann an cuideachd oidean bho Fhèisean nan Gàidheal.

Ghabh iad pàirt ann an seiseanan a leithid spòrs agus dràma. Dh'ionnsaich sgoilearan mu Ghàidheil Èirinn, Alba, Eilean Mhanainn is Ceap Breatainn ann an Canada.

Feasgar, rinn sinn farpais ceist còmhla, cèilidh beò le sgoilearan agus an uair sin dannsa beòthail air a' bhàr a-muigh!

Tha sinn gu mòr an comain Bòrd na Gàidhlig airson an taic gus an tachartas a chur air dòigh.

"B' e an rud as inntinniche a dh'ionnsaich mi an-dè na h-ainmean Gàidhlig agus Gaelige ann an iomain. Mar Gaelige airson caman. Dh'ionnsaich mi nach eil ach 10 mìle eadar Èirinn is Alba!" Brody MacQueen, 2M

"Dh'ionnsaich mi tòrr mu Cholmcille agus Ceap Breatainn ann an Alba Nuadh. B' e a' chèilidh am pàirt as fheàrr!" Eilidh Farr, 2M

"Chòrd e rium latha fhaighinn a-mach às na clasaichean agus rudan ghnìomhail a dhèanamh. B' e dràma am pìos as fheàrr oir bha e spòrsail, beòthail agus bha an oide uabhasach snog. Dh'ionnsaich mi tòrr fiosrachadh inntinneach mu dheidhinn na Gàidheil eile ann an Canada." Chloe Ritson, 2G2

"B' e latha spòrsail agus snog a bh' againn. Tha mi a' faireachdainn nas motha mar phàirt de choimhearsnachd Ceilteach nise gu bheil mi air barrachd ionnsachadh mu dheidhinn!" Archie Buchan, 2M



All of the new S2 pupils came out of regular classes on Tuesday and had the opportunity to participate in the Meanbh-Fhèis 2021. What is it a Meanbh-Fhèis? It's a Fèis in a day!

This year's Meanbh-Fhèis was an opportunity to learn in an active way about St Columba and how his cultural legacy still connects Gaels in many countries across the seas. Tutors from Fèisean nan Gàidheal delivered sessions including sport and drama. Pupils learned about the Gaels of Ireland, Scotland, the Isle of Man and Cape Breton in Canada.

In the afternoon everyone participated in a quiz competition, a live cèilidh concert by pupils and a cèilidh dance outside on the astro as well!

We are very grateful to Bòrd na Gàidhlig for their assistance in arranging this event.

"The most interesting thing I learnt yesterday was all the Irish and Gaelic names for things in shinty and hurling. Like the Irish for a caman. I learnt that there is only 10 miles between us and Ireland!" - Brody MacQueen, 2M

"It was a fun day and a nice day. I feel more part of the Celtic community now I know more about it!" Archie Buchan, 2M

"I learnt loads about Colmcille and Cape Breton/Nova Scotia. The ceilidh dancing was the best bit!" Eilidh Farr, 2M

"I enjoyed getting out of class and doing something active. Drama was my favourite because it was fun, lively and the tutor was so nice. I learnt lots of interesting things about the other Gaels in Canada!"

Chloe Ritson, 2G2





Staff Leaving



Miss MacDonald



Ms Robertson



Miss Gold



Miss Wilson



Mr Murphy



Mrs Bowes



Mrs Gillies



This year may have been uncertain in so many ways...

It's time to pick YOUR learning journey to start this September

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It's YOUR time...

...make a plan for your future

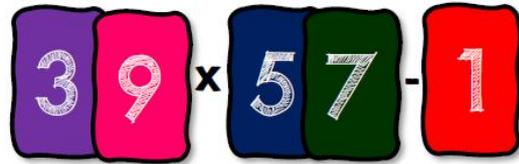


Solutions to Maths Puzzles

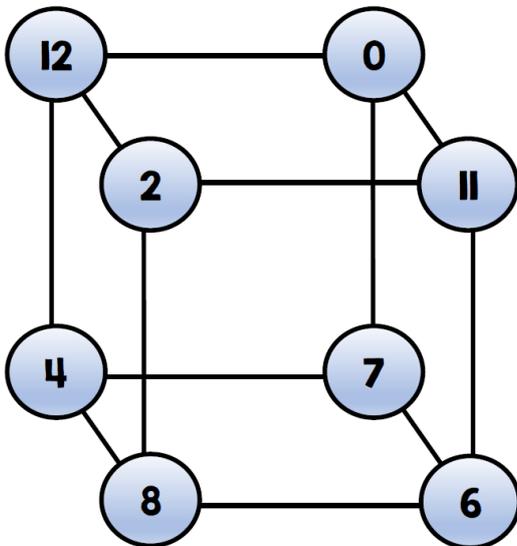
Coffee Island Puzzle

Here's an outline solution for last week's puzzle: Each camper eats $\frac{1}{2}$ can of soup, $\frac{1}{3}$ can of custard and $\frac{1}{24}$ can of coffee each meal (altogether $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{24} = \frac{7}{8}$ of a can). If there are P people on the island then $\frac{7}{8}P = 336$ meaning there were 384 folk on the island!

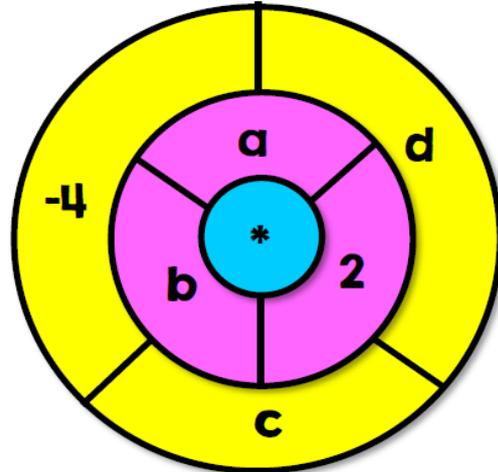
Card Challenge



Bogata Puzzle



Pin Board



$a+b+c+d=-4$ and $a+b+c+d+*=2$
Combining these, it's clear that $*=6$