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DORNOCH PRIMARY MAGAZINE



SUMMER EDITION



Holiday Reading

The Story of the Missing Diamond.

In 1989 I Craig Ross and another five companions went looking in Brazil for the worlds biggest diamond. So that night we went out for a dinner. On the way back we stumbled across a trap door. It had steps leading down a passage. We all went then suddenly the trap door shut so we carried on down the stairs. Lawrie, one of my companions found a ripped piece of paper. He looked at it. It was half of a map. So we all went up the stairs, forced the trap door open and went home. Then the next day we all had breakfast. Then we all went sight seeing for an hour or so. Then we got all the books out and I let all my companions speak. First Lawrie, then Paul, Daniel, John and Grant. So that night we all cleaned out the attic. Then Paul found a dusty sheet of paper. He blew the dust off it. It was the other part of the map so we all rushed down the stairs and matched it up. It showed us the way to the diamond. So the next day we set off looking for the diamond, but we had to hire a van for a week. We took a tent to stay in at night. The first day we marked out the place where the diamond could be. We dug



Why Snakes Have No Legs!

Millions of years ago snakes had legs. Not four or six or eight, but twenty. The snakes were evil, nasty, troublesome creatures and were not to be trusted. If asked for directions they would lie and would send the travellers to their doom or get them lost.

In ancient Greece there was a particularly evil snake.

When the gods heard about it they pondered what to do. They could not kill it because there had to be some evil in the world, but they couldn't just leave it alone because it was too dangerous. So they cursed it. Every time the snake lied he lost a pair of legs. In to time he was legless. So from this day all snakes have to slither and

crawl to show what will happen to other evil creatures.

By Gordon P7

for a week, but the diamond was not there, so we all went home. A week later we went looking again, a metre away from our first spot. We dug and dug, for days! Then we hit a really hard stone. We got it out and cleaned it. It was the diamond!!!!!! We packed up our gear and went home. A week later we got back to Scotland and we put the diamond in a museum.

By Craig Ross

P.6.





SPORTS NEWS

We had our sports day on Wednesday the 30th May. It was hot and sunny as the whole school paraded down to the sports field behind Michael who was playing the bagpipes.

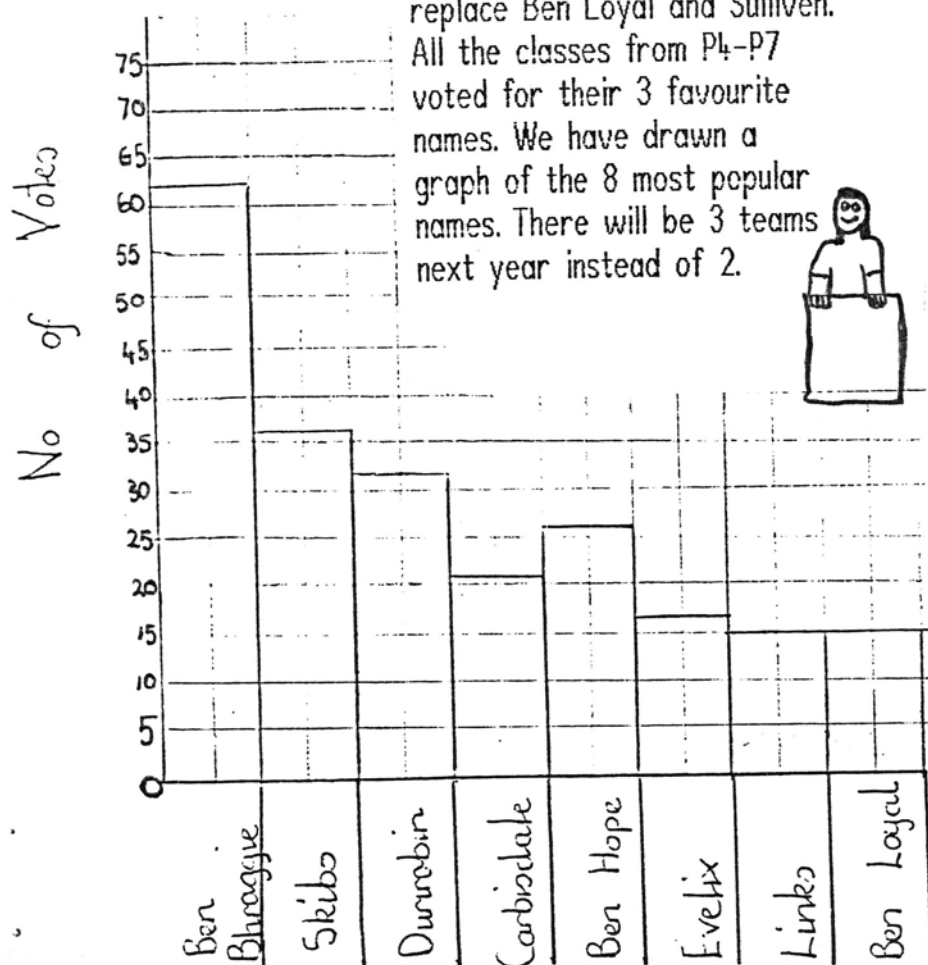


Class Champions 1990



HOUSE NAMES

We thought it might be a good idea to have 3 houses instead of 2. So we did a survey on some new house names to replace Ben Loyal and Suilven. All the classes from P4-P7 voted for their 3 favourite names. We have drawn a graph of the 8 most popular names. There will be 3 teams next year instead of 2.

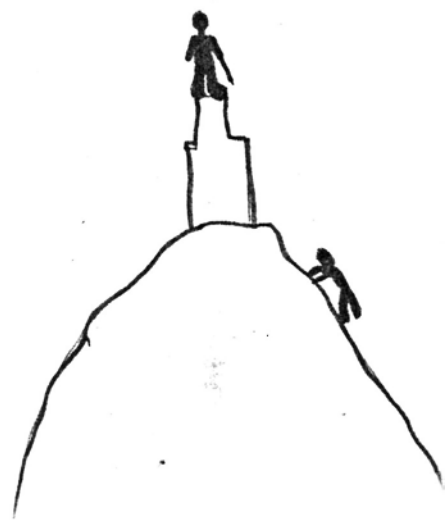


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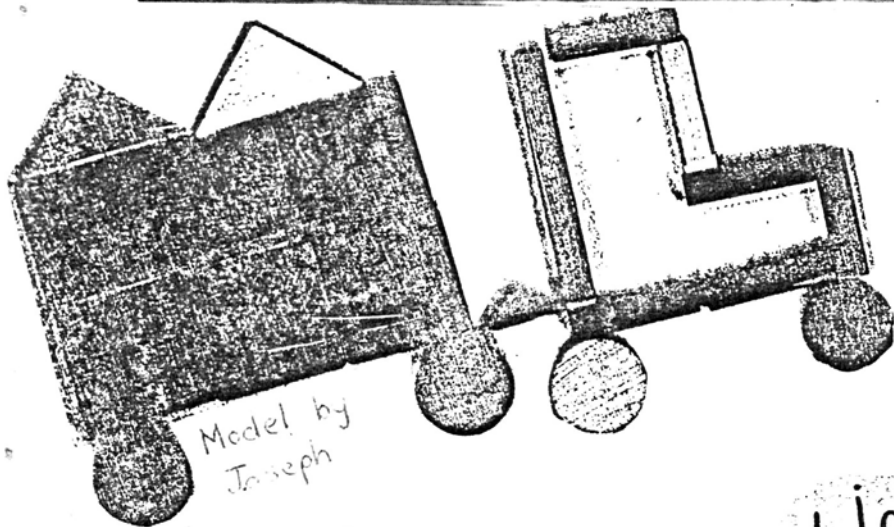
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- P1 Alexander
- P2 Bryan
- P3 James
- P4 Steven+Billy
- P5 Grant
- P6 Daniel
- P7 Leigh

Girls

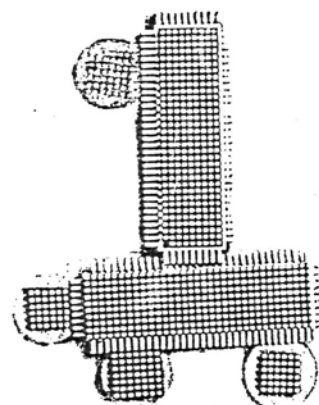
- N. Zoe+Linzi
- P1 Eilidh
- P2 Karen
- P3 Gillian
- P4 Hannah
- P5 Margaret
- P6 Jennifer
- P7 Alison+Vicki



Nursery Firemen.



Model by Joseph



Model by Jamie

Sandy



A fire engine needs big wheels



The fire engine is in the garage



Tinker the cat

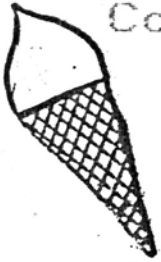


Fireman Small

JUMBLED SPELLING

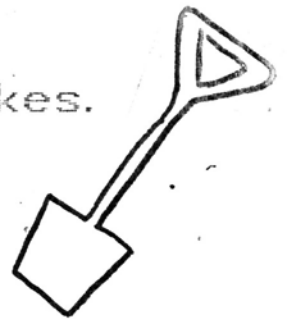
Someone has made some spelling mistakes.

Can you sort out the words?



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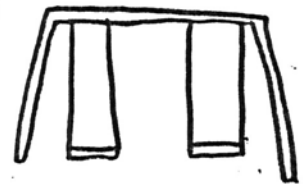
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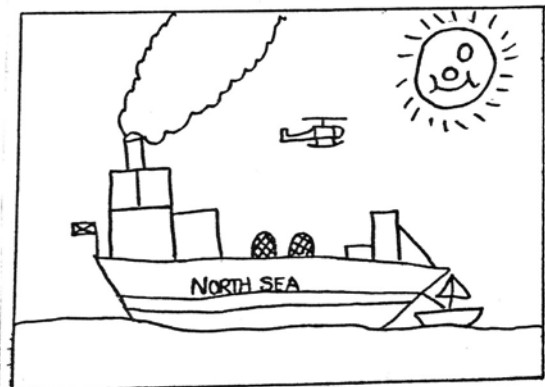
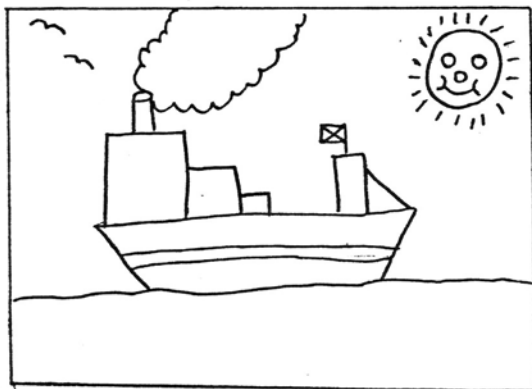


by Nicola B. and Nicola M.



Spot the Difference.

Can you find at least 10?



by Alan.

I was on my bike and crashed into my house and a stabiliser got bent. My mummy took it off and then I could ride my bike properly.

Katie



I had a sack race and two people were holding the rope. My mummy was watching me.

Russell



After tea my mum said I could have a banana and grapes. I dropped the banana on the grass so I picked it up and I washed it then I ate it. I then took the dog for a walk round the block.

Kirsten



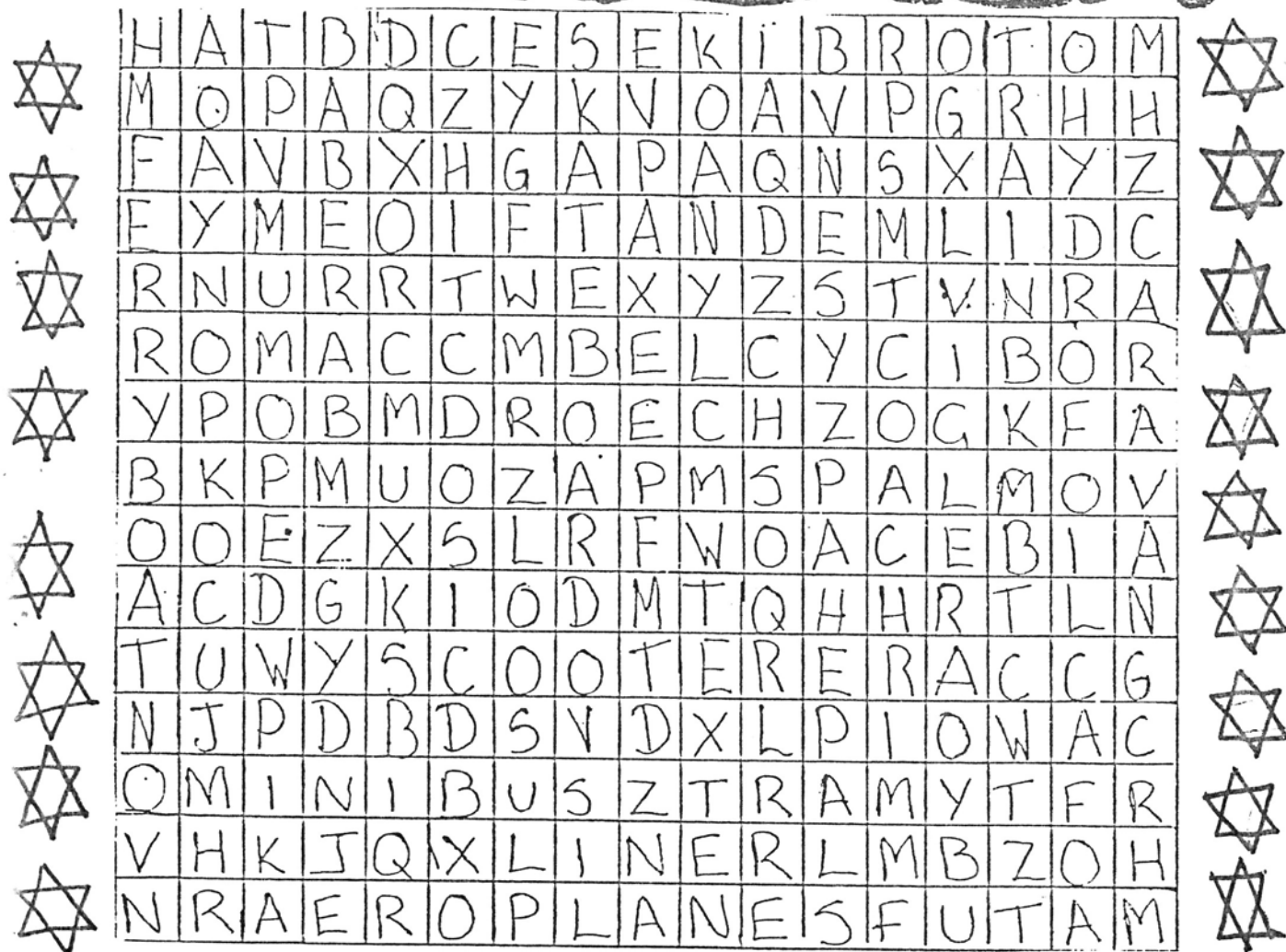
Budding Authors in Primary 1.

I was playing outside with my cat Patch. Patch has four kittens.

James



Word Search



Hovercraft

Caravan

Car

Bus

Coach

Train

Aeroplane

Motorhome

Scooter

Motorbike

Ferryboat

Skateboard

Tandem

Taxi

Hydrofoil

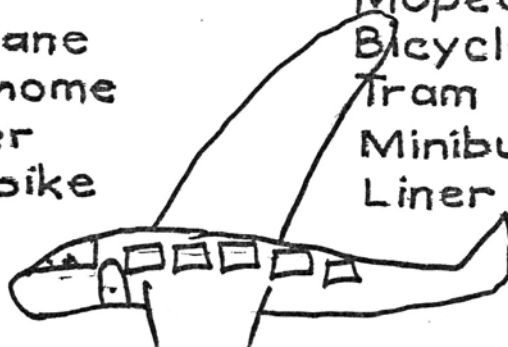
Moped

Bicycle

Tram

Minibus

Liner



by Claire and Victoria

Miss Smith had Hilda for a week
while so that she could take
her into class, because they were
doing work about eggs.



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Primary 2 have been
listening to a story
called,

"The Hen
Who Wouldn't
Give Up."
by Jill
Tomlinson.

- Hilda was sitting on Miss Smith's desk in the frying pan at school. Her family hatched out and the children watched the chick pecking out.

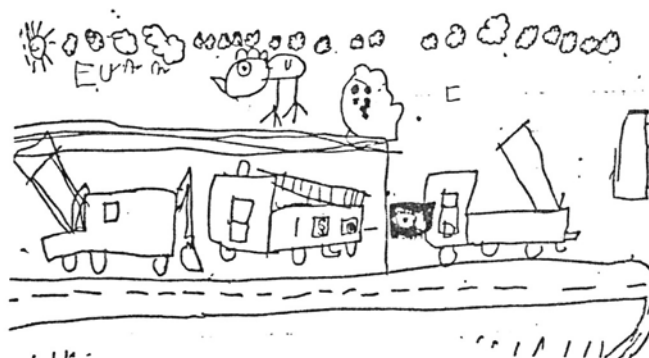
By Heather.

Hilda got a lift on a roadroller and she got stuck in the tar. Then she tried to peck her way out and her beak got stuck. The man took her out and cleaned her with paraffin.

Andrew L.

Hilda got a lift on a dustbin lorry. First she went in the back and it closed up. She got covered in cornflakes packets, dust and old paper bags.

by David.



Hilda went to an old cottage
and she laid her eggs in an old
frying pan. The workmen came to
knock it down so she hid under
a mattress
Elizabeth

HA HE
HA HE

What A Joke!

HA HE
HA HE

Q What do angry mice send each other at christmas?

A Cross mouse cards.

An awfully distressed lady rushed into a café shouting: 'Does anyone here own a large black dog with a white collar?'



Why woz the Egyptian girl worried?
coz her daddy was a mummy.

There was no reply.

What's pink and wrinkly and belongs to Grandad?

'Oh no!' wailed the poor lady. 'Then I must've run over the vicar!'

Granny.



Did you hear about the lorry drivers head found on the Kessock Bridge?



Why do cats meow?
because if they barked they would be dogs.

How did they know it was a lorry driver?

He had a yorkie in his mouth.



Q. What do you get if you pour boiling water down a rabbit hole?

A. Hot cross bunnies.

Swim the English Channel by Frances Near.



Mother- Why don't you go and play football with your little brother?

Boy- He doesn't like it, Mum, and I'd rather have a real football.

The Beach

Sea crashing on the rocks,
The birds are screeching in the air,
The dogs are barking,
Seaweed smelling on the rock,
I feel happy,
The sea is bubbling,
The seals are sleeping,
The fish are swimming,
The crab is in a rock pool,
The wind is blowing,
People are shouting happily.

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By Gillian

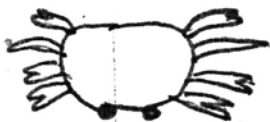


The Beach
Children playing in the sand.
Sea crashing down on the beach.
Crabs burying in the sand.
Children splashing in the sand.
Seagulls looking for food.
Dogs running about the sand.
People paddling in the sea.
Everyone is happy
by Ruth.

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THE BEACH
Hunting for crabs on the beach,
Boy making sandcastles,
Fish jumping on the sea,
Crabs scuttling under rocks,
Shellfish sticking on to rocks,
Dogs swimming
Men and women resting,
Tide coming in,
Dogs running along the beach,
Sun coming out.
Sand blowing in sandwiches.
Boys running in the sea,
I love the beach.

By John
P3.

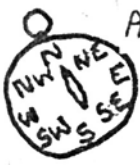


THE BEACH
Boys playing.
Water crashing.
Seagull screeching.
Boys shouting.
Girls digging sandcastles.
Dogs barking.
Crabs biting big toes.



By Gavin

CRAIGOWER

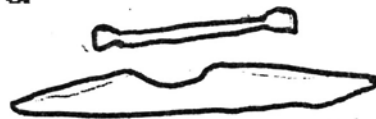
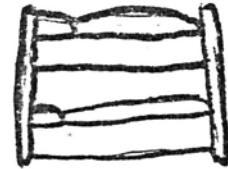


A School Trip for Primaries 6 & 7.

Come to Craigower



At Craigower Lodge in Newtonmore you can have a great activity filled week. The accommodation is very good with comfy bunk beds and the food is good. The owners are very nice and their dog is very friendly. The activities include, GORGE WALKING—along a river and climbing over rocks. ORIENTEERING—using a map and compass to find clues. CANOEING— learning how to handle a canoe and canoeing in the river Spey. You can go for a swim or capsize afterwards. PONY TREKKING—suitable and enjoyable for learners. FOLK MUSEUM— a very interesting place to visit which teaches you a lot about the past and how people lived. SKI-ING—lessons on Cairngorms. At night you can do these activities—Treasure hunt, Ice skating, Glen walk, Night line and swimming in the river.



by Gaye, Alison and Rebecca.

NEXT YEARS TRIP IS FROM 29TH APRIL TO 3RD MAY

THE NIGHT LINE



LODGE

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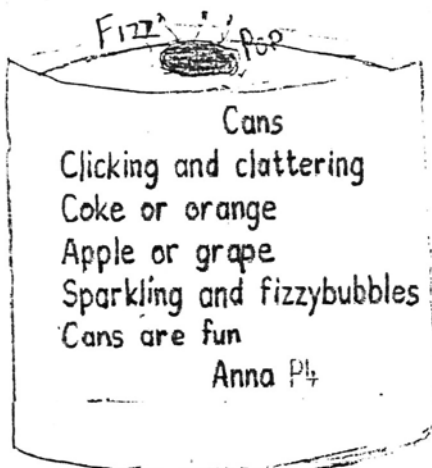
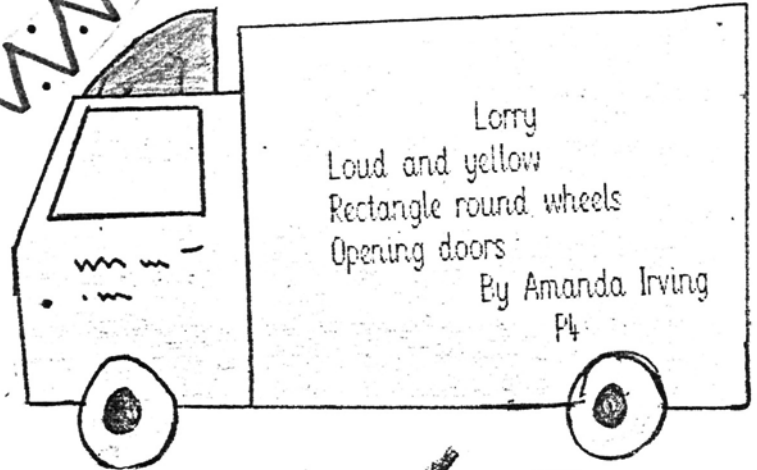
food for THOUGHT

in Primary 4.

Soup

Incredibly hot
Basil or parsley
On the top
Carrots and potato
All stewed up
Then poured into a soup cup

By Hannah G
P4



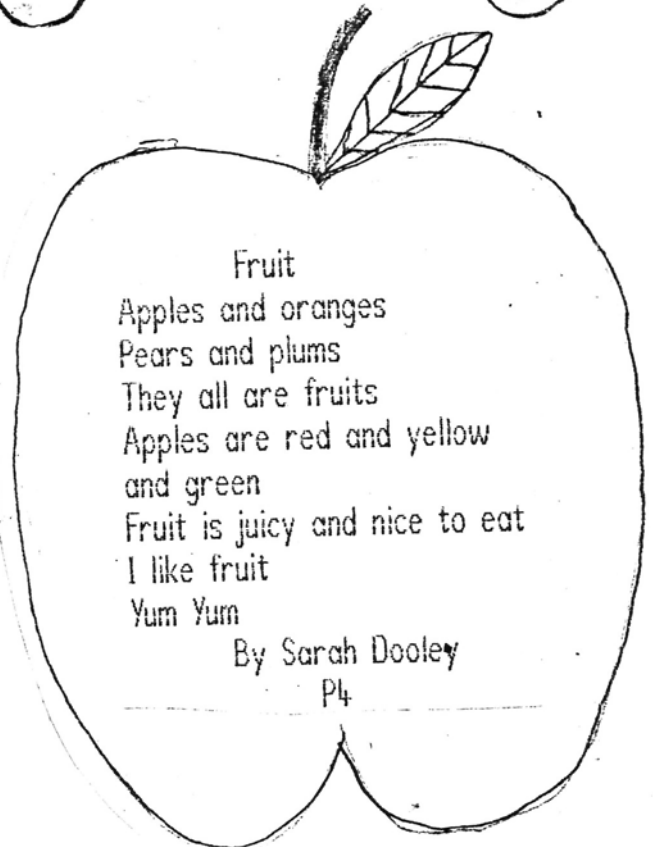
Hotdogs

Hot and delicious
Tomato sauce and onions
Good ! only I, mum ?
By Amanda P4

Fruit

Apples and oranges
Pears and plums
They all are fruits
Apples are red and yellow
and green
Fruit is juicy and nice to eat
I like fruit
Yum Yum

By Sarah Dooley
P4



A Visit to Dornoch Bridge

On Thursday morning Victor took us on our trip to the Dornoch Bridge. The people at the back of the bus were noisy. When we got there we went to the site office. Mr Beenie talked to us about the bridge. Then he and the other ones gave us helmets to wear. Then we went back onto the bus and went to the beginning of the bridge. We came off the bus and got into out groups. I was in group 3 and we had Mrs Coombs and Andy, one of the workers.

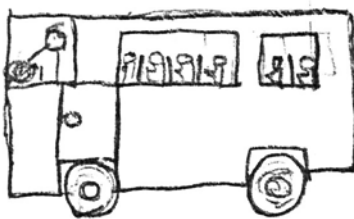
The first place my group went to was on the top of the deck which is the top of the bridge. We had to climb ladders. When we got to the top we discovered we had gone up the wrong ladders. The man had to lift us up to the very top but it wasn't far. So Andy talked to us about it. Then we went on to the next place. From the deck you could see the sea-bed that lay under the water.



Dornoch Primary,
Dornoch,
Sutherland,
IV25 3H5
5th June 1990

Dear John,

I thank you so much for showing us around the bridge. It was very interesting. The piles were very good. How did you get



on with the pushing out on Monday the 4th of June, 1990? My favourite part was going on the bridge even though I was scared of heights. I thank you so much for the lemonade and the snack size marathons.

From Christopher, the boy who was scared of heights.

If you want to know how heavy the bridge is it is 15000 tons. The bridge is going to be 890m long when it is finished. There are going to be 20 piers each with 2 piles. The piles are the legs that hold up the deck. When the tide is in it will be 11m above the sea.

When we got back we got coke and lemonade, biscuits and mini-sweets. Then it was time to go back to school so we said "Thank you very much," and we went on the bus and off we went.

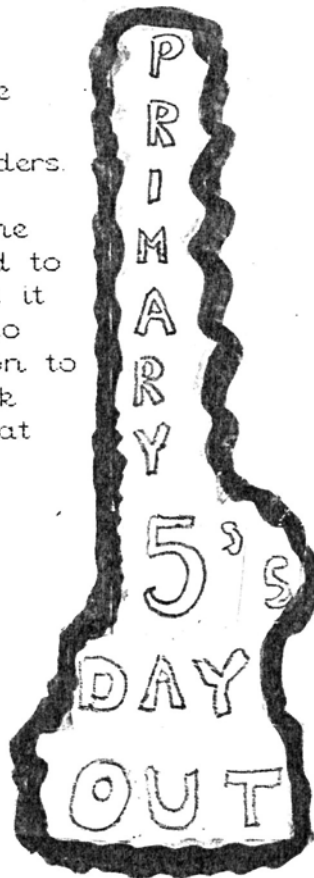
Ashley



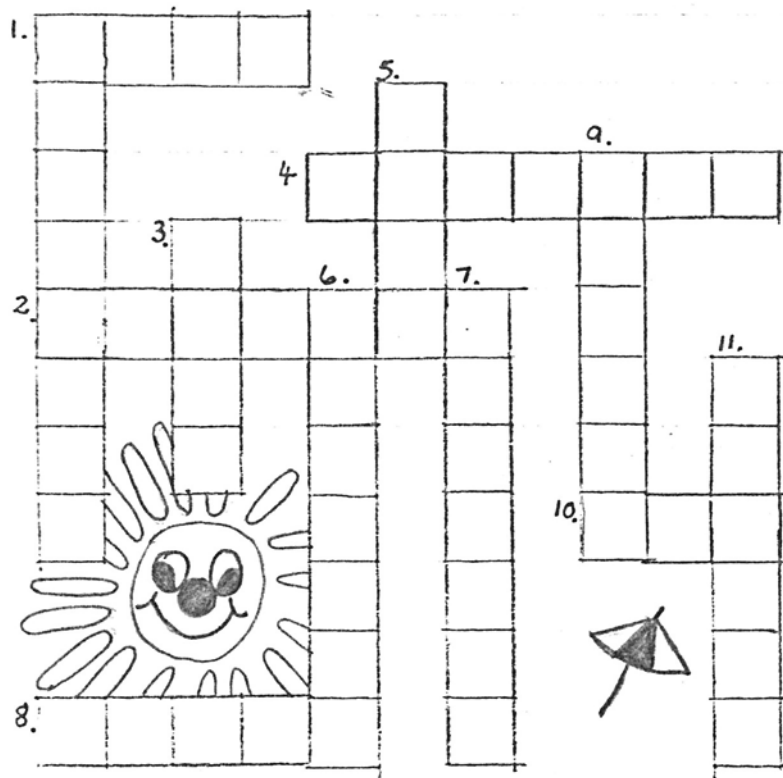
BRIDGE VISIT

Victor ran us to Dornoch bridge. First we went to Mr Beenie's office; he is the chief engineer. He gave us some information about the bridge. Then Richard was my group's guide. First we went to the jetty. The jetty is a place where the boats come in to collect cement which the crane lifts on to the boat. Then the boats take the cement out to the piles. The piles are the legs of the bridge. Then we went to a big shed where they make each section of the bridge which takes a week. Then they slide each section out of the teflon. Teflon is the stuff they put on the non stick frying pans. Then we went to the deck of the bridge. We had to climb a ladder to get to the edge of the deck. The water is 4 metres deep and the bridge is going to weigh 15000 tonnes.

By Alistair



Summer Crossword



Across

1. There will be rides and candy floss at these places.
2. There will be waves and sand at these places.
4. You would find this in your cocktail or shading you from the sun.
8. The world cup will be played here.
10. You will find these on two across.



Down

1. A game that boys like.
3. Fill your bucket with this.
5. It runs to shore and when it breaks it is white.
6. You get this from school in summer.
7. You need a board to go ----- U.S.A.
9. This season follows spring.
11. ----- and spade.



by David.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Come on! Get up you lazy lump,
This bedroom looks just like a
dump,
Oh! hurry up it's half past 8,
Come on be quick or you'll be
late,
That's my mum,
Going on and on and on.



GET UP!

- Don't, you stupid fool,
- This ain't a zoo, it is a school,
- Hoi! at the back, do your work,
- A man from Turkey is called a Turk,
- That's my teacher,
- Going on and on and on.



Make a car from 2 sheets of paper,

Sit still boys and do not caper,
We're going to do an experiment,
On how to make a cardboard tent,
That's my headmaster,
Going on and on and on.



Leave me alone, I want to play,
I'm in a huff so go away,
I'm going to be a farmer when I grow up,
For every 20 ewes I'll have 1 tup,
That's my big little brother,
Going on and on and on.



My other brother is alright,
He doesn't boss me day or night,
Because he knows I'd do him in,
And in a fight he knows I'd win.
by Benjamin.

THE SCHOOL DONKEY

By Mary Cocket

This story is about a school that wanted a donkey so some children got together to see who was going to go to the head teacher and ask if they could have a donkey. Eventually a girl called Karen said she would do it. So the next day Karen went to the head teacher's office and asked if they could have a donkey. The head teacher said there wasn't enough money for a donkey. "If we had jumble sale we might be able to afford one," suggested Karen. So soon the children were rushing about getting ready for the sale. The jumble sale was a great success; they raised over £25,00 so the next week they got a shaggy grey donkey. I enjoyed the story.

By Hazel

Mr Orgamie And His Paper

Birds

This book is good and I enjoyed it. This book is about a man called Mr Orgamie who made paper birds called Floppy, Moppy and Flippy. They were Mr Orgamie's favourite birds. One day they decided to fly out of the window to the park, so off they went. It was a nice day. While they

were at the park it started to rain. Did they or didn't they make it home? Get it out of your local library and find out!

Jennifer

Professor Brainstorm's Pocket Motor Car

by Norman Hunter

Professor Brainstorm's has loads of inventions; one of them is a pocket car which solves parking problems. What you do is when ever you want to park your car press a button and it will fold up and fit in your pocket. When you want to get it out again you press a different button. This is a funny book.

By Barbara



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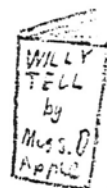
Sam, The Girl Detective.

by Tony Bradman

This book is about a girl called Sam who has always wanted to be a detective. Sam was listening to the news before she went to school. She was always late and her teacher was always standing at the door tapping her foot on the floor waiting for Sam. But today there was no

teacher there! If you want to find out what happens READ IT!

Shirley-Anne



P7 GO BACK TO THE PAST!

On Friday May 25th our class paid a visit to Timespan in Helmsdale. Timespan is a place where they make scenes of how highland people lived in the past. All the scenes had brilliant life like models that expressed the people's feelings and their jobs really well. First we went through a dark sort of tunnel, which was decorated with animal skins and deer antlers and had painted rock effects. We came out of this tunnel to see a lifesize viking model, which was holding a sword as if he was going to hit us with it. Another scene showed Janet Horne, the last witch to be burned in Scotland, being sentenced. She was warming her hands by the fire, not realising she was going to be burned in it. There were many other scenes all accompanied by a story on tape including one about the Highland Clearances. Patrick Sellar, factor for Sutherland Estates, was pointing at the poor crofters and telling them to get out of their homes. If they didn't, he would burn down their homes. Timespan also has a herb garden - some of the herbs were used for cooking and some for medicine. In the garden, there were huts with bunks, to show how the gold panners lived. There was lots more to see at Timespan and when we had finished, we had our lunch at a picnic area by the River Helmsdale before coming back to school.



I enjoyed Timespan but I wouldn't like to live in those days because I don't like the clothes they wore or the way they lived. By Karen

I thought it was very interesting because it is good for you to know about what life used to be like. by Nicola B.

I really enjoyed going to Timespan because it helped you learn more the easy way. by Katrina

TIMESPAN

COMMENTS

I thought Timespan was good because it had the singing in the church. I sang along too. The man snoring, with the spitting image face, was interesting. I think it is good for other schools to go to.

By Vicky

I liked Timespan very much because it was so well laid out and I learned a lot of things I never knew.

By Steven H

I enjoyed going to Timespan because it was interesting and it's not like other museums which are boring.

By Marianne

I liked Timespan. My favourite bit was the garden because of all the different smells. I would like to go back again because it was very interesting.

Victoria



I really enjoyed visiting Timespan and I would love to go back someday with my family. The reason why I enjoyed Timespan was because it told all the history of Sutherland. I am interested in the history of Sutherland especially the Fishing and Gold Panning.

By Marcus



COLOURING COMPETITION

By Kathleen
Munro

Entries
to Primary 7
for 29-6-90

