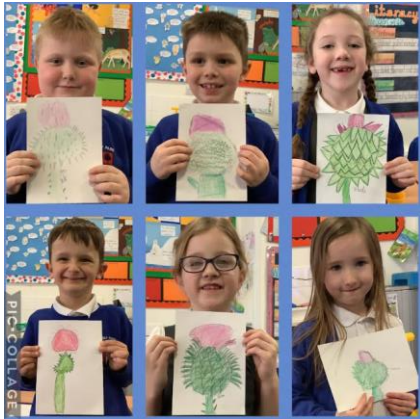


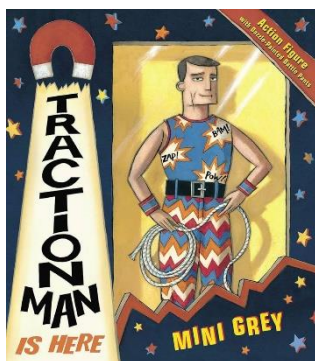
## Lower Floor Summer Term 2024

### Year 2

We enjoyed our yearly Scottish Day in Year 2 as part of our 'Island Adventures' Geography topic. We dressed in tartan, drew thistles and baked delicious crumbly shortbread.



In Literacy, we have been reading some brilliant books. We loved the action-packed 'Traction Man' and really enjoyed creating our own superheroes and villains. We then wrote our own version of the story using the Talk for Writing approach. We also read 'Starbird' – what a magical story with a positive message about freedom.



We have also been busy in Maths lessons in Year Two. We have been learning about money. We have been finding different ways of making the same amount with values up to £2. We have used coins to help us and applied our knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We also used bar models to show

how different coins can be used to make the same value. We also opened our own little Katy Morag shop. It was fun deciding what to buy!



In computing, we have been exploring different parts of a keyboard and have been using the shift and control keys to create shortcuts on a computer. We also used Scratch to develop our programming skills.



In Science, we started a little experiment. We predicted that looking after plants might help them grow. However, we decided that our plant needed a name. Using our British Values, we took a vote. He is called Harry and is still going strong! We also visited the outside classroom on an exciting minibeast hunt.



We have been fortunate to have a great range of after school clubs this year. In Textile Club, we made beautiful woven bracelets. They looked absolutely beautiful. What talented weavers we are!



In Healthy Eating Club, we have made a range of delicious recipes – all the food we made was super healthy and super tasty! We also really enjoyed a Music Club as we got to try out all the new musical instruments.



We are now looking forward to a sunny sports day and a trip to Eastham Woods. We also cannot wait for our visit from the Creepy Crawly Roadshow – we really hope they bring the beautiful barn owl again.

