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Primary 4

This week we have been working on our traditional African masks with Mr. Evans. We started by exploring a range of masks that are used in ceremonies and rituals. We looked at the shapes, colours and design styles. We learned that every mask is unique, there are many different types and that each mask tells a story. Masks are often passed down from one generation to the next. We chose a blank cardboard outline and got to work painting and decorating. We added details using wool, straws, material and textured paper. Some of our masks have geometric patterns and others take inspiration from the big 5 game animals. We will share some photos of our masks very soon.

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In math's this week we have been learning about time. In our numeracy groups we have explored partitioning 7, doubles, count up and count back strategy and 3-digit subtraction with re-grouping in the tens and hundreds.

We are all enjoying our reading books at the moment, and we are working hard towards our accelerated reader targets. We have had fun practicing our spelling words in lots of active ways. The most popular activities are writing tablets, Lego writing, playdough and pipe cleaners.

Our sports day pictures were in the Galloway News this week. We have been learning about Euro 2021 and what this means for Scotland. We found out more about the history of the competition, we watched the moment Scotland qualified and we talked about the word patriotism.

Reminders

Nature garden on Monday afternoons (please bring a change of shoes)

P.E outdoors on Wednesday and Thursday (please come to school in your kit)

Upper Primary Class Media Feeds

Primary 5a – [@p5a_r](https://twitter.com/p5a_r)

Primary 5b - <https://www.facebook.com/P5b-CDPS-114015767084449/>

Primary 6a - <https://www.facebook.com/P6a-103235598170862>

Primary 6b - [@mr_coulthard](https://twitter.com/mr_coulthard)

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