

# Primary 4/5 Class Newsletter

Term 3 2023

Pupils have shared a skill they developed during Term 2....

- "I really enjoyed doing Drama because it will give me skills I need if I want to be in a movie when I'm older." Erin
- "I have improved my mental maths skills in Samson." Jacob
- "I got to know more about the World Cup and different countries." Anna
- "I learned how to play a cornet." Aoife
- "I used my creativity skills last term." Brodie
- "I got better at reading, I moved up 2 bands!" Olly
- "I learned how to write a book." Devin
- "Last term we learned lots of different ways to do sums in maths." Carla
- "I practised more writing last term." Cady
- "I learned how to do new things in Art." Lexie
- "I learned how to use maps." Mollie D.

## Our Term 4 Focus

Welcome back to Term 3! It is so lovely to have everyone back in the classroom and start to get back to normal!

This term we begin by studying the life of Robert Burns and studying Scots Language by practising our Scots Poems. We will enjoy a Burns Supper together and take part in a small ceilidh with other classes. Following that we will be learning about The Celts and we will be visited by a re-enactment group in February. A very busy History filled term!

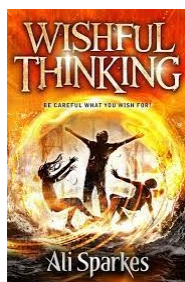


In Literacy we are studying Scots Language and will be reciting our poems in front of judges. We will be using our Topic to help us focus on some non-fiction writing and we will be beginning to look at story writing. Reading will continue in class with a focus on the four Reciprocal Reading strategies; Summarising, Predicting, Questioning and Clarifying. We are still working with our Paired Reading Buddies from P1/2I on a Friday with lots of reading related activities.

In Numeracy we are focussing on Subtraction and then moving onto Multiplication this term. If you can, please practise some tables at home. In Maths there will be a focus on Measure and using lots of different tools to help us.

## READING FOCUS

We are continuing with our novel 'A boy called Christmas' for a short time so that we can get it finished. After which our class novel will be 'Wishful Thinking' by Ali Sparkes, a previous winner of the Blue Peter Book of the Year in 2010. The story links well with our Celts topic and follows the adventures of Kevin as he summons a Celtic god.



## IMPORTANT TO KNOW

PE will continue to be on a Friday and pupils are still encouraged to come to school wearing their PE kits. Homework will be handed out on a Thursday and will be due in the following Wednesday, try to do as much as you can.

I will be updating Teams more regularly this term and have issued all of the children with their usernames and passwords.

Thurs 16th Feb—History Re-enactment Day.  
Fri 3rd March—World Book Day Dress Up TBC  
Fri 17th March - Red Nose Day