

# Primary 4 Class Newsletter

Term 4 2023

Pupils have shared a skill they developed during Term 3....

"I learnt how to write a set of instructions for my Victorian game board." Abbie

"I enjoyed learning about different things in rugby." Ebony

"I got better at using finger spaces in my writing." Bruce

"I learnt a rhyme to help me remember different steps of rugby tackling." James

"I liked learning the Galloway Hills song." Leah

"I liked having a choice when making our clan logo as a team with Feis Ross." David

"I worked as a team during the bogey board race at swimming." Arran

"I used repeated addition to solve my 3x and 4x tables." Charlotte

"I got better at back stroke in swimming." Kory

"I used tutorials to draw my Queen Victoria." Ayda

"Learning to write a set of instructions." Thomas

## Our Term 4 Focus

Our IDL Topic this term is the body. Through planned science and health and wellbeing experiences, we will be exploring various aspects of body systems, including the digestive, respiratory and circulatory systems. We will also be looking at First Level aspects of relationships, sexual health and parenthood (RSHP). Further information on this topic will be sent to parents/ guardians beforehand. This term will also include a World of Work focus, where we look forward to finding out about various career opportunities through an organised World of Work day in school. Our class will also participate with our Pre-School Funday, by organising their own enterprise stalls in small groups, as a way of raising funds for our School trip and to gain a sense of running a business.

In numeracy and maths, we are currently continuing our focus of multiplication, division and measurement. We will then move onto explore fractions, percentages and money, using various rotations and activities to develop our written and hands-on strategies, with a focus on solving a range of number and word problems.

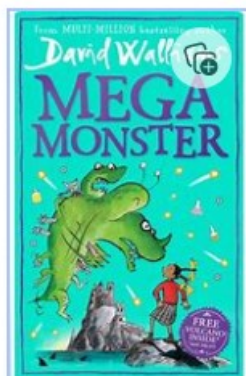
In writing, we are learning about narrative writing, where we will be using story starters and visual prompts to develop our sense of imaginative story writing. We will also be focusing on including speech and dialogue, to help us convey feelings and thoughts within our work. Persuasive writing will also be explored when creating posters/ adverts for our enterprise fun day stalls. Our expressive arts focus will be drama, where we will be looking for opportunities to interlink with our imaginative story ideas. Children will continue to receive workshops from Feis Ross during the start of Term 4.

As preparation for Sports Day, we will be focusing on athletics in P.E. This will include developing our individual stamina, confidence and ability to show good sportsmanship. Primary 4 will also receive half an hour golf sessions during the start of this term, once a week. No P.E kit is required for this.

## READING FOCUS

Our class novel this term is Mega Monster by David Walliams, which will link with our imaginative writing focus. We will be focusing on developing our evaluation and analysing skills, as well as justifying any predictions we make related to the novel.

P4 will continue to make weekly visits on a Thursday to the school library, as well as being involved with teacher led reading activities, paired reading with others in our class and reading for enjoyment.



## IMPORTANT TO KNOW

Please continue to wear P.E kit to school on Thursday's. Our P4 class trip will be on Tuesday 6th June to Culzean Castle (more details to follow). Miss McCulloch will begin taking full teaching responsibility this term, by also now teaching on a Tuesday.

Mon 1st May—school closed

Mon 8th May—school closed

Fri 26th May—Pre-Fun Day for children

Tues 6th June—Class Trip to Culzean Castle

Weds 7th June— Sports Day P4-P7 am P1-P3 pm

Weds 14th June—Drop In Event 3:10-4:10

Fri 30th June—last day of school