



# Learning and Celebrating

## Primary 5 Term 3 Newsletter

Happy New Year! We hope you all had an enjoyable holiday period. It has been lovely to have the children back, ready for a new term.

### Literacy

Our writing this term will be focusing mainly on the imaginative genre, and will be linked to our novel study. In reading, we will be looking at a variety of skills, including different types of questions, prediction and expressing opinions. In French we will be telling the time and making a journal.

### Numeracy/Maths

This term we will be focusing on multiplication and division and the link between the two. We will be moving on to fractions as the term progresses. In maths we will continue working with timetables in practical situations in both 12 and 24-hour times.

### Interdisciplinary Learning

Our topic this term will be a novel study, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We will be looking closely at the plot, characterisation, and author's technique, but this book also lends itself well to creative thinking and art. Please note that for the duration of our novel study there will not be set reading homework, but we would encourage the children to continue to read for enjoyment and choice, which can be recorded for the First Minister's Reading Challenge passport.

### Health & Wellbeing

We will be looking at friendships and sorting conflicts this term through drama and circle times. Our P.E days are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please make sure that full kit is in school. Your child should bring a named water bottle to school with them every day with water only. Please ensure children have a warm coat in school for outdoor activities.

P5 will continue to have a problem-solving lesson on Thursdays from Ms Gordon.

We also have a Rugby input for some of this term too.

Scots week is week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> January with a Ceilidh on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>.

Parents' consultations are scheduled for the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> March.

We are enjoying working with all the children and thank you for your continuing support. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with any questions.

Mrs McGlade and Mrs Dorren.