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Pupil Edition

Banchory Primary School Bulletin

By the *Banchory Primary School Bulletin* lunchtime group.

Welcome

In term 3, Miss Cameron (P7S teacher) started a news group. At the moment the members of the group are Maggie, Murrion, Caroline, Sophie, Conner, Ava and Frankie from P7S, but we hope we can hold auditions to welcome new members from other classes in the future. We have been busy working at lunchtimes and gathering news from around the school to deliver to you. We hope you enjoy our news bulletin!

The News

In Banchory Primary two trees fell down, due to the bad storms. Everything was quickly made safe again for spending time outdoors.

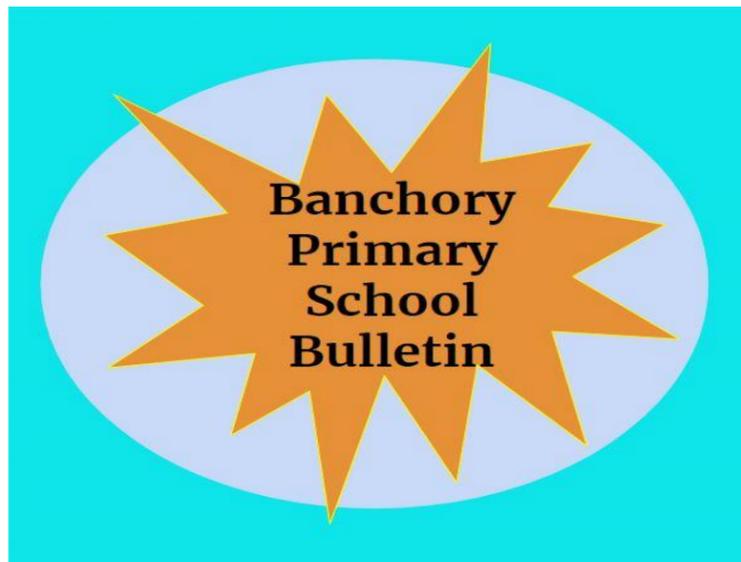
At the start of the year all of the classes celebrated the Chinese New Year. 2022 is the Year of the

Tiger. Some children tried Chinese food and made Chinese dragons.



WORLD BOOK DAY

On the 3rd of March, it was the famous 'World Book Day.' The children (and teachers) dressed up as their favorite book character. Mrs Birse (ASfL teacher) organised a fantastic book swap shop.



Kieron (P4D) is learning Indian. Well done, Kieron!

HUGE pancakes were made at Brownies by Maya,

Florence, Daisy and Isla in P3S and Gillie in P5D.

Lambing

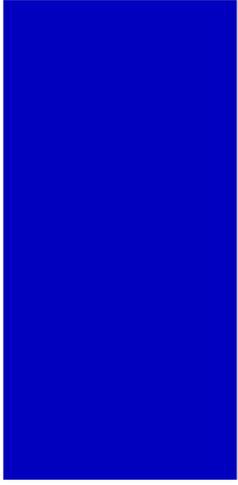
Daragh in P7S shared a lovely video with his class. He had his first lambing experience. What a great achievement, with so much learning. Great work Daragh!



At the start of Term 3, BPS had Scottish themed learning going on around the whole school. The P7 classes studied 'Tam O'Shanter' by Robbie Burns, then learnt off-by-heart other Robbie Burns poems. Other classes around the school also learned Scottish poems for Scot's month. Mrs

Brand and Mr Revel kindly listened to recitals of poems and chose winners from each class. The P1s had fun learning some highland dancing.

P6/7 have been learning how to make things out of wood (wildling).



Murray and Jayden (P6/7) are doing extremely well in French.

Fraser (P4S) went to see his first football match! That must have been very exciting!

Izzy (P5S) is going to be performing in His Majesty's Theater. She is going to play the part of the scarecrow and a witch helper in the *Wizard of Oz*.

Parent Council Interview

The News Group will be organizing a time to interview the *Parent Council* to find out more about what they do for the school community. The interview will be available on the school website in the future.



Magpie Rescue

P7S found a young magpie in the school grounds who had fallen out

of a tree. They picked it up and put it into a box, then called the SSPCA. The SSPCA came to school and took the bird away to give it some care, before releasing it back to the wild.

Well done to all the P7s who took part in the mathematical challenge. Congratulations to Avani (P7S) who achieved a bronze award for the challenge. Thank you to Ms MacDuff for organising the challenge.

Islay (P5D) has been promoted and is now a *sixer* in Brownies and Fergus has been promoted to a *sixer* in Cubs (P5D).

Welcome to Banchory Primary School, Ewan in P5D!

Well done to Jason (P7S) who won the *Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust* art competition, with his amazing drawing of a red squirrel. Jason attended an awards ceremony at the Finzean Hall.



BPS Sport News



- Barkley (P3D) won a Trophy at Goals.
- Freddie, Archie and William (P3D) all won medals at Goals.
- Annabell (P3D) won a horse show.
- Emily (P3S) is now doing horse jumping.
- Cara (P4S) successfully did her first horse jump.
- Harry (P3S) achieved a new level in swimming.

- Banchory Community Football Club has been doing very well in their training and matches.
- Max (P7S) has been doing excellent in athletics and has taken part in recent competitions where he won medals and trophies.
- Lucia (P7D) moved up a level in the Banchory girls football team. She has moved into a more advanced class with older girls.
- Ula (P7D) has moved up a level in athletics.
- Kye (P7D) got his black belt in martial arts.
- Shea (P7S), Hans (P7S) and Otto (P1D) have been doing very well in skiing competitions. There are lots of other very good skiers who are doing well at Banchory Primary School too!
- Lana (P2D) did her first backflip.
- Annabell (P3D) won a horse show.
- Barclay (P3D) won a trophy at Goals.
- Islay (P5D) came 3rd in a swimming competition.



- Iona (P5D) came 1st in a trampolining competition.
- Rhys (P6/7) went swimming with his new lifejacket.
- Stanley in (P4S) successfully managed to do a front flip.
- Dan (P5D) got an orange belt in Taekwondo.
- Elle (P5D) won 1st place in a horse-riding competition.
- Mya (P5D) came 3rd in a trampoline competition.

On Friday 11th March over 30 pupils from Banchory Primary School went to the Albyn and RGC cross country event. It was fantastic to see pupils from P5, P6 and P7 running on the challenging 1800 metre course. Everyone gained something out of the day. A special mention must go to Leo who came 1st in the P7 boys race, closely followed by Harry and Jason. Their poisons gained them 3rd overall on the term event. Well done everyone who took part!

Well done to all of Banchory Primary School's sport champions! We are sure there are a lot more sport achievements. Please let the News Group know, when we collect more news in Term 4 and we will make sure you are given a shout out!

BPS Music News

- Olivia (P7D) is progressing really well with her violin playing.
- Well done to Avani (P7S) who passed with merit in her grade 2 violin exam.



We believe there must be lots more Banchory Primary School musicians. Do you play an instrument? Have you sat a music exam? Have you just started music lessons? Have you joined a band? The News Group want to hear! Please let us know your music news when we come around classes looking for news in Term 4.

Teacher News

Mrs Jones (P3D/technology teacher) got a yellow striped belt in martial arts.

Miss Cameron (P7S) has just finished writing her second children's book. It is about a young otter learning about pollution and features photographs she has taken of wild otters in the mess some humans have left in their rivers. The first book is about a squirrel who loses its tail and again shares self-taken photographs. Miss Cameron is hoping to approach some publishers to share her work.



Mrs Lyons (P6) *Dance* group are hoping to compete soon.



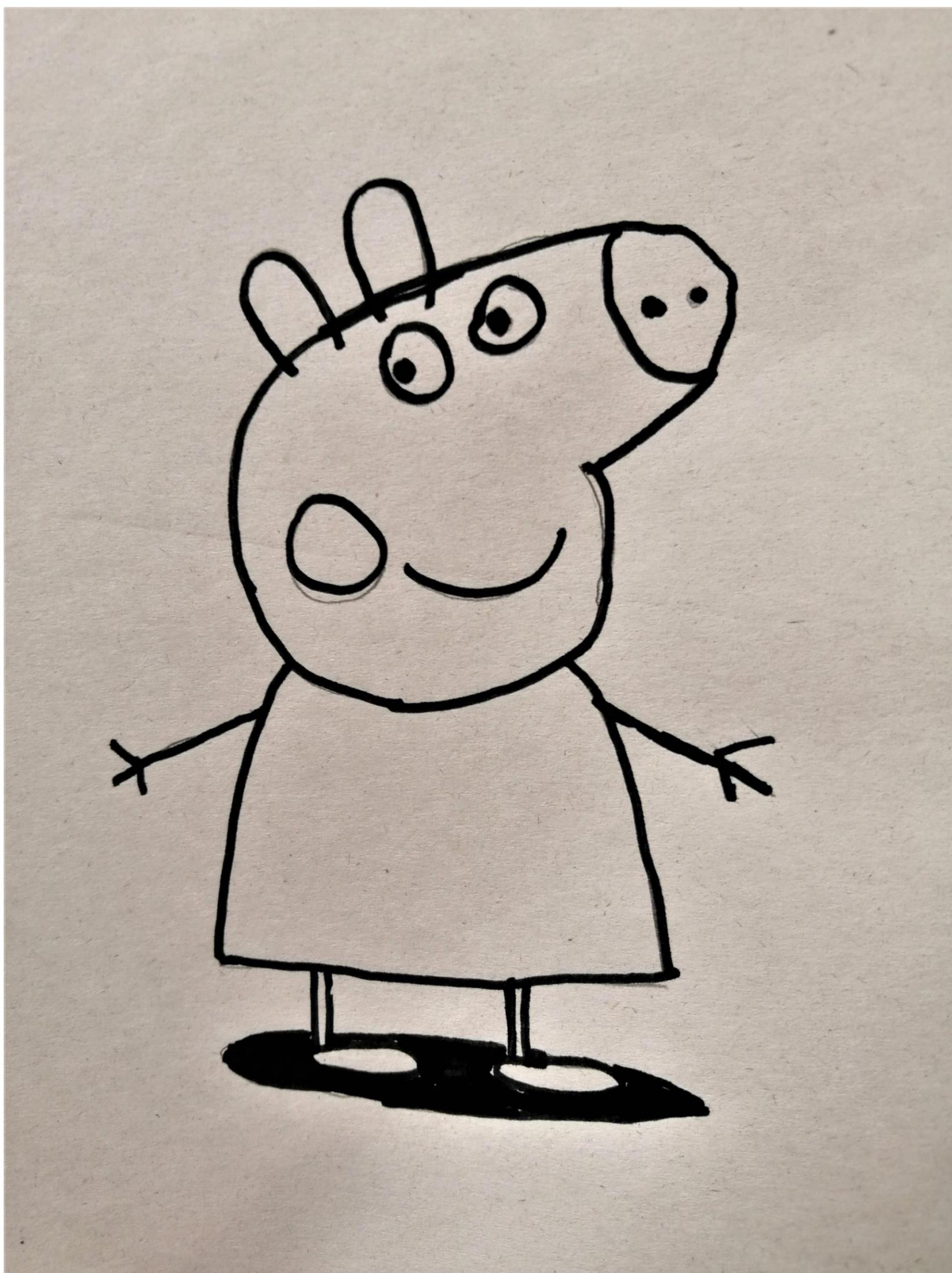
Mrs Obernay's *Eco* group have been making posters to encourage people to stop leaving litter and stop leaving dog mess in the playground. They have been planting seeds for summer to encourage bees and butterflies. **Mrs Obernay and her *Eco* group are looking for parent helpers to support the tidying of the school's front garden with children. If you are interested in this, please contact the office.**

Have a good break!

See you in Term 4 starting on Monday 18th April 2022!

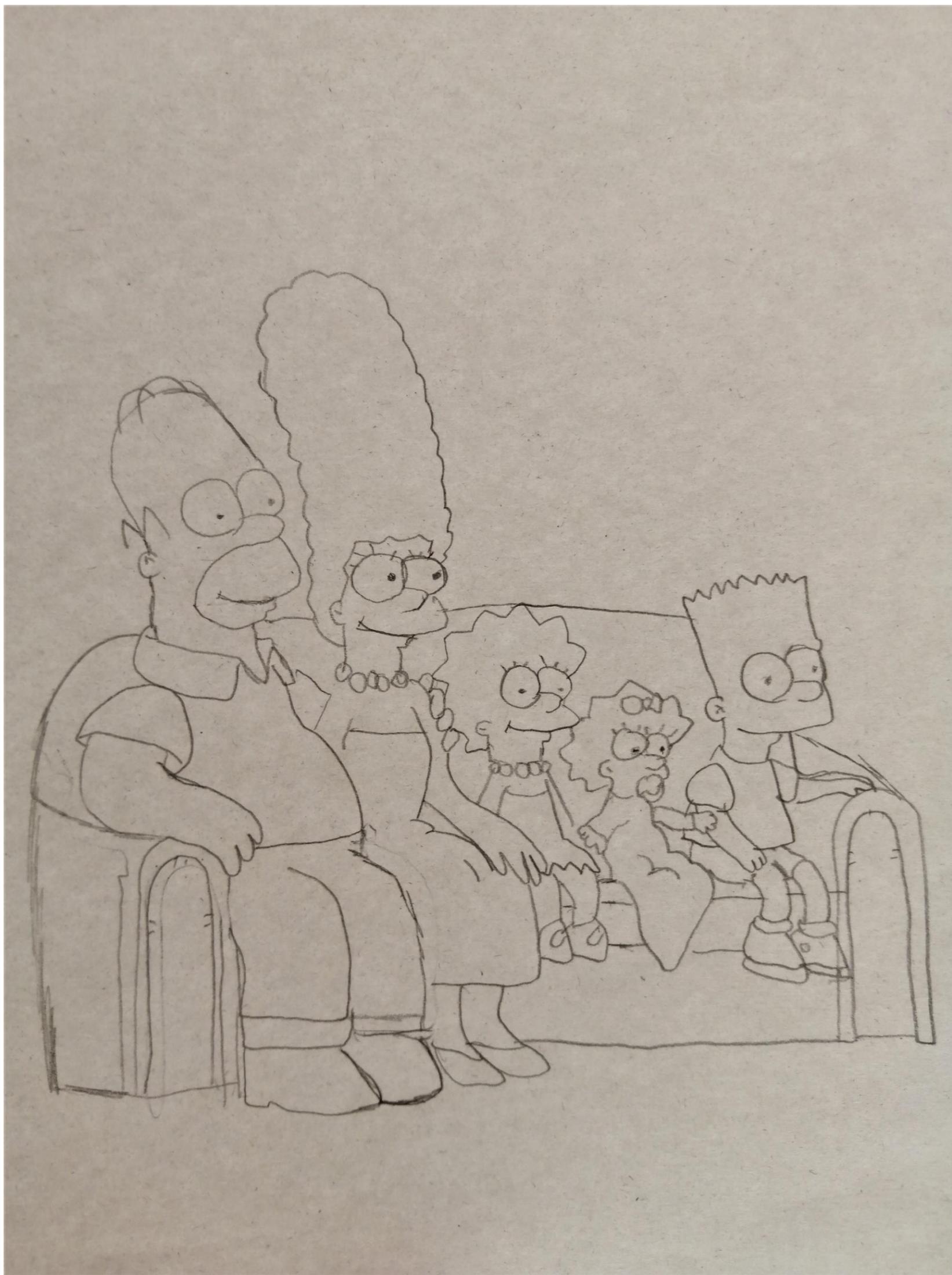
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