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Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome to this term's 'Class Newsletter', where information specific to the learning happening in your child's class is shared with you, helping us all to work together to achieve the best for our children.

Primary 4– Term 3

We are learning:		
<p>Health and Well Being Following our building resilience programme, with specific focus on 'Respect Yourself' we will be exploring the Wellbeing indicators of 'Respected' and 'Healthy'.</p> <p>This term, our Primary 4's will continue to attend swimming at Newbattle High School.</p> <p>We will be learning skills within Gymnastics such as rolls and balances within P.E and exploring different racquet games.</p>	<p>Literacy Continue to join letters correctly using Nelson Handwriting. Follow our Talk for Writing Programme, creating a "Journey/Quest" story. Developing writing skills in Poetry, with a focus on Scottish poems. Develop specific Reading skills, linked to our Reflective Reading programme, group novel and new class novel. Apply specific reading skills, linked to our Reflective Reading programme and group novels. Take turns when listening and talking and presenting ideas confidently.</p>	<p>Numeracy and Mathematics Within numeracy we will focus on being able: To continue to learn to use addition and subtraction strategies. To focus on their multiplication and division skills. To investigate how different combinations of coins and notes can be used to pay for goods and services. To develop our ability to work out change from any given amount. To carry out practical tasks and investigations involving measurement.</p>
<p>Ethos and Wider Life of the School Celebrate achievements. Participate in Class Council meetings. Represent their class in the Junior Road Safety Officer Decision Making Group along with P1. Contribute in Wider Curriculum activities.</p>		<p>Opportunities for Wider Achievement It is helpful if you keep us informed about achievements out-with school. Please send in any medals or certificates with learners to show to their peers. We will be running a number of Extra Curricular clubs after school and lunchtime learning opportunities throughout the year.</p>
<p>Learning across the Curriculum In Term 3, our contexts for learning will be "Enterprise" and "Minibeasts" We will be creating action plans, exploring budgets and working on our team building skills within Enterprise to create a Winter Fayre. During Minibeasts we will explore living things, food chains and life cycles. We will be spending some time in the school garden and making a Bug Hotel.</p>	<p>Discrete Subjects This term we will explore Christianity and the Easter story. We will continue to develop our Chromebook skills, using different applications to support us. We will continue to develop our knowledge of the French language, exploring French culture and learning family vocabulary.</p>	