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Dear Parent and Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely October break and we can't believe we are already into Term 2 of our learning. Below we have shared an outline of the learning in your child's class, helping us to work together to achieve the best for our children.

Primary 7 – Term 2

<p style="text-align: center;">Health and Well Being</p> <p>We will continue with our Building Resilience Programme this term is, "Take A Moment." This will give our learners the skills to deal with different emotions, in various situations. As we continue to work towards our Silver Rights Respecting School Award we are incorporating our Rights into every lesson and talking about them daily. P7 will be working through team games and will be taking part in Scottish Country Dancing before Christmas.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy</p> <p>We are working on writing a personal response through term 2. We will be responding through letter and newspaper article writing. Using both short and long reads we will developing our skills to read reflectively, develop a deeper understanding of the texts and expand our questioning skills. Our Black History Topic is allowing our learners to explore and develop their personal research and presentation skills. We have been using our pupil voice to create our sharing assembly and we cannot wait to present to you.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Numeracy and Mathematics</p> <p>Our learners will continue to use their knowledge of the four processes each week to really build on their confidence when problem solving. In term 2 we will be focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages. Maths topics will focus on money, budgeting, probability and chance. There will also be a Maths/Numeracy element to weekly home learning, which will either be a worksheet to be completed at home or a digital task.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ethos and Wider Life of the School</p> <p>Term 2 see the start of extra-curricular activities across the school. Please speak to your child about taking part in these activities. They will be available at lunch time and at the end of the school day. Please continue to share any exciting achievements – we really enjoy celebrating these with our learners. We are excited to tell you that our Decision Making Groups have been created and during term 2 our learners will begin to participate in various activities relating to their allocated group.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Aspire Believe Achieve</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Learning across the Curriculum</p> <p>Our context for learning will focus on Black History, Climate Change and Biodiversity and we have some exciting STEM activities taking place in Term 2.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discrete Subjects</p> <p>Term 2 bring a focus on the festivals and celebrations of Christianity, particularly in the run up to Christmas. Our learners have been given digital bookmarks highlighting all of the skills they will develop throughout Primary 7. We are looking forward to creating some fantastic digital work over Term 2.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Dates for your diary</p> <p>8th & 9th November – parent/carer consultations 16th November – Book Week Library Treasure Hunt at Newbattle High School</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dates for your diary</p> <p>17th November- Children In Need 22nd November – Rookie Rockstars 23rd November – Escape Room STEM activity (in school)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dates for your diary</p> <p>15th December – Achievement Assembly 22nd December – Christmas Service (end of term)</p>

