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Dear Parent and Carers,

We have a very busy term ahead full of lots of exciting learning opportunities for everyone and we look forward to sharing some of the wonderful work created by our P6 learners with you across the next few months.

Primary 6 – Term 4

<p>Health and Wellbeing</p> <p>We will continue with our Building Resilience Programme this term looking at "Making a Difference".</p> <p>As we continue to work towards our Silver Rights Respecting School Award, we continue to incorporate our Rights into every lesson and talk about them daily.</p> <p>P6 will be focusing on Athletics this term and the different skills required to complete different events. We are very lucky to have had some new P.E equipment delivered to school so we are excited to explore this in term. We will also be focusing on the teaching of the human body this term.</p>	<p>Literacy</p> <p>We have already begun working on some non-fiction writing in order to support us with our showcase assembly and presenting our knowledge of renewable energies for our sustainable school designs. We will be continuing to develop Listening and Talking skills as learners prepare to present their Sustainable School Designs to the class, learners have already started working on these in groups and the outcome is going to be fantastic. Our Talk for Writing focus this term is 'Changing Stories,' which we know learners will love using their imaginations and being creative with.</p>	<p>Numeracy and Mathematics</p> <p>In term 4, we will be continuing to consolidate knowledge of Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, using lots of practical activities to develop confidence using these skills. Our learners will continue to use their knowledge of the four processes each week to continue building their confidence when problem solving, including problems with multi-steps. We will also be focusing on our Maths Basic Facts and quick recall of number facts. In Mathematics, our focus will be Money and Time, and exploring different aspects of these. We will link into 'real life' problems so as it is relevant to the learners.</p>
<p>Ethos and Wider Life of the School</p> <p>Term 4 continues to see further opportunities for 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. We are still really keen to hear about any achievements outside of school life. Please continue to share any exciting achievements – we really enjoy celebrating these with our learners so please let your child bring in any certificates, trophies or photographs of their achievements.</p>		<p>Opportunities for Wider Achievement</p> <p>At Newtongrange Primary we love to celebrate our learners' achievements inside and outside of school. We have been looking at ways to record celebrations and are trialling using a class 'Wider Achievements' Jamboard. The class Jamboard can be found in your child's Google Classroom. This term, we will be encouraging all learners to add to their page through dated post it notes and photographs. We would welcome you adding to the Jamboard too. Please encourage your child to share with us anything that they have achieved out of school so we can celebrate in school too.</p>
<p>Discrete Subjects</p> <p>In term 4, we will continue to develop our French language skills, with a focus on weather and seasons.</p> <p>In RME, we will be examining the beliefs and traditions of Buddhism, and also discussing philosophical ideologies from around the world.</p> <p>We will continue, as always, to use our Chromebooks to enhance our learning through digital technology and improve outcomes and opportunities for all.</p>	<p>Learning across the Curriculum</p> <p>We have begun Term 4, by continuing our work on our climate change topic. We have been busy working on our presentations for our showcase assembly and creating ECO models to display at the Midlothian STEM Celebration Event. We will then move on to our final topic of the year - the Human Body, including Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood.</p>	<p>Dates for your diary</p> <p>3rd May, 24th May, 14th June - Wider Curriculum 25th April - Showcase Assembly 6th May - Holiday 10th May - Numeracy Day (Parents/Carers in school) 14th May – Midlothian STEM Celebration 20th May – In-service Day 6th February – holiday 31st May - Sports Day (9am) 21st June- Achievement Assembly and School Garden Open Day 28th June – End of term</p>