### **NEWTONGRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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### **EDUCATION DIVISION**

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Our Ref:



Dear Parent and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely Easter. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of the P7 Enterprise Project. Our Spring Fayre was a fantastic success and it was wonderful for our learners to be able to share this with their families. Below we have shared an outline of the learning in your child's class for Term 4. We are excited to begin our final term with our learners before they move onto their next big adventure to High School.

## Primary 7 - Term 4

### **Health and Well Being**

We will continue with our Building Resilience Programme this term is, "Active and Responsible." This will give our learners an opportunity to explore how to become more active and be more responsible, particularly in their role as Senior 7s and as buddies to Primary 1.

We continue to progress through the RSHP as a year group.

P7 will be working through athletics in P.E. and taking part in Wider Curriculum activities.

## Literacy

We are working on creative writing in Term 4 and there will also be an opportunity for free writing where the learners can take responsibility for their own learning and actively choose the genre of their writing.

We will be working towards every learner exploring a wider variety of texts for reading as well as a whole class Novel Study.

# **Numeracy and Mathematics**

Term 4 will focus on revision of the four processes each week to progress skills and strategies before High School. We will be delving deeper into fractions, decimals and percentages and continuing to progress our skills in algebra.

We will be encouraging our learners to look at maths and its impact on the world.

# Ethos and Wider Life of the School

Term 4 brings new wider curriculum options for our learners. P7T will continue their role as Digital Leads across the school while P7H will progress their role as Play Pioneers and will be instrumental in shaping Newtongrange Primary School's first ever National Play Day at the end of May. We are actively encouraging share any our learners to achievements they receive outside school. Please encourage your child to share any exciting achievements.



### **Learning across the Curriculum**

Our context for learning will focus on our Primary 7 Show "I'm an 11 Year Old Get Me Out of Here". The show has been cast and rehearsals are underway. All songs are available in Google Classroom and on Spotify and we are encouraging our learners to engage with these as much as possible.

Our learners continue to explore and enhance their digital skills by using their digital bookmarks. This is important in the run up to High School where most school work is carried out on their individual device.

# Dates for your diary

7<sup>th</sup> May – Risk Factory Trip 10th May - Numeracy Day (Parents/Carers in school) 20<sup>th</sup> May – in-service day 23<sup>rd</sup> May – P7 Show 6pm

# Dates for your diary

27<sup>th</sup> May – Virtual Camp Meeting 31<sup>st</sup> May – Sports Day 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> June – High School Transition (full days)

# Dates for your diary

19-21 June – Camp

25<sup>th</sup> June – Celebration in the Park

27<sup>th</sup> June – Graduation 2pm

28th June – END OF TERM