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Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome to this terms '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 5 – Term 3

We are learning:		
<p>Health and Well Being</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in the whole school Building Resilience Programme. Talk about our learning through Keys to Achieve. Continue to use mindfulness when facing challenges in learning. Learn some Scottish dances to improve our fitness. Improve hand-eye coordination through racquet sports such as badminton. 	<p>Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join letters correctly using Nelson Handwriting. Continue to use the different parts of speech within spelling in order to up level sentences. Use an extended range of punctuation such as commas, brackets and speech marks. Create pieces of fictional writing through our Talk for Writing approach. Create pieces of functional writing linked to our topic, such as fact files and leaflets. Recite Scots poetry to an audience. 	<p>Numeracy and Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to revise all 4 processes add/sub/multi/divide. Multiplying and dividing with decimals. Decimals up to 2 places and Percentages. Money values and coins/notes beyond £20. Recognise 12 and 24 hour clock times. Use a calendar to plan for key events throughout the year.
<p>Ethos and Wider Life of the School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate and reflect on Wider Curriculum experiences. Celebrate achievements. Participate in Class Council meetings. Represent their class in Decision Making Groups (for some learners). 	<p>Aspire Believe Achieve</p>	<p>Opportunities for Wider Achievement</p> <p>It is helpful if you keep us informed about achievements out-with school. We will send home wider achievement forms termly for you to complete and return to school.</p> <p>Compete our '50 things to do as a family around Newtongrange' challenge!</p>
<p>Learning across the Curriculum</p> <p>In Term 3 our context for learning will be Old Edinburgh focusing on the history and geography of the area circa 500 years ago. We are going to combine our creativity and knowledge to share our learning at our Showcase Assembly on 31.1.20 using the Expressive Arts as a tool.</p>		<p>Discrete Subjects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using a variety of media in Art lessons. Confidence in using a Foreign Language (French). Begin to explore a second Foreign Language (German) Drama experiences with Mrs Aird.

