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Dear Parent and Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely summer and we are looking forward to all of the exciting learning in the term ahead. 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 3– Term 1

We are learning:	
<p>Health and Well Being</p> <p>We will continue to follow our building resilience programme, with a specific focus on ‘Take a moment’. In addition to this we will be exploring the Wellbeing indicators of ‘Nurtured’ and ‘Responsible’.</p> <p>Within PE we will be focussing on physical competencies, cognitive skills and physical fitness. We will also be looking at skills involved in team games such as bench ball.</p>	<p>Literacy</p> <p>We will continue to work on forming our letters correctly. Through our Talk for Writing Programme, we will be creating a “Beat the Monster” story and will develop our non-fiction skills through instruction writing and recipes.</p> <p>We will continue to develop specific Reading skills, linked to our ReadWriteInc programme and new class novel.</p> <p>We will explore opportunities to take turns when listening and talking and presenting ideas confidently.</p>
<p>Numeracy and Mathematics</p> <p>Within numeracy we will focus on being able:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn to use a variety of addition and subtraction strategies. To understand place value and number structures. To explore number word sequences and numerals. To investigate symmetry and how to create symmetrical patterns. To explore 2D shape and describe the properties of each shape. To develop knowledge on measure and carry out practical tasks and investigations. 	<p>Ethos and Wider Life of the School</p> <p>Celebrate achievements. Participate in Class Council meetings. Represent their class in Decision Making Groups. Contribute in Wider Curriculum activities.</p>
<p>Opportunities for Wider Achievement</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>In Term 1, our context for learning will be “Senses”. Each week we will explore the senses and understand how they work and how they can trick us. We will show our learning through art activities, science experiments and technologies.</p>	<p>Discrete Subjects</p> <p>This term we will receive our Chromebook and we will begin to develop our skills when using these, using different applications to support us. We will continue to develop our knowledge of the French language. We will begin to look at the colour wheel and how we can create a variety of colours and artwork using this.</p>
<p>Key Dates</p>	
<p>11.09.23 – Meet the Teacher at 6pm and 6:30pm</p> <p>11.09.23 – Parent Council AGM</p> <p>15.09.23 – School Holiday (September break)</p> <p>18.09.23 – School Holiday (September break)</p>	<p>25.09.23 – Maths Week Scotland</p> <p>13.10.23 – End of term (normal school finish time)</p> <p>23.10.23 – Inservice Day</p>

