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Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome to this term's '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 4 – Term 1

We are learning:	
<p>Health and Well Being This term we are building our classroom community. We have been strengthening positive friendships, exploring what respect means to us and revisiting the Zones of Regulation.</p> <p>We have also designed a class charter based on our rights. From this, we have discussed the responsibilities we carry as rights holders.</p> <p>In P.E, we will be learning skills within team games including following rules and instructions. We have also been building resilience when playing games with others.</p>	<p>Literacy This term in literacy, we will be developing our confidence when reading aloud.</p> <p>In writing, we are developing our vocabulary by exploring exciting describing words.</p> <p>During reading, we are learning to ask a variety of questions based on the text and answer them with confidence.</p>
<p>Numeracy and Mathematics This term we will experience a range of active numeracy experiences to explore the following topics: Place Value Number Sequences Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Fractions, percentages and decimals</p> <p>Our maths topic this term are data handling and measurement, supported by Mrs Thomson on Wednesdays.</p>	<p>Opportunities for Wider Achievement We love hearing about the amazing things you are all achieving in and out of school. We will be finding opportunities to share our successes, both big and small in class.</p> <p>We will be running a number of Extra Curricular clubs after school, and lunchtime learning opportunities throughout the year.</p>
<p>Ethos and Wider Life of the School This term we have started new wider curriculum classes that provide a variety of experiences. This ranges from tennis, aboriginal art, German, coding and quilting.</p> <p>We look forward to Maths Week Scotland starting 25th September and hope to share as many experiences with families on Seesaw.</p>	
<p>Learning across the Curriculum In Term 1, our contexts for learning will be Forces, with a focus on magnetism.</p> <p>We will be taking part in a range of science experiments and creating a simple game with magnets.</p>	<p>Discrete Subjects This term, in French, we will be revising the days of the week and colours. In our new class groups, we will be learning to use a range of art materials imaginatively and responsibly. We look forward to choosing a song for an Assembly, learning it and then teaching it to the other classes.</p>