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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 1 – Term 4

We are learning:		
<p>Health and Wellbeing</p> <p>We will be looking at HWB through food, thinking about healthy choices and how to prepare food safely.</p> <p>We will be following the RSHP programme, a national resource for relationships, sexual health and parenthood. (https://rshp.scot/)</p> <p>Within physical education we will be focusing on gymnastics and athletics, getting ready for our Sports Day. We will continue to take part in playground games learning new skills through play. One session a week we will be at PE with Mrs Thom.</p>	<p>Literacy</p> <p>Our Read, Write Inc. programme continues to assist us in forming our letters correctly, developing our understanding of the letter sounds and using these to help us read words. We are building our recognition of red tricky words and decoding sentences in our reading books with increasing fluency. We are continuing to create a piece of writing once per week, we will be focusing on descriptive and imaginative writing this term. This term in listening and talking we will be working on our presentation skills and look forward to welcoming you to our class assembly later in the term.</p>	<p>Numeracy and Mathematics</p> <p>In term 4 we will be focusing on multiplication and division and fractions. We will be exploring how to share equally, break things into smaller parts and recognise halves.</p> <p>We will also spend time revisiting and consolidating other areas of numeracy such as numerals, addition and subtraction.</p> <p>In Maths we will be focusing on Time and Money this term. This will include reading o'clock times and sequencing routines such as days of the week. Money will include recognising coins, making amounts and exploring shopping through play.</p>
<p>Ethos and Wider Life of the School</p> <p>We have another block of Wider Curriculum coming up in this term. Through this, some of our learners will be taking part in enterprise and craft projects relating to our School Garden Open Day. We will be sharing our journey throughout P1 in a class assembly later in the term - date below..</p>		<p>Opportunities for Wider Achievement</p> <p>We love to be informed about achievements out-with school. Please send in any medals or certificates with learners to show and celebrate with their peers.</p>

<p>Pupils Voice groups will also be sharing the progress they have made throughout the year.</p>				
<p>Learning across the Curriculum In Term 4 our context for learning will be “Wider World”.</p> <p>We are planning on exploring our wider world by taking a journey with the pirates across the continents discovering and learning about different cultures, events and living things along the way. We will continue to learn across the curriculum through play based learning. Learners will also use “Meta Skills” which will support them to discuss their learning through play.</p>	<p>Discrete Subjects</p> <p>In science we will be learning about life cycles, considering what animals need to survive.</p> <p>This term we will be going to Music with Mrs Perry, learning how to use different instruments and our voices to follow a beat. We will also be learning the Haka as part of our Wider World topic.</p> <p>In art we will be using a variety of materials such as clay and textiles to create a model. We will also be thinking about the properties of materials, selecting suitable materials for a purpose, such those that are waterproof.</p> <p>We will be continuing to develop our digital skills, using a new app called Book Creator.</p>			
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