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Dear Parent and Carers,

We can't believe it is already our final term of P4. This year has gone so fast and we are so proud of all of the achievements the learners have made so far. We are looking forward to another exciting busy term, with hopes of sunshine to enjoy some outdoor learning!

Primary 4 – Term 4

We are learning:		
<p>Health and Wellbeing We will continue to follow our building resilience programme, with specific focus on “Make a Difference” .</p> <p>This term, we are very excited to use our brand new gym equipment to enhance our learning. This will include gymnastics with Mrs Thom. Inspired by the upcoming Olympics, we will be developing our running, jumping and throwing skills outside on Thursdays.</p>	<p>Literacy In Writing, we are working on factual reports to convey information, using our Science investigations and other topics of interest as a stimulus. Additionally, we will continue to develop our descriptive language, use of owners and connectives for Imaginative Stories.</p> <p>During reading, we are learning a variety of techniques to improve our enjoyment and understanding of texts, for example, Summarising, Predicting and making Connections between texts and our own experience.</p> <p>We will continue to work on our communication skills discussing and debating different science experiments and topics.</p>	<p>Numeracy and Mathematics This term we will continue to work on a range of active numeracy experiences to develop our strategies and knowledge in the following topics: Place Value Number Sequences Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Fractions, percentages and decimals</p> <p>Our maths topics this term are Chance and Uncertainty, Data Handling and Time with revision of previous Maths topics, for example, Money and Shape.</p>
<p>Ethos and Wider Life of the School This Term we will be basing our Wider Curriculum classes around our School Garden Open Day on Friday 21st June.</p> <p>We will be creating different enterprise products, decorations and potting a range of plants to showcase our new improved green space.</p>		<p>Opportunities for Wider Achievement At Newtongrange Primary we love to celebrate our learners' achievements inside and outside of school. We have been looking at ways to record celebrations and are trialling using a class 'Wider Achievements' Jamboard. The class Jamboard can be found in your child's Google Classroom. This term, we will be encouraging all learners to add to their page through dated post it notes and photographs. We would welcome you adding to the jamboard too. Your child should be able to show you how to access these but if you need any support do not hesitate to get in contact.</p>
<p>Learning across the Curriculum In Term 4, our class's main topic will be ‘All Things Science’ . This will give the class an opportunity to explore different aspects of materials, energy and sound.</p>		

We will engage in different practical experiments to help us understand the world around us in a fun and inspiring way.

Key Dates

3rd May - Wider Curriculum

6th May- School holiday

10th May - National Numeracy Day

16th May - Sponsored Bounce

20th May - Inservice Day

24th May - Wider Curriculum

27th May - Parent Council Meeting 7PM

31st May - Sports day - 9am P1-3

13th June - Meet the Teacher

14th June - Wider Curriculum

21st June - Achievement Assembly / School Garden Open Day

28th June - Last day of term