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Dear Parent and Carers,

We can't believe it is already our final term of P5. 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 5 – Term 4

We are learning:		
<p>Health and Wellbeing</p> <p>We will continue to follow our Building Resilience programme, with specific focus on “Make a Difference”</p> <p>We are always looking to celebrate our achievements at Newtongrange and will be continuing this term.</p> <p>We will be focussing on athletics and outdoor team building during PE this term too.</p>	<p>Literacy</p> <p>For our reading this term we will be continuing with our Reflective Reading activities linked to class readers. We will also be taking the opportunity to read more nonfiction texts through our Festivals topic.</p> <p>We will be continuing with our Talk for Writing programme and will be creating our own Rags to Riches stories. We will also be looking at writing clear and concise instructions.</p>	<p>Numeracy and Mathematics</p> <p>Within Numeracy will be continuing our practice of our multiplication and division facts. We will also be thinking about introducing negative numbers and revisiting rounding and working with decimals.</p> <p>In Maths, we will be completing our work on time and money. We will also be ending our year with a focus on data analysis. We are looking forward to collecting a lot of data and displaying it in a variety of ways.</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.</p> <p>We are looking forward to attending a fun and exciting Careers event held by the National Mining Museum. It is shaping to be a great day for all involved.</p>		<p>Opportunities for Wider Achievement</p> <p>At Newtongrange Primary we love to celebrate our learners' achievements inside and outside of school. We continue to encourage learners and families to add to their achievement jamboard, using a post it note to date and add information about their achievements. The class Jamboard can be found in your child's Google Classroom. 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</p> <p>In Term 4, our contexts for learning will begin with Festivals and Celebrations. We will be learning about different festivals around the world and comparing these to our own celebrations.</p> <p>We will be ending our year in P5 by getting excited about the upcoming Euros and Olympics! We will be exploring some of the countries getting involved and understanding the economic benefits that events like these can bring.</p>	<p>Discrete Subjects</p> <p>This term we will continue to develop our Chromebook skills using all of our different google applications. We will also be working on our coding skills using MicroBits. We will also be making the most of the summer weather (hopefully!) and be getting outside to enjoy some more outdoor learning.</p>	
<p>Key Dates</p> <p>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</p>	<p>27th May - Parent Council Meeting 7PM 29th May - Careers Event Mining Museum 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</p>	