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<p><b>Our INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING TOPIC this term is...</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JAPAN</b></p> <p>P6 have chosen to explore the topic of Japan and are very excited to learn about various aspects of Japanese culture and bring it to life in our classroom.</p> <p>By the end of the term your child will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compare the lifestyle and culture of citizens in Japan with citizens in Scotland.</li> <li>• Interpret information from different types of maps and recognise the key features that will help us develop our sense of place in the world.</li> <li>• Research and investigate current issues in Japan and how it affects people's lives.</li> </ul> <p><u>Links to Other Curricular Areas</u> Art and Design - Japanese artist studies using different media. Maths - Displaying information in graphs and databases, currency conversions. Food Technology - Plan and prepare food with a Japanese theme Writing - creative writing based on Japanese myths.</p> 	<p><b>OTHER LEARNING AND WIDER SCHOOL LIFE...</b></p> <p>We are working on building our identity as a class and you will receive a copy of our CLASS CHARTER. Please ensure you read this with your child, sign and return. Thank you.</p> <p><u>Class Trips/Visitors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Harvesting our produce at the Botanic Gardens.</li> <li>- Holyrood Park Outdoor Learning Challenge (18<sup>th</sup> September - details to follow)</li> </ul> <p>Feedback from P1 teachers and management about our P6 buddies has been extremely positive. Well done for being such fantastic role models for the P1s</p>	<p><b>OTHER NEWS AND REMINDERS...</b></p> <p>Please try and encourage your child to complete at least one task from the home learning wall each term.</p> <p>Pupils should bring pencil case, with a sharpened pencil and rubber to class each day. Bring a filled up water bottle to school at the start of each day.</p> <p>Please check schoolbags for letters, permission slips etc.</p> <p>I look forward to meeting you at the Curriculum Evening on Thursday 12th September at 6pm.</p>  <p>Miss McMillen</p>