

Mid Calder Primary School



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ACCESS TO
EDUCATION

Primary 3 - Miss Hawes

Tuesday 27th August 2024

6:00pm - 6:30pm and 6:30pm - 7:00pm



Structure of the School Day

Monday to Thursday

- 8.00 Breakfast Club (Optional)
- 8.30 Playground supervision
- 8.45 School Day starts
- 10.30-10:45 Break
- 12.30-1:10 Lunch
- 15.05 End of School Day

Friday

- As above but...
- 12.25 End of School Day





Weekly Timetable

| | 8:45am - 9:00am | 9:00am - 10:30am | 10:30am - 10:45am | 10:45am - 12:30pm | 12:30pm - 1:10pm | 1:10pm - 3:05pm | | |
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| Monday | R E G I S T E R C H E C K I N S O F T S T A R T | LITERACY (Reading / Spelling / Handwriting) | | MATHS & NUMERACY Maths | LITERACY 11:45am - 12:15pm (Library - Miss Smith) | EXPRESSIVE ARTS 1:10pm - 2:30pm (Art - Miss Clark) | HWB Emotion Works / RSHF | |
| Tuesday | | LITERACY (Reading / Spelling / Handwriting) | | MATHS & NUMERACY Numeracy | | HWB P.E 1:10pm - 2:00pm | HWB 2:25pm - 3:05pm (Miss Smith) | |
| Wednesday | | LITERACY (Reading / Spelling / Handwriting) | | B R E A K | MATHS & NUMERACY Numeracy | L U N C H | IDL Technology and Science | Skills Builder |
| Thursday | | LITERACY Writing | | | MATHS & NUMERACY Numeracy | | IDL Technology and Science | RME / Languages |
| Friday | | LITERACY Handwriting (Rotate based on whole school slot) | HWB P.E 09:45am - 10:30am (Rotate based on whole school slot) | | ASSEMBLY / COMMITTEE GROUPS - Rotates between 9:15am - 10:15am and 11:am - 12:00pm | | CLUB 31 | |

School Uniform

- Grey trousers/skirt/ shorts and white shirt/blouse and red & grey striped school tie (grey/red cardigan optional)
- Grey trousers/skirt / shorts and red school polo shirt with school badge and grey school sweatshirt with school badge
- Grey school cardigan
- Summer: Red and white gingham dress with red or grey cardigan
- P.E. Kit: As we promote physical activity and outdoor learning, we recommend pupils wearing school logo joggers and jumpers on active days. Please also provide wellies, jackets, sunscreens etc. where appropriate - we aim to be outside in all weathers so please ensure your child is equipped for the day and changing elements!

PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING!

*Nearly New/Used Uniform Available from School Uniform 'Swap Shop'
Any clothing donations welcome.





Lunchtime Reminder



- School lunches are ordered daily through iPay impact - All P1-5 children are entitled to free school dinners
- You can look at the lunches at home with your child and pre order your child's lunch.
- Friday lunches are ordered in class on a Thursday.
- Any issues accessing iPay, please contact the school office.

Important Documents

- Please return the photo permission forms and EE2 forms as soon as possible if you haven't already done so. We cannot share any photos to X (twitter) or the school website until these are returned.
- Please ensure that all medical forms are filled in fully and handed back promptly with any appropriate medication.
- We cannot issue medication to children unless the relevant form is completed and boxed/prescription information is shared.
- Please update the school office if there are any healthcare changes during the year.



Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

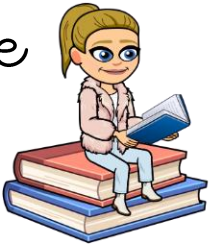
- Across our school we use consultative planning methods which means that our “topic” based learning comes from our pupils.
- The focus and content of this learning is determined by questions, investigations and interests from our children - they help to design what they would like to learn.
- The teacher then crafts and builds activities to support and develop this learning, alongside curriculum experiences, outcomes and planned assessments using our national Curriculum For Excellence benchmarks.
- This term, our learning context will begin with “The Enormous Crocodile” by Roald Dahl.





Literacy - Reading

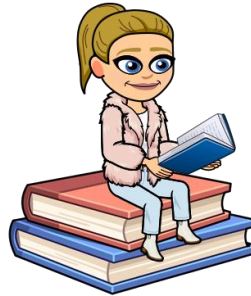
- We will be focussing on reading out loud, phonetic reading and also some key reading skills - prediction, questioning and summarising.
- Each child will have a reading book(s) and homework will be set each week. Please can you bring this to school each day.





Literacy - Writing

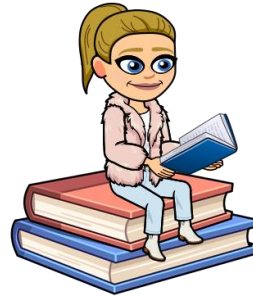
- We are using the PM writing scheme to focus on key writing skills which will link with other curricular areas.
- Our first context for learning is 'information reports'.





Literacy - Listening & Speaking

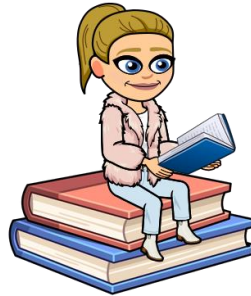
- We will focus on listening and talking throughout the term. We will incorporate this during our IDL and reading lessons.



Literacy - Listening and Talking

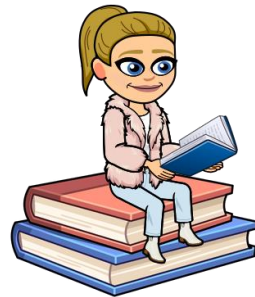
Opportunities for Listening and Talking:

- Guided reading sessions
- Learning discussions - writing
- Number Talks
- Group tasks/Partner work
- Check in/news time
- Prepared class talks
- Whole school assemblies



Literacy - Spelling

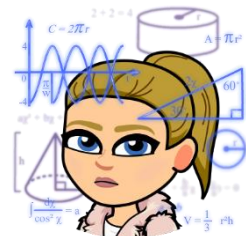
- We will continue to follow the 'Phonics International' spelling programme.
- Children will focus on a spelling pattern each week and there will be tasks to develop these skills.





Numeracy and Maths

- Numeracy - The focus this term will begin with place value and number structure,
- Maths - The focus for this term will begin with measurement.
- We will also continue to develop number sense and estimation during 'Number Talks'.
- We will continue to use a range of resources and programmes to support our numeracy and maths.





Health and Wellbeing

- UNCRC Focus - Children's Rights
- SOAR Values
- Positive relationships - Ready, Respect, Safe
- Daily HWB check-ins
- Class Charter
- Trusted Adults
- WL HWB Trackers



Health and Wellbeing

- Throughout P3 we will be focussing on lots of areas within health and wellbeing that will be taught using the RSHP (<https://rshp.scot/>) resource and the Emotion Works programme.
- We will also discuss our 'zones of regulation' as part of our morning check ins.
- PE - Tuesday and Friday (Miss Hawes)
- Outdoor Learning incorporated throughout the week.





Skills

Continue using our skills builder - common language, consistency and progression across the school.



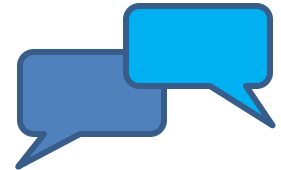
Skills Builder
Silver Award



Pupil Voice



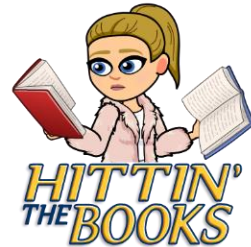
- Within the classroom, there are many ways for the class to express their thoughts and opinions.
- We will be setting up Committee groups for P1-P3 and P4-P7 covering Eco/Sustainability, Digital, Rights, Literacy and Pupil Parliament
- We will have House Gatherings meetings where pupils can share their thoughts and ideas.





Homework

- Homework will be given out each week in jotters. Activities can be completed and returned. Pupils may choose to post their learning on seesaw. Homework will be issued on a Tuesday and will be due the following Monday morning. Homework may include; literacy, numeracy and maths, health and wellbeing or even IDL.



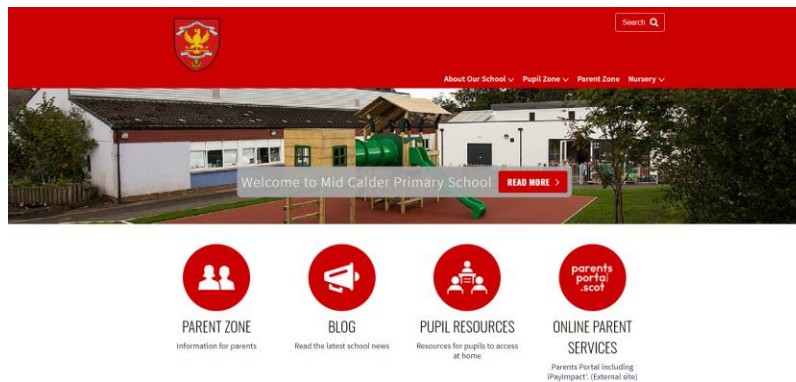
Digital Learning

- Continued use of digital technologies to enhance and engage learning across the curriculum.
- Children use a range of devices and digital platforms:
 - Sumsdog
 - Hit the Button
 - Top Marks
 - First News
 - EPIC reading
 - Procreate
 - Education Minecraft
 - Kahoot
 - Netbooks
 - iPads
 - Spheros
 - Green screen
 - Stick bots
 - Beebots/Botleys
 - Blooket





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Thank you!

- Thank you for coming this evening, it's lovely to see you all!
- If you wish to attend a further workshop with another teacher, then please head back to the hall where our P7 helpers will escort you around school.

