

# Mid Calder Primary School

Primary 4 Meet the Teacher

Miss Lawson

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024

2 sessions: 6-6:30pm and 6:30-7pm



# Structure of the School Day

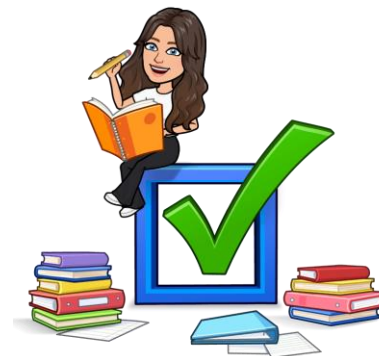
## Monday to Thursday

- 8.00 Breakfast Club (Optional)
- 8.30 Playground supervision
- 8.45 School Day starts
- 10.30 -10:45 Interval
- 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 - 13:10pm	13:10pm - 15:05pm		
Monday	R E G I S T E R	LITERACY Reading 9:00-9:40	French Miss Clark 9:40-10:30	B R E A K	Numeracy		Skills builder 13:10-13:50	IDL 13:50-15:05
Tuesday		Literacy Reading 9:00-9:50	Literacy Spelling 9:50-10:30		RME 10:30- 11:15	Outdoor PE 11:15-12:30	Numeracy	
Wednesday		Literacy Writing Miss Clark			Maths Miss Clark		Expressive arts Art Miss Clark	
Thursday		LITERACY Spelling and Grammar			Numeracy		IDL 13:10-14:05	PE 14:05-15:05
Friday		HWB RSHP 9:00-9:45	Literacy Handwriting 9:45-10:30		Assembly / Committee Groups / House Meetings 10:45-11:45	FUN FRIDAY 11:45- 12:25		
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# 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 lunch
- You can look at the lunches at home with your child and pre order your child's lunch.



Any problems with accessing iPay please call our School office



# Important Documents

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- Please let us know if there are any updates to photo permission or medical forms.
  - 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 changes to address, phone number, medication etc. during the year.



# Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

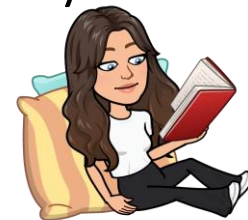
- Across our school we use consultative planning methods which means that our “topic” based learning comes from our pupils.
- The focus and content of this learning is determined by questions, investigations and interests from our children – they help to design what they would like to learn.
- The teacher 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 Ancient Greece.





# Literacy – Reading

- We will be focussing on key reading skills, these include predicting, questioning, summarising and clarifying.
- There will be frequent opportunities for reading for enjoyment from our school/class library and online resources.
- Each child will have a reading book and homework will be set each week. This may be specific pages, or tasks. Please ensure the book is brought to school each day.





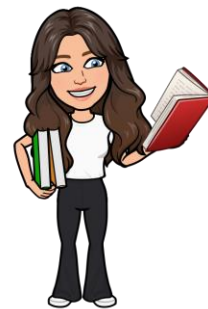
# Literacy – Writing

- One slot per week- Miss Clark
- Throughout primary four, we will follow the PM Writing scheme.
- Our first context is ‘information reports’.
- We will develop handwriting skills across all curriculum areas using the Letter-join Handwriting Programme.



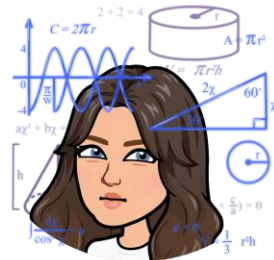
# Literacy – Listening and Speaking

- Daily opportunities for talking and listening with a partner, in a small group or to the whole class.
- There will also be opportunities across the year to take part in a more formal situation by presenting to the class.



# Numeracy and Maths

- Numeracy – The focus this term will be place value and addition and subtraction.
- Maths – The focus for this term will be data handling taken by Miss Clark.
- Using ‘Number Talks’ will allow us to develop mental strategies and number sense.
- 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- successful, optimistic, adventurous and respectful.
- Positive relationships – Ready, Respect, Safe
- Daily HWB check-ins
- Class Charter
- Trusted Adult
- WL HWB Trackers



# Health and Wellbeing

- Throughout P4 we will be focusing on different areas within health and wellbeing, a focus on RSHP education resource (<https://rshp.scot/>) and Emotion Works programme.
- We have a daily check in display as per our morning routine.
- PE-Tuesday and Thursday (Miss Lawson)
- Outdoor Learning opportunities



# Skills

Introduce skills builder – common language, consistency and progression across the school.



# Homework

Homework will be posted on our P4 Teams page on the 'General Channel' every Tuesday and will be due the following Monday.

It should be completed digitally or in the homework jotter provided. If completed digitally please upload a photo or document into the personal file.

The tasks will range from core curricular areas to health and wellbeing and IDL tasks.

A reading book will be assigned to each child. Please make sure this is brought into school daily.



# Digital Learning

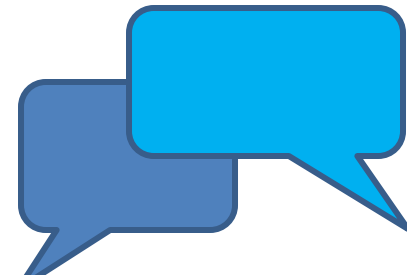
- Digital devices for independent, partner and small group tasks are based in the classroom and are always available to support learning.
- A range of devices and platforms are used in class, some of these include: Sumdog, Top marks, Kahoot, netbooks, I pads, Hit the Button, green screen, Procreate, EPIC.



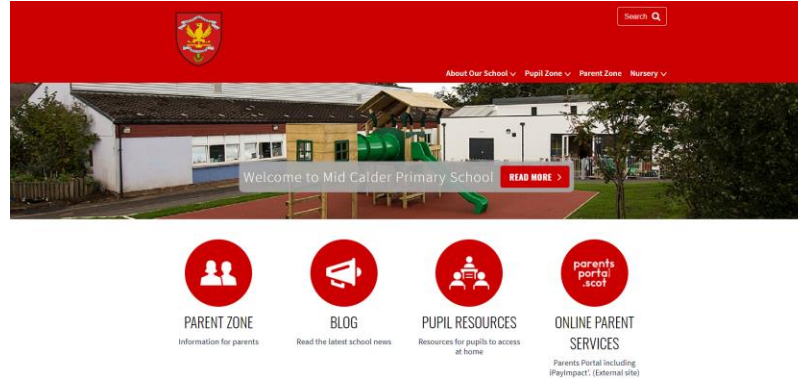


# Pupil Voice

- Throughout the year, the children will have many opportunities to share and express their thoughts, feelings and opinions.
- We will be setting up Committee groups based upon the children's vote of preference covering Eco/Sustainability, Digital, Rights, Reading, Pupil Parliament.
- We will have House Gatherings meetings where pupils can share their thoughts and ideas.



Website: <https://midcalderprimary.westlothian.org.uk/>



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# Thank you!

Thank you for attending our P4 meet the teacher session. It was lovely to meet you all!

If you wish to attend a further workshop with another teacher, then please head back to the hall.

THANK YOU!

