



Mid Calder Primary School – P7 Learning Letter



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely summer break and made some fantastic memories with family and friends! I am so excited to be working with Primary 7 in their final year and I look forward to lots of fun and busy times ahead. We have an exciting start to Term 1 with our P7 House Captain Election and buddying roles with our new PIs.

Thanks again for your continued support, it is much appreciated. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me via the school office if you have any queries or concerns. Here's to a great year!

Mr. Kerr

Literacy



Spelling:

We will be using the Phonics International spelling progression alongside differentiated spelling tasks regularly throughout the week.

Writing and Grammar:

Our focus for Term 1 is writing information reports with links to both real life examples and our class novel, 'Holes' by Louis Sachar.

Reading:

Our guided reading sessions will focus on developing our key reading skills of summarising, predicting, clarifying and questioning.

Numeracy and Maths

Numeracy:

This term the focus will begin with the Four Operations and links to real life numeracy problems.

Maths:

This term the focus will begin with angles, symmetry and transformation.

We will also continue to develop mental strategies using 'Number Talks'



Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

In the first few weeks of Term 1 we will be focussing on House Captain responsibilities and building relationships with our new buddies. We will also use our class novel 'Holes' to explore other areas of the Curriculum.

In consultation with the pupils we will then decide our next topic based on the natural interests of the class.



P.E.

P.E. days:

Wednesday and Thursday

Please ensure your child wears suitable clothing on P.E days for indoors/outdoors.

Digital Learning

We are regularly using digital technology within the classroom and logging into 'Microsoft Teams' and other online programmes. If you have any issues with digital logins, please get in touch and I will do my best to sort them. The children can choose to bring their own device as part of the BYOD scheme and should ensure they follow the guidelines for using these devices safely and responsibly in school.

Other Information

Homework

Homework will be issued after the September break and will be posted on our P7 Teams page. The tasks will range from core curricular areas to health and wellbeing and IDL tasks. I appreciate all the support and time you give when your child completes their homework.

P7 Transition

P7 will have opportunities to take part in a variety of transition activities and events across the year. Any important information and dates will be passed on to parents/carers once this information is passed on from the relevant High Schools throughout the year.

LEADERSHIP ROLES

Primary 7 will have lots of opportunities to take on leadership roles throughout their final year, including becoming House and Vice Captains, leading lessons across the school, and buddying.

