



Mid Calder Primary School – P7 Learning Letter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome to Term 2 of Primary 7! Many thanks for your generous Christmas gifts - they were greatly appreciated and devoured! We had a brilliant start to the year with highlights including our House Captain election campaigns, getting to know and support our P1 buddies and our highly successful trip to The Risk Factory. We are looking forward to another great term with an upcoming Robert Burns celebration, visit to the Scottish Book Trust Authors Live event and of course our camping trip to PGL Dalguise! As always, please get in touch if you have any questions.

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 this term will be on Narrative writing following the PM Writing framework. Within this we will explore such literacy features as personification, and imagery, as well as the structure and language used.

Reading:

We shall continue with our Guided Reading, Literacy Circles as well as looking at alternative texts such as song lyrics to develop our key reading skills.

Listening and Talking

We will be working on volume, pace, expression, pronunciation and actions in our Scots Poetry Recital. P7 will also be hosting the live performance giving an opportunity for all to participate and present to the whole school.

Numeracy and Maths

Numeracy:

We will focus on mastering our multiplications/divisions while also developing fraction, percentage and decimal understanding. Estimation and rounding will also be explored alongside our decimal work.



Maths:

This term we will look at probability and chance in greater detail in addition to refreshing our understanding of time intervals and durations.

Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

To begin with our IDL focus will be STEMovators Climate Smarter Project. The project allows for pupils to investigate and carry out numerous practical experiments to tackle the climate emergency. This will be taught across 4 key areas:

Water, Forestry, Renewable Energies and Smart Technology



P.E.

P.E. days:

Monday and Thursday

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

Adults Helping in our Class

- Mrs. Combe will be our Pupil Support Worker this term.
- Miss. Clark will be taking the children for Expressive Arts - Drama
- Miss. Robertson will be teaching the pupils P.E. this term.
- Miss. Craig, from WCHS will be visiting to teach Spanish.



Other Information

Important Dates

- PSA Disco - Thursday 6th February 7.30pm to 9.00pm
- Parent's Evening - Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th March
- P7 Trip to PGL Dalguise - Wednesday 30th April to Friday 2nd May

