



P6 Learning Letter - April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Term 3 and our countdown to summer. I hope you all had a lovely Spring break enjoying the longer days and (slightly) better weather. It has been fantastic welcoming the children back to class. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support in Term 2, helping to learn lines and listen to our songs endlessly at home to prepare for an assembly in which they all shone. This term we are again very busy as we begin in our transition to become buddies to our newest members of Mid Calder Primary School. We also have yet another exciting trip in June as we go canoeing. Please continue to contact the school office if you have any concerns or information to share to enable me to best support in the classroom.



English & Literacy

Spelling: Weekly spelling words issued, continued to link to our Phonics International sounds.

Reading: Guided reading sessions and this term we will continue in using literacy circles to help with our comprehension of texts.

Writing: Our writing focus this term will be Recount and Procedural using the PM programme

Listening and Talking: Children will continue to embed listening and talking skills in to the classroom environment and group situations. This term all learners will take part in doing a class talk. We will also be using our skills to help welcome buddies through a wide range of planned activities.



Maths & Numeracy

Daily Number Talks: Will support the children when talking about their strategies and becoming more efficient when answering.

Times Tables: Continue to improve speed and accuracy, if possible I encourage for this to be supported at home

Decimals, Percentages and Algebra: This term we will continue to explore decimals and percentages continuing from last term and applying percentages to real life contexts

Data Handling: This term we will be focusing on data handling and link this with our learning of percentages



Interdisciplinary Learning: Future Technologies

This term, our IDL focus will be on Future Technologies. After consultation with the pupils, we will explore:

- discover new inventions - learn about future gadgets like flying cars and smart robots
- explore how tech helps - find out how technology might make life easier and help protect the environment
- imagine the future - thinking creatively about what the world might look like with new technology

Personal Projects will also be carried out within the classroom, each learner has chosen a country, which is of interest to them and will independently carry out research to create a portfolio.

P.E. Days - Mondays (Hockey) and Wednesday (Hockey)

Please ensure your child wears clothing and footwear suitable for taking part in P.E.

Outdoor Learning - The Scottish weather can be unpredictable, so please ensure your child has a coat with them every day.

Homework - Now assembly is complete this will now be consistently handed out on a Tuesday, to be returned the following Monday. You will find homework in your homework jotter. I have also created a Teams channel called 'Term 3 Homework' which will also detail tasks set.

Adults helping in our class:

- Miss Robertson will be teaching the children PE this term.
- Miss Clark will be teaching initially art and then music this term
- Mrs Combe will be our Pupil Support Worker this term.

Important Dates:

- Health Week - w/b Monday 9th June
- Sports Day - Wednesday 11th June

"United Nations Rights of a Child: In December 2024 we successfully achieved our Silver Rights Respecting School Award. As a school we are currently working towards our Gold Award and are engaging in lots of activities to develop our children's understanding of their rights. If you'd like to learn more, then you can use the following link from Parents Club: <https://www.parentclub.scot/articles/childrens-rights>. "

