



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to our final term here at Mid Calder! I hope everyone had a relaxing and fun Easter break. The children and I loved our recent trip to PGL Dalguise, and I know they all challenged themselves to try new activities and take on new responsibilities. I hope everyone was able to access our Sway to see all the photographs - please let me know if you need the QR link again. This term will be packed with Leaver's events, high school transitions and lots of fun learning experiences. Strap in for an emotional rollercoaster of a term!

As always, please get in touch if there are any issues or queries you have regarding these.

Mr. Kerr

## Literacy



### Spelling:

The Phonics International programme will continue to inform our spelling tasks with lots of revisions also.

### Writing and Grammar:

Our focus this term will be Recount writing with additional opportunities for free writing weekly.

### Reading:

We shall continue with our Guided Reading Literacy Circles as well as PM Reading for Writing to support our reading and writing skills.

### Listening and Talking

There will be plenty of opportunities to develop our listening and talking across the curriculum but with a key focus on presenting skills in our Leaver's Assembly and during our literacy circles.

## Numeracy and Maths



### Numeracy:

We shall continue to solve multi-step problems using the Four Operations with revision of previously taught strategies. We will also focus on working with decimals and rounding.

### Maths:

We will revise some of our previous learning with a focus on measurement and data handling. We will look at and interpret a variety of different graphs.

## Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

As we have a busy and demanding term ahead of us, we will use our upcoming P7 Fair to take on a mini IDL topic - "Enterprise". We have touched on this previously with our EduCake café work but this term pupils will take on a more active role in organising and running their own fundraising stalls. We will look at what makes a business successful, profit and loss and creating persuasive advertisements to engage our customers.



## P.E.

### P.E. days:

Tuesday 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 - Music.
- Miss. Robertson will continue to teach the pupils P.E. this term (Tuesday).

## Other Information

### Important Dates

- Sports Day - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June
- P7 Leaver's Assembly - 17<sup>th</sup> June
- P7 Leaver's Disco - 24<sup>th</sup> June
- Last Day of Term - 27<sup>th</sup> June

