

Mid Calder Primary School – P3 Class Newsletter



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 3 this year and I look forward to lots of fun and busy times ahead.

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!

Miss Clark

LITERACY

Spelling: We will follow the Phonics International spelling programme using differentiated activities and new spelling patterns each week.

Writing and Grammar: In the early part of the term, we will link our writing to our class novel 'The Creakers' by Tom Fletcher. We will then continue to use our PM Writing programme to explore narrative texts.

Reading: Our reading sessions will include looking at a variety of narrative texts to make links to our writing genre focus whilst developing key reading and comprehension skills.

NUMERACY AND MATHS

Numeracy: This term the focus will be on place value and addition and subtraction.

Maths: This term the focus will be on data handling.

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

INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING (IDL)

In the first few weeks of this term we will be looking at the novel 'The Creakers' by Tom Fletcher. We will explore this novel through various literacy, numeracy, health and well-being, drama and art activities.

Later in the term we will explore the rainforest as our topic. Using our consultative planners, we will establish key questions based on pupil interest.

HOMEWORK

Homework will begin after the September break and will be posted on Seesaw. More details to follow.

P.E.

PE Days: Tuesday with Miss Clark. Thursday with Mrs Redmond.

Please send your child to school wearing PE clothing on Tuesday and Thursday ensuring it is suitable for indoors and outdoors.



