

Mid Calder Primary School - P3 Class Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back - It has been a fantastic start to P3 so far and we look forward to continuing the fun this term! 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.

Miss Clark



Literacy learning:

Spelling: We will follow the Phonics International spelling programme using differentiated activities and new spelling patterns each week.
Writing and Grammar: We will use our PM Writing programme to explore procedure texts.
Reading: Our reading sessions will include looking at a variety of procedure texts to make links to our writing genre focus whilst developing expression and confidence and questioning skills in reading



Numeracy and Maths learning:

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

Maths: This term the focus will be on measure.

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

Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL):

We will continue our Rainforest IDL looking at the following areas:

Layers and climate

Plants and trees

Animals

People of the rainforest

Rainforest music and art



HWB learning:

RSHP: This term the focus will be on similarity, diversity and respect.

P.E: This term the focus will be on dance and gymnastics.

PE days: Tuesday and Thursday

Homework:

Homework will continue using the P3 Seesaw platform.

Our new homework pack has been uploaded to our page.

Digital learning:

We will continue to use digital technology to enhance our learning in P3. Some of our favourite digital learning tools are Sumdog, EPIC and Splashlearn.



Important dates:

- Parent Pop-in Thursday 20th November 1.30-3.00pm
- P3 class assembly Friday 28th November 9.45am
- PSA Christmas Fair Friday 5th December 12.30-3.00pm
- Christmas service at the Kirk Friday 19th December 9.45am



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>.

