



# Mid Calder Primary School – P2 Term 3 Learning Letter



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Term 3! We are excited to share the planned learning journey for your children in our final term of the year! In this learning letter you will see the planned learning broken down by the core areas of the curriculum and our Interdisciplinary Learning where will cover various additional outcomes, such as Social Studies, Technologies and Science. We are also very much looking forward to the end of the year celebrations and participating in Health Week and aiming high on Sports Day!

Thank you for your continued support from home.

Mr. Kerr and Miss. Peters



## Maths & Numeracy

We will begin to explore early multiplication and division through grouping and sharing objects/numbers equally. This will also develop our fractions knowledge to recognise halves/quarters of shapes and simple quantities. In class we will also be introducing 'Building Thinking Classrooms' to the pupils, which has emphasis on problem solving, collaboration and active thinking. More information can be found at:

<https://www.buildingthinkingclassrooms.com>

In Beyond Number we will develop our skills in understanding and ordering the calendar, seasonal changes and understanding simple

## Literacy

**Reading:** We will continue learning new digraphs, revise previous sounds and consolidate the pupil's understanding through various practical and written activities.

**Writing:** Our key writing focus this term will be Explanation texts. Our texts will often be linked to our IDL and we will look at the structure and language features. We will also continue developing our editing skills by checking for capital letters, full stops and our writing makes sense.

**Listening and Talking:** This will be developed through listening and responding to various questions, linked to our reading and writing texts.

## Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

### 'From Farm to Fork'

Through conversations with the pupils and noticing the arrival of the livestock around Mid Calder we have decided to pursue the children's interest in the world of farming! We will look at some of the key questions the pupils wanted to learn about:

- Where does our food come from and how do crops grow?
- What is the life of a farmer like?
- Why is it important to know where our food comes from?
- What animals might we find on a farm?
- Why do we need farms in Scotland?

Through this topic we will cover Literacy, Numeracy, Technology, Social Studies and Science.

### P.E.

P.E. days:

**Mondays** and **Fridays**.

Pupils can come to school in suitable P.E. clothing on those days.

### Important Dates:

**Health Week:** 15.06.26

**Sports Day:** 17.06.26

**P2 Parent Pop-In:** TBC?