

Mid Calder Primary School - P3 Class Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to our final term in P3. I hope you all enjoyed a fun Easter break with family and friends! 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 explanation texts.

Reading: Our reading sessions will include looking at a variety of exposition texts to make links to our writing genre focus whilst developing our fact and opinion skills in reading.



Numeracy and Maths Learning:

Numeracy: This term the focus will be on fractions.

Maths: This term the focus will be on money.

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

Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL):

This term, our IDL will focus on a time and place in history eg. Romans, Ancient Egypt, Vikings and this will be decided through discussion with Primary 3 to establish personal interests. The IDL will largely focus on:

- Looking at evidence and artefacts from that time and place in history
- Exploring the lives of people during that time compared to our own life
- Understanding and creating timelines of significant events



HWB Learning:

RSHP: This term the focus will be on dealing with unsafe and emergency situations and medicines/substances.

P.E: This term the focus will be on Tennis and Athletics.

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.



Events to look forward to this term:

- Parent Pop In
- Sport's Day
- P3 class trip
- Summer service at the Kirk



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>.

