



Mid Calder Primary School - P7 Class Newsletter

Welcome:

Dear Parent / Carer,

Welcome to Term 3 of Primary 7! Our final term in Primary School!

I hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday. We have already had such a wonderful start to the term, with Camp at PGL Dalguise! You can see all our camp pictures by scanning the QR code. I am excited to continue our learning and leadership experiences in P7, as we have lots of opportunities and adventures this term. Thank you again for your continued support; it is very much appreciated. Please do not hesitate to get in touch via the school office if you have any queries or concerns.

Thanks,
Miss Hawes



Leadership:

There will be many continued opportunities for leadership and collaboration in Primary 7. We will continue leadership lessons, buddying and house captain responsibilities in Term 3. P7 have continued to receive praise from members of staff at how brilliant they are at being role models around the school. We are excited to share some of our leadership opportunities with you all in person!

Literacy Learning:

- Spelling - We will follow the Phonics International spelling progression using differentiated tasks each week.
- Writing and Grammar - We will continue to use the 'PM Writing' programme within both our writing and grammar lessons. Our next text focus will be 'Explanations'.
- Reading - We will continue our guided reading sessions to explore key reading skills within literacy circles. P7 are in the process of choosing new novels to lead their learning.



Numeracy and Maths Learning:

- Numeracy - The focus this term will be multiplication and division.
- Maths - The focus for this term will be measure.
- We will also continue to develop mental strategies using 'Number Talks' and explore problem solving through real life contexts.



Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

In the first half of this term, we will be learning about 'Enterprise'. P7 are excited to start this topic as this is when they will create brands, design products and sell them at their P7 fair. We are excited to invite you to our fair this year! The second half of the term will focus on our leavers show! We will be exploring many Expressive Art experiences and outcomes whilst creating a show that encompasses all our primary school highlights.

Health and Wellbeing:

- We will be spending lots of time learning outside everyday, so please ensure your child always has appropriate footwear and a jacket.
- I will lead P.E on a Thursday and Friday. As a class we will participate in the Daily Mile on a Friday.
- We will continue to follow the RSHP programme in P7. <https://rshp.scot/>

Homework:

Homework will look slightly different this term. There may be weeks with 'traditional' tasks like previous terms but there also may be weeks where P7 fair tasks and leavers assembly prep may be the focus.

Digital Learning:

We are consistently using digital technology within the classroom and are regularly logging into 'Microsoft Teams' and other online programmes. If you wish to practice the skills your child has learnt in literacy and numeracy, then they can use their logins at home. If you have any issues with digital logins, please get in touch and I will do my best to sort them. The children can choose to bring in their own devices as part of the BYOD scheme and should ensure they follow the guidelines for using these devices safely and responsibly in school.



P7 Important Dates - Term 3

- P7 Fair - 14th May @ 9:30am
- Dentist P7 and P1 - 26th May
- Track and Field Event - 27th May
- Pizza Express Trip - 3rd June
- Leavers Assembly - 10th June @ 1:30pm and 11th June @ 6:30pm
- Sports Day - 17th June
- P7 Disco - 23rd of June @ 6pm
- P7 Leavers Trip - 24th June (late back to school)
- Last Day - 26th of June

Mr Taylor will continue to issue / remind about any important dates in the newsletter. If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch.

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>.

