

Mid Calder Primary School – P3b Term T1 Learning Letter



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Term 1 in P3, I hope you all enjoyed a lovely summer break making memories with family and friends! I am excited to work with Primary 3b, we have lots of exciting things to look forward to this term! Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me via the school if you have any queries or concerns this term

Mrs McAffer



Numeracy & Maths Learning

Numeracy – This term the focus will be on place value.

Maths – This term the focus will be on data analysis.

We will also continue to develop mental strategies using 'Number Talks' and 'Thinking, Building Classrooms'.

Literacy Learning

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

Writing and Grammar – We will use our PM Writing programme to explore description texts.

Reading – Our reading sessions will include looking at a variety of description texts to make links to our writing genre focus whilst developing reading skills, fluency and questioning in reading.

Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

Using a child-led approach to our Rainforest IDL, we may look at the following areas:

Layers and climate
Plants, trees and flowers
Animals and habitats
People of the rainforest
Rainforest music and art



HWB

RSHP – This term's focus will be 'my family'

P.E. - This term will be on a **Monday and Thursday** with myself and the focus will be basketball and bench ball.

Important Dates

- Homework commences week beginning Monday 24th August
- Parent's night: Tuesday 13th October 15.30-17.00, Wednesday 14th 16.00-19.30
- Parent Pop In: 14.00 – 15.05

United Nations Rights of a Child: In March 2023 we successfully achieved our Bronze Rights Respecting School Award. As a school we are currently working towards our Silver 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>.

