Mid Calder Primary School – P3b Term T2 Learning Letter

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Term 2 in P3, I hope you all enjoyed a lovely October break making memories with family and friends! It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school. We are all refreshed and ready for a busy and exciting term! Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me via the school office if you have any queries or concerns this term

Best Wishes, Mrs McAffer

Numeracy & Maths Learning

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

Maths -This term the focus will be on money.

We will also continue to develop mental strategies using 'Number Talks'. The children are becoming more familiar with using their hand signals to share their thinking and are growing in confidence to explain how they worked out the answer! Well done P3b, I am super proud!

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 recount texts.

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

Health & Wellbeing

P.E. this term will be a mix of dance and gymnastics. On a Monday Miss Lawson will teach dance and, on a Thursday, I will teach gymnastics with the class.

Zones of Regulation
We will continue to focus on Zones of Regulation this term

Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

Using a child-led approach to our Nasa Juniors topic, we may look at the following areas-
Sun/Moon/Astronauts/Moon Buggies

Important People and Date

In our classroom we are very lucky to have Miss Lawson (Class Teacher) on a Monday afternoon and a full day on a Tues and Mrs Butler (PSW) on a Mon, Tues and Fri.

Parent Pop-in Thur 26th Nov 1:30pm

Christmas Service at the Kirk: Friday 18 Dec 9.45am

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.