Mid Calder Primary School – P6 Term T2 Learning Letter

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope everyone enjoyed their well-deserved October break. In this Learning Letter you will find an overview of all the learning we have planned for Term 2. We also look forward to welcoming you in on Thursday 26th November for our Parent Pop-in event where you can see all the work we have carried out based on our new STEM/Literacy based topic, "The Wild Robot"

Mr. Kerr

Maths & Numeracy

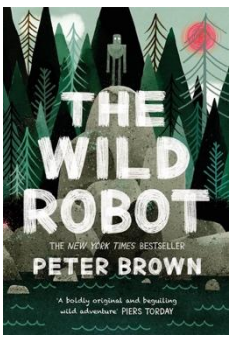
Numeracy: We will explore the order of mathematical operations by introducing BODMAS, including squaring and cubing numbers. We will then develop our understanding of decimal place value and calculations using mental and written strategies.

In Beyond Number with Mrs. Redmond, we will estimate and measure length, mass and capacity. We will also explore perimeter and area.

Literacy

Reading: We will develop inference and context-clue skills, discuss characters and using evidence to explain and justify our answers.
Writing: Through the PM Writing framework we will look at Recounts. We will develop our understanding of time order vocabulary, past tense, paragraphs and look at the structure and purpose of these texts.
Listening and Talking: We will continue to practise our Listening and Talking skills through in-class discussions, preparation for our Parent Pop-in and our continued work developing 6News!

Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)



STEM/Literacy Focus

Moving on from our highly successful and enjoyable Titanic topic, we will participate in a STEM focused topic through our class novel, The Wild Robot. Through Roz the robot's adventures we will explore the natural world, communities and the impact of technology on the environment. Through this topic we will cover several areas of the curriculum:

- Science and Social Studies: habitats, adaptations, food webs and caring for the environment
- Technologies: designing robots and creating interactive hyperlink stories
- Health and Wellbeing: Friendships, belonging and respecting differences

HWB

PE Days:

Thursday – Badminton, Friday – Fitness/Dance

RSHP: We will also use the following programme: https://rshp.scot/second-level/

Important Dates

- Thursday 26th November: Parent Pop-in at 13.30 – 15.00
- Friday 4th December: PSA Christmas Fair
- Friday 18th December: Kirk of Calder event
- Homework schedule will continue as the same for this term.