

Primary 1 Learning Letter: Term Two

Dear Parent/Carer,

October 2017

Welcome to Term 2 in Primary 1. All of the children have settled well into P1 and we are looking forward to a busy and fun term 2. The highlights of last term included our Toy Story context for learning. Thank you to everyone who came along to share a toy from their childhood with the children. All pupils have also now joined a Junior Leadership Team and look forward to making positive changes within our school this year.

Miss Prior and Mrs Walker



Interdisciplinary Learning: Travelling Ted Comes to Mid Calder

This term our context for learning is 'Travelling Ted Comes to Mid Calder'. We will be learning about this context through the curriculum areas of Social Studies, Literacy and Expressive Arts. The key questions we will explore are:

- What is outside?
- How can we record journeys in our local area?
- What can we collect and use from outside?
- How can we use our environment to learn?

English & Literacy

This term we will continue to learn lots of new sounds and diagraphs. We will consolidate our letter recognition and formation skills. This term we will have a focus on blending, word building and simple sentence structure.

This term, through the IDL context of 'Travelling Ted comes to Mid Calder', Primary 1 will be focusing on and developing a variety of key reading skills. This includes questioning, predicting, making connections, retelling and sequencing of key texts.

Our writing will also link to our IDL context and will focus on a variety of genres including letters, postcards and character description.

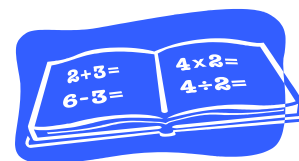


Maths & Numeracy

This term we will continue to focus on counting forwards and backwards within 20 and beyond. We will be learning numbers before and after, ordering and identifying missing numbers.

We are also have a focus on number formation, bonds to ten and simple addition.

Through the IDL context of 'Travelling Ted comes to Mid Calder', our maths will focus on position and movement.



Additional Information

This term our PE will be on
P1P - Monday & Wednesday
P1W - Monday & Tuesday

School Photos will be taken on the 27th of November.

The Christmas fair will be on the 1st of December.

Our Nativity performances will be on the 13th and 14th of December.

P1 Christmas Party will be on 19th of December
Christmas Church Service will be on the 21st of December

Homework

Homework will be given on a Monday to be returned for Friday.

It will include reading, phonics and maths tasks. Homework may also include topic related tasks.

Please remember to bring reading books, reading records and homework jotters to school every day.

Open Afternoon

On November 22nd, the whole school will be sharing their learning with parents/guardians on their Mid Calder based IDL context.

Parent Helpers

This term we will be looking for volunteers to accompany both P1 classes as they explore Mid Calder.
Dates: 2nd, 15th, 16th of November
More information to follow