

Primary 7 Learning Letter: Term 3

Dear Parent/Carer,

April 2021

Welcome to Term 3 in Primary 7. I hope you have all had a relaxing Easter break and had an opportunity to enjoy the sunny weather with friends and family. I can't believe we are entering into our final term of P7 already. The coming weeks will be a chance for us to celebrate P7s time at Mid Calder Primary School and begin their transition to their chosen high schools. Exciting times ahead #MakingMidCalderMemories

Miss Sherlow

Literacy

- Spelling: Weekly spelling words issued, including challenge words. Activities completed in class and as part of homework.

- Reading: Tasks to develop our high order thinking skills. Reading for information through WW2. Our class novel 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' will support development of our comprehension and prediction skills.

Writing: Linked to our IDL, WW2, and Primary 7 profiling.

Listening and Talking: Class talk to be prepared and practised as part of homework. Children will deliver their talks in class during week beginning May 3rd 2021.

Maths & Numeracy

- Mental strategies and problem solving in real life contexts

- Numeracy:

- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
- Algebraic Thinking
- Money

- Maths:

- Time and timetables
- Measure
- Shape

Interdisciplinary Learning: WW2

This term, our context for learning is 'World War 2.' We will be exploring this through the curricular areas of Social Studies, Literacy and Expressive Arts.

Following discussion with the children, we plan to explore the following questions:

1. How and why did World War 2 begin?
2. Who were the key figures during WW2?
3. How did Britain/Scotland respond to being under attack?
4. What role did women play during WW2 and how did this develop their status within society?
5. What is rationing and why was it enforced?

Primary 7 Transition

Primary 7 have taken part in Science lessons with the WCHS Science department as part of their transition to high school.

Further information about transition events will be issued in due course.

Other Information

- Primary 7 will begin Sex Education this term.

- Parents Consultations
27 & 28 April 2021

- Mrs Turner will be supporting P7 this term.

- Homework can be found on Teams.