

Primary 5 Learning Letter: Term 2



January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to welcome our P5 children back to a new term at Mid Calder Primary School! I hope you have managed to have a happy and relaxed Christmas and New Year with all your families. Thank you for your generous and kind gifts at the end of last term, they were really appreciated! We had a great Term 1, with highlights including all our digital learning, and the work we did through our IDL topic 'George's Marvellous Medicine'.

I am looking forward to a brand new term with P5 where we have lots of opportunities for fun and challenging learning ahead!

Mr Kerr

English & Literacy

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

Reading: A continuation of our Guided Reading to support development of our comprehension, summarising, prediction and clarifying skills.

Writing: Our writing this term will cover both recount and explanation texts, which will be taught in conjunction with our key reading skills.

Listening and Talking: Children will embed listening and talking skills into the classroom environment and group situations regularly.

Maths & Numeracy

Mental Strategies and Problem solving in real life contexts.

Maths and Numeracy:

- Four Operations – multiplication, division, addition and subtraction.
- Time
- Fractions

Sumdog and a variety of other online resources will be used to consolidate learning both in class and through homework tasks.

Interdisciplinary Learning: The Romans

This term, our context for learning is The Romans. We will be exploring this through the curricular areas of Literacy, Numeracy, Technologies and Expressive Arts.

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

1. What was life like for typical Romans and how was Roman society organised?
2. What did the Roman Empire contribute to the world and why do we still discuss them today?
3. How did the Romans become so successful in their expansion?
4. What impact did the Romans have on Britain?
5. Why did the Roman Empire fall?

Additional Information

P.E. Day – Tuesday and Thursday

Please ensure your child wears clothing suitable for taking part in P.E. This may be outdoors, so please ensure weather appropriate clothing is worn.

Homework

Homework will be issued on a Tuesday and is to be handed in the following Monday.

Other Adults helping in our class:

- Mrs Ross will be working with the class every Thursday.
- Mrs Combe will be our Pupil Support Worker this year!
- Miss Sherlow will be helping us with digital learning.
- Mrs Kellner will be our Support For Learning teacher.
- Mrs Davidov will be leading one of our PE sessions.