

Primary 5 Learning Letter: Term 3



April 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 and your families managed to have a nice, relaxed Easter break. We have a busy summer term planned with our From Farm to Fork topic, a focus on diversity throughout Health and Wellbeing and lots of other fun learning opportunities to be had!

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 solidify the previously taught reading skills, while encouraging the pupils to lead their own reading sessions independently.

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

Listening and Talking: Class talks will be prepared and practiced as part of homework and will be delivered the week beginning May 30th. More details will be given in homework jotters.

Maths & Numeracy

Mental Strategies and Problem solving in real life contexts.

Maths and Numeracy:

- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Shape
- Word-based problem solving

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

Interdisciplinary Learning: From Farm to Fork

This term, our context for learning is Farm to Fork. We will be exploring this through the curricular areas of Health and Wellbeing, Social Studies, and Technologies.

We plan to explore the following possible lines of development within this topic:

1. Where does food come from?
2. What types of farms are there in Scotland?
3. Discussions on the ethics of farming in Scotland.
4. Comparing farms in Scotland with those in areas around the world.
5. How do we prepare food safely?

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!
- Mrs Kellner will be our Support For Learning teacher.
- Mrs Davidov will be leading one of our PE sessions.