

Calderwood Communicates: Ben Lomond and Ben Lawers Clans Termly Learning Letter Term 4 2021/22



Welcome to term 4!

This is an overview of all learning experiences offered. These experiences may be differentiated to support and challenge each child.

English & Literacy

Listening and Talking

- Group discussions – The children will be developing their Reciprocal Reading techniques through discussion. Their exciting new class novel and PM Reading texts will be used as a prompt for this.

Writing

- Narrative genre – The children have been dissecting the structure of a narrative text and will continue to explore vocabulary, punctuation and Author's styles associated with this genre.

Reading

- Reciprocal Reading Strategies: Prediction, Questioning, Clarifying and Summarising.
- Use of Point, Evidence and Explain (PEE) answers to questions about their reading material.

One Plus Two

- French - the weather and seasons, the compass points and directions and they will also look to read and write the date in French.
- Spanish – We will start an introduction to Spanish through exploring Spanish greetings.

Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy

- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages – the children will explore, apply and compare fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Mental Maths - Explore different strategies for the four mathematical operations and explore the most efficient methods for solving different types of equation in more complex word problems.

Maths

- Shape, position and movement – the children will explore symmetry, angles and 3-D shapes.
- Data – the children will explore how data can be presented, how this can be used in scientific research and how data can persuade or be manipulated.

Health and Wellbeing

- Resilience Toolkit – children will be exploring the connections they have with those around them and use their understanding of this to keep connected to one another and build resilience.
- Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood – children will begin to explore the anatomy of the body, building healthy and happy relationships and ways of building emotional wellbeing.

P.E

- Hockey and Highland Games.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Astrobiology, Internet of Things and Religious beliefs around the Earth (Maths, Science, Expressive Arts and RME)

- Art – Watercolour skills, uses and watercolour art.
- Astrobiology – the evolution of life on Earth and what life might look like elsewhere.
- Religious and Moral Education – stories around the creation of the Earth.
- Internet of Things – collating data collected, analysing the data and extrapolating meaning from this data. Applying their understanding of the data from their learning environments and further afield to their own scientific research and as a prompt to discover more about `big data.

Other information

P.E. Day – Tuesday and Thursday (weather permitting Thursday will also be an Outdoor Learning day).