

Calderwood Communicates: P3 Termly Learning Letter Term 1 2022/23



Welcome to chapter 2 of Calderwood! We have enjoyed getting to know each other through our 'Class as a Family' learning context, where we have learned about different interests, hobbies and skills in our clan. This term, we have planned lots of exciting learning experiences for and with our children in the P3 clans. We will be exploring our new learning context Calderwood Careers- where we will learn what it is like to be a Calderwood Constructor, Calderwood Cook and Calderwood Consultant. This context will let us explore what life is like in the world of work using our maths, technology and health and wellbeing skills. We can't wait to get to work!

This is an overview of all learning experiences offered. These experiences may be differentiated to support and challenge each child at their current stage and journey in learning.

English & Literacy

Listening and Talking

- Presentation skills: exploring personal talks on the concept 'All About Me'. We will be focusing on the skills: using the correct voice and speaking clearly at different times, using eye contact to show interest, using topic vocabulary and using notes to support a presentation.
- Core listening skills and clan discussion skills: listening carefully, showing respect by listening and responding to others, asking and responding to questions and showing active listening when others are talking.

Writing

- Description genre writing on the concept 'All About Me and Others'
- Focus on sentence structure and core writing targets

Reading

- Identifying and exploring fiction and non-fiction texts
- Reciprocal reading strategies: summarising, predicting and clarifying skills
- Note-taking skills
- Building fluency and expression when reading

One Plus Two

- French: greetings through conversations, classroom language and numbers to 31.

Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy

- Place value, partitioning & number conceptuality
- Skip counting
- Counting on and back using a variety of methods

Maths

- Exploring Measure – a focus on length, height, weight, mass, volume & capacity. We will be exploring and using these skills in our IDL Calderwood Careers.

Health and Wellbeing

- Friendships: talk about likes and dislikes I have in common with some of my friends, describe what makes a good friend, and explain why we have fall outs and what strategies we can use to deal with a fall out.
- The world of work: exploring the different roles an increasing number of people have in society, explore what different jobs entail and using digital research skills to find out about different places of work.
- Being unique: exploring and identifying physical attributes which can be different in people and presenting this information in a visual way.

P.E

- Multi-sports: exploring the skills of balance, agility and co-ordination through multi-sports.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Calderwood Careers (Maths, technology, health and wellbeing)

Calderwood Constructors

Will look at measure in relation to the world of building and construction, particularly measuring length and height.

Calderwood Cooks

Will focus on measure in relation to the cooking and baking industry, particularly weight.

Calderwood Consultants

Will look at measure within a hospital, particularly measuring volume and capacity.

Key Learning Questions

- Can you build anything?
- What tools and materials do builders use?
- How do you measure a building?
- How do they measure the ingredients for baking?
- What temperature do you use to cook?
- How do you measure medicine?
- How do you measure someone's temperature?
- How was the Forth Rail Bridge built?

STEM Station

- Engineering – exploring what it means to be an engineer through improving everyday objects and self-assessing the product created.
- The human body – exploring the human body, understanding how lifestyle impacts on the human body and understanding sensory impairments.

Discrete Learning

- Technology- ICT Skills: using unique username and passwords when accessing devices, exploring the functions of Seesaw to profile learning and accessing websites and online resources independently.
- RME – Values and Morals: discussing key values related to the Bible and other Christian Stories and giving examples of how these values are put into action in daily life.

Other information

PE Days

[P3 Clans- P.E Days](#)

- P3 Rannoch PE Days: Wednesday (Mrs Findlay) and Thursday (Miss Christie)
- P3 Tay PE Days: Tuesday (Miss Reid) and Wednesday (Miss Christie)
- P3 Tummel PE Days: Tuesday (Miss Bonar) and Thursday (Miss Christie)

STEM

- P3 Rannoch STEM Day: Thursday with Miss Christie
- P3 Tay STEM Day: Wednesday with Miss Christie
- P3 Tummel Stem Day: Thursday with Miss Christie