

Calderwood Communicates: P2 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 P2 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 focus on the different skills: using a clear, loud and correct voice, using eye contact and beginning to explore using props when presenting.
- Core listening skills and clan discussion skills: listening carefully to others, active listening and showing respect.

Writing

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

Reading

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

One Plus Two

- French: Greetings, classroom language & numbers to 20.

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: being aware of one's own likes and dislikes, understanding others have different likes and dislikes, describing what makes a good friend, identifying people who are special to us and understanding that we may have fall outs with our friends.
- The world of work: exploring the different roles some people have in society and recognising and explaining why it is important to earn a living.
- Being unique: exploring similarities and differences in friendships and family.

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 peer assessing the product created.
- The human body – identifying the bones in the skeleton, naming the major organs inside the body, and exploring the senses and situations that impact on these.

Discrete Learning

- Technology- ICT Skills: using unique username and passwords when accessing devices, exploring the functions of Seesaw to profile learning and beginning to explore using the internet for research purposes.
- RME: talk about the key values related to the Bible and other Christian stories and describe how my own experiences are related to the different values.

Other information

PE Days

[P2 Clans- P.E Days](#)

- P2 Skye PE Days: Tuesday (Ms Bryson) and Wednesday (Mrs Love)
- P2 Linlithgow PE Days: Tuesday (Miss Boden) and Wednesday (Ms Bryson)
- P2 Leven PE Days: Tuesday (Mrs McLaren) and Thursday (Ms Bryson)
- P2 Rannoch PE Days: Wednesday (Mrs Findlay) and Thursday (Miss Christie)

STEM

- P2 Skye STEM Day: Tuesday with Ms Bryson
- P2 Linlithgow STEM Day: Wednesday with Ms Bryson
- P2 Leven Stem Day: Thursday with Ms Bryson
- P2 Rannoch Stem Day: Thursday with Miss Christie