

# Calderwood Communicates: Primary 4 Termly Learning Letter Term 2-2022/23



Welcome to term 2 at Calderwood! We have had a busy first term being *Calderwood Cranium Consultants*. For this new term we have planned lots of exciting learning experiences for and with our children in the P4 clans. We will be exploring our new learning context *Myths and Legends*. This context will allow us to explore the differences between fables, myths and legends. We will explore how stories are made into books and look at creating our very own fable, myth or legend!

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

- We will be developing talking and listening skills through our new learning context Myths and Legends where we will be exploring different stories by sharing our opinions and expressing our views. We will be using evidence to support our opinions.
- We will continue to play listening and talking games throughout the day focusing on specific skills such as looking at the person talking, sitting still, staying quiet and listening to all the words.

### Writing

- Our genres for this term is narrative and persuasive. In narrative, we will be exploring the structure, investigating specific language features and then working together to develop a model piece of writing that we can then use to support us when working independently. We will explore persuasive writing as part of our Christmas IDL context.
- We will be learning the rules about speech marks and try to apply it within our writing.
- Spelling – use active spelling activities to consolidate and support learning new vocabulary.
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### Reading

- Our focus for this term in reading is predicting and questioning (inference) and developing understanding, analysing and evaluating skills when reading different texts.
- We will explore features of narrative texts in detail such as the plot of a story, the setting, character and theme.
- We will also be looking at exploring the difference between facts and opinions, and using evidence to back this up.

### One Plus Two

- French: This term we are continuing to consolidate French greetings during our stag starts and morning routine. We will be learning vocabulary and phrases to discuss colours in French and how to share what our favourite colour is.

## Numeracy & Maths

### Numeracy

- We are investigating a range of strategies to help us add, subtract, multiply, and divide with numbers to a thousand and beyond.
- We are continuing our daily number talks and are focusing on addition and subtraction strategies alongside worded problems and their vocabulary.
- We are exploring worded problems to help us consolidate our number knowledge and investigate mathematical language.

## **Maths**

- We will be consolidating our learning on 3D shapes and their properties.
- We will be focusing on angles position and movement. We will be learning to identify a right angle and explore it within our environment.

## **Health and Wellbeing**

- We will continue to learn about growth mind set in more detail. Pupils will continue to explore how their brain is a muscle and the magic of making mistakes!
- Pupils will explore how to be resilient and will learn strategies to support this.

## **P.E**

- Bluebell- Nike will be coming in on Wednesdays to help develop team working skills over the course of the term.
- Bramble- This term we are going to learn how to play badminton. We are working on developing the different skills involved such as serving, striking and far and near passes.

## **Interdisciplinary Learning**

### **Myths and Legends (Literacy, Social Studies, RME and Technology)**

- We will be learning to recognise and compare different narrative stories.
- We will be using technology to research origins of stories from around the world.
- We will be investigating the manufacturing process of how books are made and the roles people play in their production.
- In writing lessons children will write their own version of a fable, myth or legend.
- In groups pupils will manufacture their own original book and share this learning with others.

### **• Discrete Learning**

### **Expressive Arts:**

- National Youth Choir of Scotland regular visits on a Tuesday.
- We will be practising for our first assembly in December.
- Bramble: Art with Mrs Clarkson- We will be exploring fine line drawings of mythical creatures.

## **Other information**

### **Bluebell Clan**

Miss Ali will be in the following days:

- Monday (full day)
- Tuesday (full day)
- Wednesday (until lunch)
- Friday (full day)

Mrs Robertson will be in the following days:

- Wednesday (afternoon)- IDL
- Thursday (full day)

P.E. Days:

- Wednesdays (outdoors) with Miss Ali
- Thursdays (indoors) with Nike.

### **Bramble Clan**

Mrs Clarkson will be in class on Tuesdays from 12pm – 3.15pm.

PE Days:

- Tuesday (indoors) with Mrs Clarkson.
- Wednesday (outdoors) with Mrs Scobie.

**Clan Calderwood Connects**

Bluebell: 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022: 11:15am-11:45am- 2 family members can attend

Bramble: 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022:9:30am-10:00am -2 family members can attend