

Calderwood Communicates: Primary 1 Termly Learning Letter Term 2 2022/23



Welcome to our second term at Calderwood. The learners have settled in very well after the October break. They are much more independent with using our different learning spaces where they enjoy exploring resources and playing with friends. The learners have shown lots of interest in the seasonal changes in our environment and they can't wait to explore this further. We have so many exciting things coming our way this term. We are looking forward to our first Christmas performance!

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

- Develop awareness of when to talk and when to listen

Using language for different purposes - Speaking for a short time, and with relevance, to an audience

- Nativity practice of songs and lines

Writing

- Narrative and Persuasive Genre
- Develop letter formation
- Focus on sentence structure and meeting core targets
- Hear the different sounds in words

Reading

- Use our blending strategies to read words
- Answer questions based on what has been read
- Reciprocal reading strategies – predication, questioning, summarising

One Plus Two

- French: Greetings and classroom language

Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy

- Use counting on and back in ones
- Addition and subtraction – using number bonds, number formation, concrete materials

Maths

- Measure – weight and length
- 3D shapes

Health and Wellbeing

- Emotion Works – emotion words
- Friendships
- Building resilience – respect yourself

P.E

- Nike Team Sports
- Ball skills – throwing and catching

Interdisciplinary Learning

Changes around Calderwood –Seasonal (Maths, Literacy, Art and HWB)

Questions from the children:

Why do the leaves change colours?
Why do the clocks change?
Can we carve pumpkins?
Can we decorate the clan room?
Why do conkers roll?

Christmas context

Our nativity - Tinsel

Discrete Learning

Technology – Logging in to a laptop
RME – Celebrations of world religions
Fire safety – Bonfire night

Other information

P.E. Days:

Skye – Wednesday & Thursday
Shetland – Tuesday & Wednesday
Orkney – Wednesday & Thursday
Mull – Thursday & Friday

Non-contact time:

Skye – Ms Bryson on Thursday morning
Shetland – Ms Bryson on Wednesday morning
Orkney – Ms Bryson on Thursday afternoon
Mull – Miss Christie on Wednesday afternoon