

Calderwood Communicates:

P2 Termly Learning Letter

Term 3 2022/23



Welcome back and happy new year! We hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing holiday. This is going to be a busy term for primary 2 as we showcase our learning at our clan assembly. Please find details below a summary of what your children will be learning and experiencing in their clan this term.

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: experience presenting to a larger audience through our clan assembly. We will focus on the different skills: using a clear, loud and correct voice, using eye contact, beginning to use topic vocabulary correctly 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

- Continuing learning about the structure of an information report using Scotland as our topic.
- Introduce procedural writing by looking at recipes, instructions and directions etc.
- Focus on sentence structure and core writing targets.

Reading

- Identifying and exploring the difference between fact and opinion with reference to our Scotland topic.
- Reciprocal reading strategies: summarising and predicting skills.
- Note-taking skills.
- Developing fluency and expression when reading.

One Plus Two

- French: consolidation of weather and looking at personal information (e.g. where I live, how old am I etc.)

Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy

- Multiplication and division – 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- Develop knowledge of fractions – halves and quarters
- Continue to develop numeracy strategies through Number Talks- a focus on multiplication and division.

Maths

- Exploring time particularly identifying o'clock and half past. Exploring the days of the weeks, months of the year and sequences within the day.

Health and Wellbeing

- Continue to explore the different cogs and strategies within Emotions Works.
- Zones of regulation

P.E

- Focus on Scottish Country dancing and highland game activities

Interdisciplinary Learning

Scottish Inventors

Household inventors such as Alexander Graham Bell and John Logie Baird

Marmalade and how it's made.

James Webb Telescope

Key Learning Questions

- What household items do we have that were invented in Scotland?
- How is marmalade made?
- Why is marmalade so popular?

This term, each P2 clan will be remain in their own clan room for IDL. This is to allow each clan to prepare for their assembly.

STEM Station

- **Creating and designing recipes, and using a recipe to bake/cook a particular food.**

Discrete Learning

- Chinese New Year
- Robert Burns Poetry

Other information

PE Days

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

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

STEM

- P2 Skye STEM Day: Monday with Mrs Birrell
- P2 Linlithgow STEM Day: Tuesday with Miss Christie
- P2 Leven Stem Day: Monday with Miss Christie
- P2 Rannoch Stem Day: Tuesday with Mrs Birrell