

Calderwood Communicates:

P3 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 P3 as we showcase our learning at our Clan Assembly. Please find detailed 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: Exploring presenting to a larger audience through our clan assembly. We will be focusing on the skills: using the correct voice and speaking clearly at different times, using eye contact and continuing to use props when presenting.
- Core listening 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

- Further exploration of Information Reports using Scotland as our topic.
- Introduce the genre of procedure by looking at recipes, instructions and directions etc.
- Focus on sentence structure and core writing targets.

Reading

- Identifying and exploring fiction and non-fiction texts with reference to our Scotland topic.
- Reciprocal reading strategies: summarising, questioning, clarifying and predicting skills.
- Note-taking skills.
- Building fluency and expression when reading

One Plus Two

- French: weather, body and clothes.

Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy

- Multiplication and Division- exploring the relationship between the 2, 4 and 8 times table.
- Fractions- making, describing and locating fifths, tenths, thirds and sixths on a number line, and comparing simple equivalence in fractions.
- Continue to develop numeracy strategies through Number Talks with a focus on multiplication and division
- Time – exploring o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to using digital and analogue clocks.

Health and Wellbeing

P.E

- Focus on Scottish country dancing, invasion games and ball skills.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Scottish Inventors

Pupils will use their own research skills to explore the inventions of famous Scots through virtual museums. They will recognise that these inventions have changed the way we live. They will share their learning with the rest of the school and their families at their clan assemblies. Therefore, pupils will be learning within their own clans this term for their IDL time.

The pupils created the following questions which will be explored through our learning:

- **Where did the television come from?**
- **How do people see things closely in space?**
- **Why are there so many boy inventors?**
- **Are there Scottish inventors? What did they make?**

STEM Station

- Food technology- We will be exploring different types of Scottish food and learning key food hygiene skills to prepare and cook food in our STEM Studio.

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.

Other information

PE Days

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

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

STEM

- P3 Rannoch STEM Day: Tuesday with Mrs Birrell
- P3 Tay STEM Day: Thursday with Mrs Birrell
- P3 Tummel Stem Day: Thursday with Mrs Birrell