



Welcome back, we hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing holiday. 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

- Personal talk - all about me
- Listening and clan discussion skills

Writing

This term we are learning how to write a description piece of writing. We are learning about the four sections in descriptive writing and how to use the description bubble tool to develop our adjectives. In our writing we will be describing our invisible strings person, ourselves and linking with this terms topic and describing bugs.

Reading

This term we will be exploring the 4 main reciprocal reading strategies (prediction, questioning, clarifying and summarising). These strategies will be introduced and support by 4 characters (Paula the predictor, Quinnie the questioner, Clara the clarifier and Sammy the summariser).

- Identifying and exploring fiction and non-fiction texts
- Personal notetaking

One Plus Two

French - we will be revising our greetings (Hello, Goodbye, How are you?) and learning how to say, recognise and write colours.

Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy

This term we are focusing on Place Value. Within this topic we will be looking at sequencing numbers 1-100 forwards and backwards, as well as rounding 2-digit numbers to their nearest 10, estimating the position of numbers on a number line and skip counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

We will be using lots of concrete materials to reinforce strategies taught, as well as collaborative games and teacher-led tasks.

Maths

We will be looking at data handling. We will focus on interpreting and recording information using tally marks and bar graphs.

Health and Wellbeing

HWB

This term we will be focusing on building positive relationships with our peers and with our Champions. We will learn be learning;

- 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
- Being unique: exploring similarities and differences in friendships and family.
- Trusted adult: identifying our trusted adult and know how to get help when needed.

P.E

- During outdoor PE we will be following a multi-sport programme where we will work on ddeveloping fundamental movement skills in a fun, creative and active environment which provides a positive first introduction to sport. These skills are a great foundation to benefit the children as they move into more sport specific skills.
- We are looking at developing our key skills needed for sport: Balance, Agility and Coordination.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Calderwood Creepy Crawlies

To connect with Maths week, we will focus on an IDL topic which explores different elements of maths. The clans worked together to come up with a topic and created a list of big questions (see below). We are going to explore mini beasts through maths looking at:

- **How many insects are there?**

- What is the difference between bugs that have legs and those that don't?
- Can spiders make more than one web in a day?
- Why do spiders have 8 legs?
- How many types of butterflies are there?
- How many wings does a butterfly have?
- Why do bees sting?
- How do bees make honey?

To be successful in answering our questions we will be exploring different ways of data handling to explore different mini beasts. We will also create a Venn diagram to compare bugs with wings, bugs with legs and bugs with both. We will also explore patterns and shapes through different art medias. Finally, we will use our prior knowledge of sequences to follow the life cycle of a butterfly.

Discrete Learning

- Maths Week
- Raksha Bandhan
- Yom Kippur
- Milad un Nabi

Other information

PE Days

P2 Clans- P.E Days

- P2 Tay PE Days: Monday (Mrs Wolfe) and Thursday (Mrs Love)
- P2 Linlithgow PE Days: Wednesday (Miss McEwan) and Thursday (Ms Bryson)
- P2 Leven PE Days: Monday (Mrs McLaren) and Tuesday (Miss McEwan)
- P2 Rannoch PE Days: Tuesday (Miss McEwan) and Friday (Miss Arkless)
- P2 Tummel PE Days: Monday (Miss McEwan) and Wednesday (Ms Carroll)