

Calderwood Communicates: Primary 5 Termly Learning Letter Term 2 2023/24



A warm welcome to term 2! After a busy first term full of exciting learning experiences we are looking forward to even more learning led by our clans. Primary 5 will be starting their new IDL topic which will focus on the City of Glasgow. We will be exploring texts based in Glasgow as well as well as themes of diversity and prejudice. There will also be opportunity to explore different Scottish based artists and their styles.

This is an overview of all learning experiences offered. These experiences may be differentiated to support and challenge each child.

English & Literacy

Listening and Talking

- Continuing to develop ideas and opinions through listening to others.
- Identifying, explaining and summarising the main ideas and purposes of a text.
- Understanding the importance of giving evidence to support ideas and opinions and sharing these during a debate.

Writing

- Narrative - we will continue our learning around narrative texts, focussing on language features such as speech marks and figurative language.
- Persuasive – we will look at the differences between a discussion and an exposition and will focus on using facts and emotive language to help support our point of view.
- Spelling – using active spelling activities to help consolidate vocabulary relating to our IDL learning as well as commonly used words.

Reading

- fact and opinion – exploring the difference between fact and opinion and recognise when people are being persuaded by an author. We will also discuss how useful and reliable different sources are.
- Understanding, evaluating and analysing – we will continue to discuss aspects of characterisation, plot and setting in a text. We will also be drawing comparisons between two texts.
- Continuing to develop our reciprocal reading skills – predicting, summarising, clarifying and questioning.

One Plus Two

French

- The calendar – seasons, days and months
- Weather
- Christmas in France

Spanish

- Classroom language
- Numbers 0-20
- Christmas in Spain

Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy

- Mental maths – selecting the most efficient strategy for solving addition and subtraction problems involving 4 digit numbers.
- Addition and Subtraction – missing addend, subtrahend and minuend problems
- Negative numbers

- Expressions and equations – balancing equations and calculating missing numbers in calculations.

Maths

- Money – we will be looking at writing monetary values and adding and subtracting money. We will also explore the importance of needs and wants when working within a budget and profit and loss.
- Probability – understanding that the probability of an event lies between possible and impossible and arranging events by their probability.

Health and Wellbeing

Food and nutrition

- Identifying which foods belong in each section of the Eatwell Guide
- Investigating how meal times differ in different countries
- Produce an information leaflet that highlights the importance of healthy eating.

P.E

- Hockey – we will be learning different types of passing and receiving, tackling and dribbling. The skills we will learn from this include; kinaesthetic awareness, decision making, balance and control, focus and communication.
- Scottish dancing

Interdisciplinary Learning

Glasgow

Key Questions asked by the clans

Is Glasgow in Ireland?

What is sectarianism?

What does discrimination, prejudice and bigotry mean?

How are Rangers and Celtic involved in dividing the city?

What else is Glasgow famous for?

Why does it always rain in Glasgow?

Discrete Learning

RME: increasing our understanding of how people come to have their beliefs and further develop awareness that there is a diversity of beliefs in Scotland.

Other information

PE days

Bluebell

Monday (indoors) and Wednesday (outdoors)

Bramble

Thursday (outdoors) and Tuesday (indoors)