

Calderwood Communicates: Primary 5 Termly Learning Letter Term 3 2023/24



Happy New Year and Welcome to Term 3 to our lovely Bluebell and Bramble families. This term we are so excited to be preparing for our production of Aladdin – we cannot wait to perform for you! We are also excited to explore Scotland in preparation for our Caledonia Celebration.

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

- Identifying and using the language and structure used within Scots poems and stories.
- To use tools for speaking such as language, gesture, tone and facial expressions while reading poetry and performing.
- To speak audibly and clearly when performing in front of an audience.

Writing

- Poetry – using similes and metaphors within our poetry to help the reader create an image in their mind.
- Procedure – we will be looking at what an imperative verb is and why they are important in guiding procedural writing.
- Explanation – explaining why or how something occurs.
- We will also continue to focus our core writing targets throughout the term.

Reading

- Clarifying Scots language used in short texts and poetry.
- Identifying the main ideas from a text.
- Taking relevant and informative notes.
- Skimming and scanning a text to find relevant information
- We will also continue to focus on our key reciprocal reading skills; predicting, clarifying, questioning and summarising.

One Plus Two

French

- Colours
- Food and drink

Spanish

- Continuing learning about classroom language
- Personal language
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Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy

- Mental maths – selecting the most efficient strategy for solving multiplication and division problems.
- Building speed and fluency of times tables facts.
- Explore common factors and multiples of times tables.
- Strategies for multiplying and dividing three and four digit numbers by a single digit.

Maths

- Angles – identifying different types of angles and using a protractor to check angles; recognise the 4 points of a compass and the connections to right angles.
- Find objects on a grid based on their co-ordinates.

- Shape – recognising and accurately drawing 2D shapes, describing 3D shapes using relevant vocabulary, develop an understanding of what the radius and diameter of a circle are.

Health and Wellbeing

- Building resilience – understanding our emotions and recognising that managing our emotions has an impact on how resilient we are.
- Metaskills – identifying and discuss different meta skills and linking these to future job opportunities.

P.E

- Tennis
- Basketball

Interdisciplinary Learning

Calderwood's Caledonia Celebration

Key Questions asked by the clans:

- Who/ What is the most famous musician/ game/ author to come from Scotland?
- What is the most played game in Scotland?
- What was the first game to be invented in Scotland?
- What famous films have been made about Scotland?

Discrete Learning

Art – Discussing Scottish Chinese artist Sarah Kwan and her “East Meets West” collection alongside learning about Chinese New Year

Music – Primary 5 will be visited by the Happy Place workshop, which aims to provide children with tools to manage and understand their emotions, and promotes positive mental wellbeing through music.

Other information

PE days

Bluebell and Bramble

Indoor: Wednesday (with Mr Allan)

Outdoor: Thursday