**Calderwood Communicates:**

**Primary 2 Termly Learning Letter**

**Term 3 2023/24**

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| **Welcome to term 3! We have planned lots of exciting learning experiences for our children in Primary 2 corridor. We are particularly looking forward to exploring the local community and coal and shale mining with pupils.** |
| **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**   * Working on and creating a presentation * Meeting the listening and talking targets for the presentation * Answering questions about the presentations.   **Writing**   * Narrative genre * Describe the person or object and describe how writer feels about the person or object * Use a varied opening/setting to encourage the reader to read * Describe the setting and characters and how they are involved in the action * Describe the main events in a sequenced order (characters, thoughts etc) * Focus on sentence structure and meeting core targets * Focus on self-assessment and up levelling a sentence.   **Reading**   * Reciprocal reading skills (predicting, questioning, clarifying, summarising) * Reading a Scottish poem and learning the meanings of different Scottish words * Continuing with learning our Fry’s tricky words which we cannot sound out * Regularly reading our reading books in class and at home Mon-Fri * Having opportunities in class to read a variety of genres and difficulties independently as well as part of a group   **One Plus Two**   * French: |
| **Numeracy & Maths** |
| **Numeracy**   * Subtraction * Counting backwards * Using a number line * With bridging backwards * Finding the missing number * Inverse and number families   **Maths**   * We will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes. We will look at their properties, the similarities and differences between them and how different shapes can be used to make patterns. |
| **Health and Wellbeing** |
| **P.E**   * Scottish Dancing (Indoors) * Basketball (Outdoors) |
| **Interdisciplinary Learning** |
| **Topic Name**  **Calderwood Coal**  **Questions from the children:**   * **What is coal?** * **Where does it come from?** * **How is it used?** * **Why is coal black but diamonds are shiny?** * **Where is the closest coal mine to my house?**   **STEM Station**   * Baking – * Problem solving – |
| **Discrete Learning** |
| Design & technology – Using Seesaw independently  RME – Celebrations of world religions and seasonal celebrations |
| **Other information** |
| P.E. Days:  Leven – Monday (indoors) Friday (Outdoor)  Linlithgow –  Rannoch – Tuesday (outdoor), Wednesday (indoor)  Tay- Monday (indoors) Wednesday (Outdoor)  Tummel |