**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:
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| **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.
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| **Health and Wellbeing** |
| **P.E*** Scottish Dancing (Indoors)
* Basketball (Outdoors)
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| **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 –
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| **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 |