

Calderwood Communicates: Primary 4 Termly Learning Letter Term 4 2023/24



Welcome to Term 4 at Calderwood! We have planned lots of exciting learning experiences for and with our children for our last term in Primary 4. Through our topic, “Outstanding Olympians”, we will learn about the history of the Olympic Games and how the competition has changed over time. As we learn about what it takes to become an Olympic champion, we will discover the importance of a healthy, balanced diet and develop our food preparation skills in the STEM kitchen!

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

- Instructional games to support writing genre.
- Core Listening Skills: Sharing ideas with group members, exchanging information and listening to others.

Writing

- Procedure (Instructions): Creating instructions linked to healthy eating.
- Explanation: Sequencing ideas in a logical flow linked to our topic.
- Tools for Writing: Conjunctions, proof reading and joined handwriting.

Reading

- Explore features of instruction and explanation texts.
- Novel study: Character development, sharing opinion and reflection on story events.
- Consolidation of Reading Skills: Predicting, questioning, clarifying and summarising.

One Plus Two

- French: simple phrases in real-life contexts.

Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy

- Division
- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

Maths

- Properties of 2D shapes and 3D objects
- Measure
- Data Analysis

Health and Wellbeing

- Food and Health: Identifying food groups, designing a balanced meal and understanding the importance of safety and hygiene when preparing food.
- Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP): How human life begins, pregnancy, birth and what babies need.

P.E

- Gymnastics: Shapes, rolls and jumps.
- Hockey/Tag rugby: Skills, teamwork and communication.
- Athletics: Linked to topic.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Outstanding Olympians (Health and Wellbeing, Social Studies, Literacy)

We will be learning about the history of the Olympic Games and how the competition has changed over time. We will be exploring what it takes for an athlete to become an Olympian including training, dedication, healthy lifestyle and perseverance.

Key questions to be explored:

1. What are the Olympic Games and when did they begin?
2. Which sports are included in the Olympics? How has this changed over time?
3. What countries take part in the Olympic Games?
4. What does an athlete need to do to become an Olympian?
5. What does the future of the Olympic Games look like?

Discrete Learning

- RME: Ramadan, Eid and Passover.
- STEM: Forces.

Other information

Dundee Clan

PE Days:

- Monday – Arena
- Wednesday – Outdoors

Mr Henderson will be in class on Wednesday from 12pm until home time.

Aberdeen Clan

PE Days:

- Tuesday – Arena
- Thursday – Outdoors

Miss Small will be in class on Thursday from 12pm until home time.

Stirling Clan

PE Days:

- Tuesday – Outdoors
- Thursday – Arena

Miss Small will be in class on Tuesday from 12pm until home time.