

Calderwood Communicates:

P3 Termly Learning Letter

Term 3 2024/25



We hope you all had a lovely time over the Christmas holiday and were able to rest and recuperate. This term we are continuing to practise our relentless routines and demonstrate our new values (belonging, integrity, caring and resilience). We will be learning about Scottish History and the famous people and landmarks associated with different Scottish battles as part of our IDL. As well as this, we will be holding our poetry recital competition in class sometime before 24th January (keep an eye on Seesaw for updates!)

Below is an overview of all learning experiences offered. These experiences may be differentiated to support and challenge each child at their current stage and journey in learning.

English & Literacy

Listening and Talking

- We will be practising and performing our Scottish poems in clan.

Writing

- We are learning about procedures and how to write and follow instructions.
- We will be focusing on our genre targets as well as general layout, handwriting, spelling and grammar.
- Free writing Friday will be completed each week where the children are given free rein to write about anything they choose.

Reading

- Scots language – identifying and translating Scots language in poetry. This will link to the learning in Listening and Talking.
- We will also be learning how to read and follow instructions, linking directly to the procedural learning in writing.

1+2 (French)

- Fruit
- My family
- Weather

Drummond Clan will also be participating in a series of Gaelic lessons.

Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy

- Column method – addition/subtraction
- Multiplication and Division

Maths

- Time – relationships between units of time, reading and understanding analogue and digital clocks.

Health and Wellbeing

- Talking in front of an audience
- My family
- Feeling safe

P.E.

- Gymnastics (indoors)
- Orienteering (outdoors)

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our Country's Conflicts

Key Questions:

- Why did Scotland fight England?
- Who is William Wallace?
- What is 'Flower of Scotland' about?

STEM Station

- We will have opportunities to use the STEM Studio this term. We will also have the opportunity to build bridges to link with our Scottish battles.

Discrete Learning

- Technology – ICT Skills: using unique username and passwords when accessing devices, exploring the functions of Seesaw to profile learning and accessing websites and online resources independently via QR codes.
- RME –
 - Chinese new year
 - Shrove Tuesday/Ash Wednesday
 - Ramadan/Eid

Other information

P.E. Days

- Drummond: Monday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor)
- Ness: Monday (indoor) & Thursday (outdoor)
- Doune: Monday (indoor) & Wednesday (outdoor)
- Linlithgow: Tuesday (indoor) & Wednesday (outdoor)