

Calderwood Communicates:

Primary 1 Termly Learning Letter

Term 3 2025/26



Welcome to Term 3! We would like to wish all of our learners, parents and carers a very Happy New Year. The learners have come back ready to learn lots of new things and are excited to see what this term will bring. We have lots of diverse learning experiences to look forward to. We have so many amazing things coming our way this term and can't wait for you to be a part of it!

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

- Develop awareness of when to talk and when to listen
- Scottish Poetry recital

Writing

- Develop letter formation
- Focus on sentence structure and meeting core targets
- Rhyming with a Scottish focus
- Information Writing

Reading

- Use our blending strategies to read words
- Answer questions based on what has been read
- Reciprocal reading strategy – predicting, clarifying and summarising

One Plus Two

- French: "How are you?", I'm feeling good, not good, OK" and "Please" and "Thank you"

Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy

- Use appropriate mathematical language when discussing concepts
- Adding and subtracting to 20
- Identify doubles and double numbers to a total of 10 mentally
- Split a whole into smaller parts and explain that equal parts are the same size
- Share out a group of items equally into smaller groups

Maths

- Read analogue and digital o'clock times (12 hour only) and represent this on a digital display or clock face
- Use appropriate language when discussing time, including before, after, o'clock, hour hand and minute hand
- Consolidating days of the week, months of the year and seasons.

Health and Wellbeing

- Zones of Regulation - be aware of and able to express own feelings and develop the ability to talk about them
- Friendships – care and show respect for self and others
- Building resilience and confidence

P.E

- Ball skills linked to different team sports.
- Racket Skills

Interdisciplinary Learning

All clans will be discovering more about Scotland as a topic. Following the interests of the children, each clan has decided to explore the additional IDL areas as follows:

Skye

Scotland
Castles

Shetland

Scotland
Castles

Orkney

Scotland
Castles

Mull

Scotland
Under the Sea

Discrete Learning

Design & technology – Introduce iPad in class for taking photos e.g. star tasks, construction area buildings.

RME – Celebrations of world religions - Chinese New Year, Lent and Ramadan

STEM- Learning about Scottish Food and Human body

Other information

P.E. Days:

Skye – Thursday (outdoor) and Tuesday (indoors)

Shetland – Thursday (indoors) and Monday (outdoors)

Orkney – Monday (outdoors) and Wednesday (indoors)

Mull – Wednesday (outdoors) and Monday (indoors)