

Calderwood Communicates: P5 Termly Learning Letter Term 1 2026/2027 (Aug – Oct)



Welcome to term 1! It has been a pleasure getting to know all our wonderful P5 learners and hearing about their summer adventures. We have now established our clan rules and routines and are very excited to begin our learning journey! This term, we have planned lots of exciting learning experiences with our children in the P5 clans.

This 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

This term, we will focus on developing our listening skills by exploring four key areas:

- Listening respectfully by staying quiet and giving others our full attention when they are speaking.
- Making positive connections by looking at the speaker and using appropriate eye contact and facial expressions.
- Using attentive body language by sitting calmly and showing we are ready to listen.
- Listening carefully to the whole message by thinking about what has been said, asking relevant questions, and responding appropriately to others.

Writing

- Our genre for this term is narrative.
- Grammar – recapping our core targets.
- Spelling – using spelling activities (spelling menu) to consolidate and support learning new vocabulary and develop our understanding of common words used in Reading and Writing.

Reading

- Our focus for Reading this term are the reciprocal reading strategies to develop our understanding of texts independently. In class, we will explore our reading texts and class novel, demonstrating our understanding through a range of active, collaborative, and written learning activities.

One Plus Two

French:

- Greetings
- Classroom language
- Revise numbers to 50
- Calendar and celebrations

Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy

This term we will focus on place value and strategies for addition and subtraction:

- Understand the value of digits in numbers.
- Read, write, order and compare whole numbers.
- Round numbers and make sensible estimates.
- Use mental strategies for addition and subtraction.
- Develop written methods for addition and subtraction.
- Solve number problems and explain our mathematical thinking.

Maths

This term, we will be exploring **money**.

- Read and write monetary values using the correct notation.
- Add and subtract monetary values with a decimal point.
- Work out the cost of an item or selection of items.
- Apply strategies to use for whole numbers to monetary amounts.
- Identify the difference between a need and a want.
- Find the cost of items from a range of sources and can plan purchases within a given budget.
- Understand the terms profit and loss.

Health and Wellbeing

HWB

This term we will focus on identifying our trusted adults, the Zones of Regulation, and develop strategies to help us get to and stay in the green zone.

P.E.

In P.E., we are learning about fitness. We will explore the following areas during this term: stamina, strength, speed, agility, balance and flexibility. We will develop our understanding and skills through:

- Setting personal targets to sustain moderate to vigorous physical activity.
- Demonstrating an understanding of stamina and its importance for maintaining good health and wellbeing.
- Following rules and procedures to ensure safe participation in all fitness activities and sessions.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Space (STEM, Literacy, Numeracy and Social Studies)

Key Learning Questions

- How big is our universe? When was it created?
- How far have humans travelled in space?
- Could we ever live on another planet? How long until we can go on holiday to space?
- Why are solar eclipses so rare? Why does the moon change shape?
- Why is it dark in space when the sun is in space?

Discrete Learning

Technology

- ICT Skills: using unique username and passwords when accessing devices, exploring the functions of Teams to profile learning, and accessing websites and online resources independently.

RME

- Celebrating the Hindu Festival of Raksha Bandhan and the Jewish Festival of Rosh Hashanah.

Other information

PE Days

- Ben Lawers: Tuesday (outdoor) and Wednesday (indoor)
- Ben Lomond: Wednesday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor)
- Schiehallion: Monday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor)

