Calderwood Communicates:
P4 Termly Learning Letter
Term 2 2026/2027

Welcome to Term 2! We can't believe we are in Term 2 already! This term, we have planned lots of exciting learning experiences with our children in the P4 classes. We will be exploring our new social subjects IDL context of What is the Significance of Remembrance Day?

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 be focussing on finding and using information from texts we listen to or watch.

- Gathering interesting words, from what we listen to, for use in our own texts.
- Taking notes as I listen, to show my understanding.
- Listening to the opinions of others.

Writing

- Our genre for this term is exposition.
- Spelling - we will be using fun and engaging spelling activities to help pupils learn new words and become more confident with the words they meet in reading and writing.

Reading

- Our focus for this term in reading is fact or opinion, for and against and note taking. In class we will explore our reading books and class novel and show our understanding through a variety of active, co-operative and written learning experiences. We will be working together to develop our fluency and expression when reading.

One Plus Two

This term we are developing our vocabulary of greetings and classroom language. We will be building our reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.

Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy

- **Revisiting multiplying and dividing by 10, 7 and 9**
- **Number Talks – short discussions among a teacher and learners about how to solve a particular number problem. The focus is not on the correct answer, but on all the possible methods of finding the answer.**

Maths

This term, we will be exploring measure.

- **Directions, grid references and angles**
- **Reading a compass for cardinal directions**
- **Plotting points on a grid**

Health and Wellbeing

Respect, Kindness & Celebrating Uniqueness

P.E

In PE, we are learning about tennis and netball. We are focusing on developing the skills of:

Tennis

- **Using a racket and keeping the ball going**
- **Serving – tossing and tapping the ball over the net**
- **Quick feet**

Netball

- **Team passing and catching**
- **Freeze and pivot**
- **Dodging**
- **High shot – pushing the ball up into the hoop**

Interdisciplinary Learning

Remembrance Day (literacy and social studies)

Key Learning Questions

- What does Remembrance Day mean?
- Why do we wear poppies?
- How are poppies made?
- What is a 2 minute silence?
- How do we remember soldiers who died?

Tummel Clan will showcase their IDL learning through their clan connects.

Discrete Learning

- Technology- ICT Skills: using unique username and passwords when accessing devices, exploring the functions of Team to profile learning and accessing websites and online resources independently.
- RME – Celebrating the Hindu Festival of Diwali and Christmas

Other information

PE Days

- Tay: Tuesday (outdoors) and Thursday (indoors)
- Tummel: Wednesday (outdoors) and Tuesday (indoors)
- Rannoch: Monday (outdoors) and Friday (indoors)