

The Calder Learning Trust

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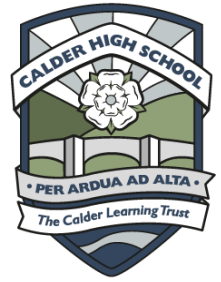
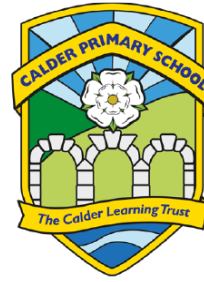
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Welcome to Class 1

Dear Parents/Carers of Class 1,

Welcome to Class 1. I am looking forward to working with your child and yourselves this year and I can't wait to see all of their fabulous learning!

Class Topics

As geographers this half term, we will become explorers and find out about the significance of the discoveries of Christopher Columbus. We will also be learning about sustainability as we find out about the significance of the work by David Attenborough, Dian Fossey, Greta Thunberg and Wangari Maathai. After half term we will become historians as we find out how the role of the monarch has changed by learning about some 'Majestic Monarchs'. As scientists, we will be learning about materials and will have lots of opportunity to carry out investigations and experiments.

PE

Class 1 will have PE on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**. Children should have their PE kit in school at all times and they will be sent home each half term to be washed. Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed on PE days to ensure your child can participate safely please.

Reading

Reading packets will be sent home on **Thursday** and should be returned the following **Wednesday**. Adults in school will listen to your child read each week and we ask that children read to an adult at home at least 4 times per week but ideally every day. Children will bring home their school reading book and also a library book to share together for pleasure.

Other equipment needed

Please can all children bring a named water bottle each day (filled with just water please). It would also be useful if children could bring an apron or old t-shirt that will fit over their uniform for messy art and DT activities, to keep in school. Please could children also bring a named pair of wellies that can stay in school all year for Forest School and some science sessions.

All children in Key Stage 1 are provided with a fruit or vegetable snack each day. If you prefer, they can bring fruit or vegetables from home.

Upcoming Dates

Everybody, Everyday



Parents' Evenings are on 11th and 12th November, details on how to book an appointment on Arbor will be sent out nearer the time

Please keep an eye out for the weekly newsletter, emailed home each Friday.

I am available at the beginning or end of the school day on the gate, or if you need to contact me, please email primary@calderlearningtrust.com

I look forward to working with you this year.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Moran

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