

Lainshaw Primary School Termly Newsletter

P6 Term 3 2025/2026



Welcome back to Term 3! We hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful Christmas break. We have lots to look forward to this term, including - European Sharing the Learning, Burns competition, Euro Quiz, World Book Day and our full school Project Based Learning.

Language & Literacy

Our class novel for this term is called *The Fox Girl and the White Gazelle*, by Scots author Victoria Williamson. We will explore characters and settings, and practise comprehension skills.

We are continuing our work on Wraparound Spelling, including long vowel sounds.

As we work on science and STEM tasks, we will link this to written tasks. We will also work on letter-writing and posters, as well as writing tasks related to drama.

In January we celebrate Burns' Day, so we will be working on our Burns' poem *Scots Wha Hae*. Please encourage your child to practise this at home too.



Health & Wellbeing

P.E - This term pupils will be completing a block of work on gymnastics and one on basketball & netball.



Health - PATHS this term will focus on making and keeping friends. Another HWB spotlight will be on drugs - what they are, their effects, the laws around them and keeping safe. Pupils will explore peer pressure situations using drama.

We will continue our Rights Respecting work during Internet Safety week, Mental Health week and Inclusion week.

Numeracy & Mathematics

In term 3 we will continue to work on number operations, with more of a focus on multiplying and dividing. This will link into work on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also continue Multiplication Monsters, where we have 3 short sessions per week to practise times tables at pupils' own levels. Please continue to support this at home, as knowing times tables is so helpful in many other aspects of maths.



We will also work on money, linking it to budgeting, finding the best deals and working out discounts. We will explore how things are paid for and the benefits and drawbacks of credit/debit cards.

Pupils will be working on position by completing tasks using grid references and coordinates.

There is a Sumdog competition from January 26th - January 30th.



Contexts for Learning

Our new novel features a refugee from Syria, so we will be exploring the reasons people become refugees and the situations across the world which link to this.

Heats for Euroquiz start in February so we will need to choose our team soon! There are lots of resources at www.scilt.co.uk to help get prepared.

This term the whole school will be participating in a Project Based Learning approach to interdisciplinary learning where the focus will be helping pupils to develop higher order thinking, creativity, analysis, critical thinking and problem-solving skills. This will begin with the children being asked the question, 'How can we make the world a better place?'