

<b>Term 1 and 2: September – December 2024</b>	
Class: P1-7	Teacher: Miss Wright and Mrs. Macmillan

<b>Ethos and Life of the School as a Community</b>	<p><b>BSL Song:</b></p> <p>The pupils have voted and they have selected the Shakira song 'Try Everything' as our BSL song for term 1. This song promotes the importance of having a growth mindset. Follow this link to view the song and practice at home - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8aG8oA3i404">Try Everything - Shakira - Zootopia Soundtrack - SignSing (youtube.com)</a></p>	<p>The pupils will practice every week at assembly as well. House points will be earned for effort and trying to practice the song at home.</p>
	<p><b>Playground Games:</b></p> <p>Do you have a favourite game or did your parents or grandparents have a favourite game that they liked to play when they were at school? Learn the rules, practice at home and then share your game with others at break and lunch. Please ensure your game does not require special equipment to play.</p>	<p>Can you write down the rules and bring a copy in for the junior leaders to collate? Remember to include your name.</p>
<b>Curriculum Areas and Subjects</b>	<p><b>Literacy – Phonics/Spelling:</b></p> <p>Our school website contains information on the phonics/spelling progression we follow at Largoward.</p> <p>During term 1 and 2 Miss Wright and Mrs MacMillan will be sending home a weekly list of long vowel sound words or common words to be practiced at home.</p>	<p>Follow this link to the phonics/spelling section of the school website - <a href="https://www.glowscotland.org.uk/primary/1-7/learning/learning-at-home/phonics-spelling/">Spelling   Largoward Primary School (glowscotland.org.uk)</a></p> <p>Class teachers will send home phonics/word lists to practice. These will be inserted into your child's reading folder.</p>
	<p><b>Mental Maths:</b></p> <p>Our school website contains information on the mental maths progression we follow at Largoward.</p> <p>Access the planner for the relevant primary stage and practice the skills for term 1 and 2. Pupils who feel less confident may want to master the skills for earlier levels and those who want to challenge themselves can access the planners for the stage above.</p>	<p>Follow this link to the mental maths section of the school website - <a href="https://www.glowscotland.org.uk/primary/1-7/learning/learning-at-home/mental-maths/">Mental Maths   Largoward Primary School (glowscotland.org.uk)</a></p> <p>A paper copy of the mental maths planner can be printed and provided on request by asking the class teacher.</p>

<b>Interdisciplinary Learning</b>	Look at the labels on foods in your house. Do they come from different countries? Try to find labels from as many places as you can!	Bring in your food wrappers to the classroom and show us where they come from!
	Keep track of all the food that you eat in one day and write it down as a food diary. What are you having for breakfast, snacks, lunch and tea?	Write it down and bring in your food diary to class - paper can be sent home on request.
<b>Opportunities For Personal Achievement</b>	<p><b>Celebrating Success - Weekly Assemblies:</b></p> <p>Every week at assembly we have a section called 'Celebrating Success'. Success and achievements in and out of school are recognised and celebrated. We take photos of learners and add them to our achievement wall. If you have had a success or achievement outside of school please let Mrs Bain know so that it can be included in the assembly. Success comes in lots of shapes and sizes - learning to swim or ride your bike, a medal or trophy, learning an instrument, a badge at cubs or brownies.</p>	<p>Medals, trophies or certificates can be brought in on assembly day to share (Tuesdays) or parents/carers can also email information or a photo to Mrs Bain using <a href="mailto:largowardps.headteacher@fife.gov.uk">largowardps.headteacher@fife.gov.uk</a></p>
	<p><b>Sumdog Maths Contests Terms 1 and 2:</b></p> <p>Login to your Sumdog account to take part in the following upcoming Sumdog contests. You can earn certificates and prizes as an individual or for your class and school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 20<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> September - Maths Week Scotland Contest</li> <li>➤ 22<sup>nd</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> November - Fife Contest</li> <li>➤ 13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> December - UK Winter Wonderland Contest</li> </ul>	<p>Follow this link to login: <a href="https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in">https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in</a></p> <p>Class teacher can provide login information if required.</p>
<b>Additional Suggestions to Support Learning at Home:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice the BSL signs and French phrases shared on the weekly newsletter</li> <li>• Complete weekly reading set by the class teacher</li> <li>• Read your library books from the school/mobile library</li> <li>• Login to your Sumdog account and play games to practice your mental maths, spelling and grammar</li> <li>• Visit the learning at home section of our school website for additional ideas - <a href="http://www.largowardps.fife.gov.uk/learning-at-home">Learning at Home   Largoward Primary School</a> (<a href="http://glowscotland.org.uk">glowscotland.org.uk</a>)</li> </ul>	