Largoward Primary School – Homework Challenges



Term 1 and 2: August - December 2025

Class: P4-7 Teacher: Miss Trewartha



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Consulting On Our Vision, Values and Aims: (Term 1)

This session we are reviewing the vision, values and aims for our school to ensure they reflect our unique learning community. We would be grateful if you could complete this short MS Form together as a family to share your views and feedback. https://forms.office.com/e/AsaAVScSNJ

The MS Form will close at the end of term 1. Individual or family responses are welcome.

BSL:

Can you learn a nursery rhyme or song in BSL and share it with your class or at assembly? There are lots of videos and websites that can help you with this. Older pupils may want to challenge themselves and take a story book for younger pupils and learn how to sign it.

Some useful links:

- BSL Children's songs YouTube
- BSL World Nursery Rhyme Week
- signed stories Search Videos

Literacy – Phonics/Spelling:

Our school website contains information on the phonics/spelling progression we follow at Largoward. During term 1 and 2 we will be focusing on the following sounds/spelling patterns in class:

Follow this link to the phonics/spelling section of the school website - <u>Spelling Largoward Primary School</u> (glowscotland.org.uk)

The children will be practicing common words and word lists once assessments are complete. The children can practice their spelling using look, cover, write, rainbow writing or silly sentences.

Class teachers will send home word lists to practice weekly. These will be inserted into your child's reading folder.

Mental Maths:

Our school website contains information on the mental maths progression we follow at Largoward.

Follow this link to the mental maths section of the school website - Mental Maths | Largoward Primary School (glowscotland.org.uk)

Access the relevant planner for your child 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.

A paper copy of the mental maths planner can be printed and provided on request by asking the class teacher.

Curriculum Areas and Subjects

Interdisciplinary Learning	As our topic is inventors and inventions this term you have the choice to: 1. Create a PowerPoint about a famous inventor and their inventions. The PowerPoint should include who the inventor is and a section about his personal life such as when he was born, where he was born and what his occupation was. A section should be about what he invented, what does it do? And how popular his invention was and did he invent more than one object. AND/OR 2. If you are inspired by our topic how about you design, plan and create an invention. Then bring it in and show it to the class with an explanation of what it is, how you created it and how it works.	How to submit: Email Kirsty.Trewartha@fife.gov.uk or save to Glow tile and it can be downloaded for presenting. Hand in whenever you have completed this task
Opportunities For Personal Achievement	Celebrating Success – Weekly Assemblies: 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. Sumdog Maths Contests Terms 1 and 2: 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. ▶ Maths Week Scotland 22 nd − 26 th September ▶ Fife Maths Contest 21 st -27 th November ▶ Winter Wonderland 12 th -18 th December	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 largowardps.headteacher@fife.gov.uk Follow this link to login: https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in Class teachers can provide login information if required.
Additional Suggestions to Support Learning at Home:	 Practice the BSL signs and French phrases shared on the weekly newsletter Complete weekly reading set by the class teacher Read your library books from the school/mobile library Login to your Sumdog account and play games to practice your mental maths, spelling and grammar Visit the learning at home section of our school website for additional ideas –U Try Topmarks online maths for games linked to place value. Doorway speller online. Practice spelling common words. Use BBC Bitesize to read about inventors and their inventions 	