



PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Largoward Primary School – Homework Challenges



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### Term 3: January- April

Class: P4-7

Teacher: Miss Trewartha

Ethos and Life of the School as a Community	<p><b>Annual Scots Poetry Competition - January</b></p> <p>Class teachers will support pupils to select a Scottish poem of suitable length and difficulty. Pupils will receive a copy of their selected poem to take home and practice during the first week of term. Pupils will also be supported to practice and understand their poem in class. If any pupil is nervous about performing to an audience they can record themselves and share a video/audio file or can perform to their class teacher only or to a smaller group.</p>	<p>The St Andrews Burns Society will be visiting school on <b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b> to judge all of the pupils with prizes for those pupils who have put in their best effort.</p>
Curriculum Areas and Subjects	<p><b>Our Wider School Community:</b></p> <p>How can we help and be a bigger part of our wider school community? You could do a family litter pick at the park? You could support a local charity or community group? As a school we want to strengthen the links with our wider community in Largoward and the surrounding area. If you have taken part in a community activity please take a photo or share this news with Mrs. Bain. If you have ideas on how to make new connections with our community you can write Mrs. Bain a letter or send her a voice note or video explaining your ideas.</p>	<p>All photos, letters, voice notes or video recordings should be emailed to Mrs. Bain using <a href="mailto:largowardps.headteacher@fife.gov.uk">largowardps.headteacher@fife.gov.uk</a> All ideas will be considered and may form part of our Rights Respecting School action plan.</p>
	<p><b>Literacy – Phonics/Spelling:</b></p> <p>Our school website contains information on the phonics/spelling progression we follow at Largoward. During term 3 we will be focusing on the following sounds/spelling patterns in class:</p> <p>The children will be given their specific spelling list weekly on a Monday with their reading book. Please write your spelling words out 3 times then pick a spelling activity to do from the list.</p>	<p>Follow this link to the phonics/spelling section of the school website - <a href="https://glowscotland.org.uk/largoward-primary-school/mental-maths">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 diary/in their reading folder.</p>
	<p><b>Mental Maths:</b></p> <p>Our school website contains information on the mental maths progression we follow at Largoward. Access the relevant planner for your child and practice the skills for term 3. 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://glowscotland.org.uk/largoward-primary-school/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>

Interdisciplinary Learning	<p><b>Monument Design:</b> Design your own monument for William Wallace using recycled materials you have in your house or any art materials you have such as paper mache,</p>	<p>Bring your design into school once completed.</p>
	<p><b>Acrostic Poem:</b> Write a poem using the letters W-A-L-L-A-C-E.</p>	<p>Email your poem to Miss Trewartha.</p>
Opportunities For Personal Achievement	<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 3:</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>➤ Fife Maths Contest – 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> January</li> <li>➤ Fife Maths Contest – 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> March</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 teachers can provide login information if required.</p>

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 - [Learning at Home | Largoward Primary School \(glowscotland.org.uk\)](#)
- Times table speed recall - <https://www.timestables.co.uk/>
- Hit the button timestables and division - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button>
- Practice common words - Doorway online speller - <https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/literacy/speller/>
- Find out more about William Wallace - [https://www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/history/articles/battle\\_of\\_stirling\\_bridge/](https://www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/history/articles/battle_of_stirling_bridge/)  
<https://www.undiscoveredscotland.co.uk/usbiography/w/williamwallace.html>