



# Lawhead Primary School



## Learning Overview

Term 1: August - October 2023

Class: Primary 6

**Our topic/theme for learning this term will be:**

Famous Scientists we will be looking at a variety of scientists and the work they are known for. We will also be conducting a variety of experiments.

**Literacy:**

Reading	Writing	Listening and Talking
<p>Class Novel - Kick by Mitch Johnstone. We will be reading in class and going over the literacy circle tasks together.</p> <p>Personal Reading- pupils will be encouraged to choose a novel either from home, local library or school library to read at home and then share their views in a homework task.</p>	<p>Genre: <b>Non fiction</b>- looking at writing up our science experiments using report writing, posters and explanations. We will also look at biographies using famous scientists.</p> <p><b>Personal</b>- we will be writing about our experiences over the summer and our goals for the coming year</p> <p>Grammar: Revisiting dictionary and thesaurus work linking to synonyms and antonyms.</p> <p>Improving sentence structure.</p> <p>Using apostrophes correctly with collective nouns e.g the children's socks.</p>	<p>For those who would like to run for Vice-House Captain they will need to prepare a speech.</p> <p>In class we will be discussing issues raised in the class novel linked to the UN Rights of the child.</p> <p>We will also be discussing the UN Rights when agreeing on our class charter</p>

**Numeracy:**

Number, Money and Measure	Shape, Position and Movement	Information Handling
<p>Place value up to 1 million- reading, writing, saying Addition/ subtraction/Multiplication/ division – recap on strategies and looking at rounding and compensating</p>	<p>Properties of 2 D and 3D shapes</p>	<p>Not a focus this term</p>

<b>Health and Wellbeing: (Pupils will not cover all 7 wellbeing indicators every term but will experience them all over the course of the year)</b>		
<b>SAFE</b>	Knowledge about risk and safety (internet, science experiments, outdoor PE)	
<b>HEALTHY</b>		
<b>ACHIEVING</b>		
<b>NURTURED</b>		
<b>ACTIVE</b>	Badminton and handball/benchball	
<b>RESPECTED</b>		
<b>RESPONSIBLE</b>	Vice-Captain speeches for those who would like to run for election	
<b>INCLUDED</b>		
<b>Other Curricular Areas:</b>		
Social Subjects:		
Sciences:	Famous Scientist topic Experiments- chemical cells, electrical circuits and energy transfer. Sound waves, chemical reactions, dissolving etc	
Technologies:	Digital Literacy: Cyber resilience and internet safety Sumdog Glow passwords, organisation etc saving files	Computing Science: Coding- scratch algorithms
Art and Design:	Line	
Music:	Charanga- online music programme	
Drama:	Preparing for our Harvest Assembly	
Dance:		
Religious and Moral Education:	Buddhism- in depth look at this religion (Miss Forsyth) Harvest Festival- preparing for our school assembly presentation	
Modern Languages/1+2:	Subjects at school My home Pen pal links with Loches school pupils of similar age (St Andrews twin town)	
<b>Suggestions To Support Learning At Home This Term:</b>		
<a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</a>  <a href="https://www.mathsisfun.com/">https://www.mathsisfun.com/</a>		