



# Lawhead Primary School



## Learning Overview

Term 2: October - Decemeber 2023

Class: P1/2 Miss Buchanan and Mrs Johnston

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

Island life - Katie Morag

- Maps
- Our area and environment
- Comparative lifestyles - Australia

**Literacy:**

**Reading**

Introduction/Continuation of Rising Stars Phonics and reading scheme

P1- phonics progression

23/10- e

30/10- u/r

06/11- h/b

13/11- f and ff/l

20/11-ll/ss

27/11- 2 syllable words

December- revision and assessment of term.

**Writing**

P1- will focus on finger gym and dough disco activities to support correct pencil grip. This will allow them to correctly form their letters.

P2 - will continue to focus on correct pencil grip, correct formation of letters including correct starting point and letter height.

**Genre:** Our main focus will be Poetry - we will look at acrostics, shape and list poems.

**Grammar:**

P2 - developing control of word order to make sure that sentences make sense, including use of nouns and adjectives. Further work to develop consistency in use of capital letters and full stops.

**Listening and Talking**

Listening to others appropriately. Talking about myself, my interests and likes / dislikes

<b>Numeracy:</b>		
<p><b>Number, Money and Measure</b> Our main focus in number will be addition and subtraction. We will also be counting forwards and backwards.</p>	<p><b>Shape, Position and Movement</b> Using positional language - describing, following and recording directions. Identify symmetry in patterns, pictures, nature and some shapes.</p>	<p><b>Information Handling</b> Learning how to select the most appropriate ways to gather, sort and display data. Can ask and answer questions to extract key information from different charts, diagrams, graphs and tables.</p>

**Health and Wellbeing: (Pupils will not cover all 7 wellbeing indicators every term but will experience them all over the course of the year)**

SAFE	
HEALTHY	
ACHIEVING	Develop a range of food preparation & cooking skills  PE: Ball skills and Scottish Country Dance
NURTURED	Hobbies and activities I enjoy outside of school
ACTIVE	
RESPECTED	
RESPONSIBLE	
INCLUDED	

**Other Curricular Areas:**

Social Subjects:	Geography focus - Maps skills, features of a landscape	
Sciences:	The night sky Our senses Animals in their natural environment	
Technologies:	Digital Literacy: Logging on to school laptops Using a search engine to find an image	Computing Science: Understanding that processes must be carried out in order (algorithms) eg recipes. Using beebots



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Art and Design:	Tone and colour. Investigating light and using colour
Music:	Listen and respond- Holst the Planets Christmas
Drama:	Christmas performance
Dance:	Scottish Country Dance
Religious and Moral Education:	Journeys - children's own experience of journeys Muhammed's journey to Mecca The journey to Bethlehem
Modern Languages/1+2:	Numbers to 10/20 BSL Christmas song, consolidate greetings

### Suggestions To Support Learning At Home This Term:

- Topmarks learning games online- there are many games to support your child's learning in numeracy. Playing on a laptop or desktop computer will also develop their use of a mouse and keyboard.
- When reading stories together at home, encourage your child to retell the story in their own words.
- Practise correct pencil grip at home while your child is writing or drawing.
- Dough disco - we have been using these in class to help with fine motor skills <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrBsNhwzgc>
- Practise Christmas songs.