

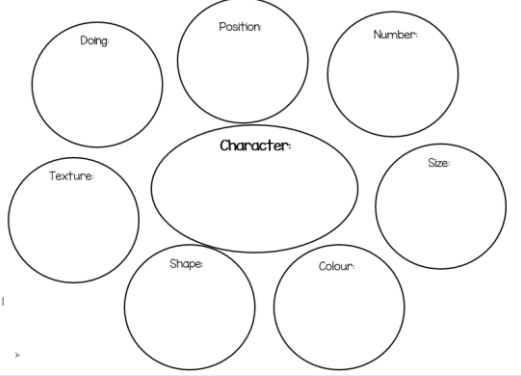


Lawhead Primary School - Homework Challenges



Term 1 and 2: September - December 2024	
Class: P3/4	Teacher: Miss Radley

Ethos and Life of the School as a Community	<p>Name Competition:</p> <p>Lawhead school is unique as we are an open plan school. Our school is divided into four open plan wings. We would like to name each of the wings. Can you think of name suggestions for the four wings? You should think of ideas that link to our setting, vision and values. All suggestions will be considered and then voting will take place in term 3.</p>	<p>Suggestions should be written on a piece of paper along with your name and class. They should be handed into your class teacher.</p>
	<p>Playground Games:</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 'Playground Power' leadership group to collate? Remember to include your name and class.</p>
Curriculum Areas and Subjects	<p>Literacy - Phonics/Spelling:</p> <p>Our school website contains information on the phonics/spelling progression we follow at Lawhead. During term 1 and 2 we will be focusing on reading and writing common words. These will be sent home alongside reading folders. Practise these using activities such as, Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check.</p> <p>Writing</p> <p>We have been using the "Describing Bubble" to help us write descriptively with lots of detail. Can you use the describing bubble to describe your home OR garden OR a local landmark. Draw or write descriptive words in each of the bubbles.</p> <p>Extra challenge: Can you write a sentence for some or all the bubbles?</p>	<p>Follow this link to the phonics/spelling section of the school website - Spelling</p> <p>Class teachers will send home phonics/word lists to practice. These will be inserted into your child's homework jotter.</p> <p>This should be completed in the homework jotter provided.</p>

		
	<p>Mental Maths:</p> <p>Our school website contains information on the mental maths progression we follow at Lawhead.</p> <p>Access the planner for P3/4 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 - Mental Maths</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>We will be learning about different types of houses and how they meet our needs. Create a piece of artwork to show and tell the class about your house. This can be a drawing, painting or model etc. <i>Get creative!</i></p> <p>Or</p> <p>We will also be learning about local landmarks. Take your favourite teddy to one of the local landmarks and take a photograph. Plot the location on a map and share it with the class.</p>	<p>We will share these with the class, so please bring them into school on the Monday of the final week of term.</p>
	<p>Next term we will be learning about forces and looking at how some toys require forces to be used. Look through your different toys at home and identify toys that use different forces to work or be used e.g. pushing, pulling, magnets, floating etc.</p> <p>Can you sort these into different piles? Take a picture.</p> <p>Extra challenge: Can you clearly label the piles or categories of toys that you collect? Can you count how many toys you have in each category and display this clearly?</p>	<p>Upload a photo to teams or print a photo and bring this into school.</p>

Opportunities For Personal Achievement	<p>Celebrating Success – Weekly Assemblies:</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 Simpson (P1-3) or Mrs Bain (P4-7) 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 (Thursdays) or parents/carers can also email information or a photo to Mrs Bain or Mrs Simpson using lawheadps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk</p>
	<p>Sumdog Maths Contests Terms 1 and 2:</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"> ➤ 20th – 26th September – Maths Week Scotland Contest ➤ 22nd – 28th November – Fife Contest ➤ 13th-19th December – UK Winter Wonderland Contest 	<p>Follow this link to login: https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in</p> <p>Log in information is printed at the front of the homework jotters provided.</p>
Additional Suggestions to Support Learning at Home:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 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 Lawhead Primary School and Nursery (glowscotland.org.uk) • Discuss our topic at home and share what you know in your family about St.Andrews, local organisations that help people and land use in the area • Practise forming letters correctly using proper formations and sizing • Use other free online websites to practise mental maths through games such as: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ 	