



Lawhead Primary School - Homework Challenges



Term 1 and 2: September - December 2024	
Class: P4/5	Teacher: Miss Ezra

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 the following sounds/spelling patterns in class:</p> <p>We will be learning different spelling rules throughout the terms, for example 'long e', 'oo', etc.</p> <p>First 100/Next 200 high frequency words.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practice using spelling activities like Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check - Pyramid words - Drawing with words (lines are made from words) - Write words whilst practicing cursive - Write a sentence that uses the word - Speed writing (how times can you write the word in 30 seconds) - How many times can you type it in 30 seconds on a computer/tablet? 	<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 reading diary/in their reading folder.</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 P4 or P5 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>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Interdisciplinary Learning</p>	<p>Food and Farming: People, farming or food over time. Suggestions can be farming during WWII, farming around the world, machinery.</p>	<p>Create a report and submit through teams.</p>
	<p>Natural Disasters: Research a type of natural disaster. Has it happened recently? Is there a famous one from the past, or one that happened locally? You can research why they happen. Is there anything contributing to them increasing or decreasing in quantity or severity?</p>	<p>You can make a fact file, either digital or on paper.</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Opportunities For Personal Achievement</p>	<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>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 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 \(glowscotland.org.uk\)](#)
- Playing French games to improve confidence and fluency (e.g., frenchgames.net)
- Find newspaper articles on food or farming
- Play games which improve mental maths, e.g., card games.