



# Lawhead Primary School - Homework Challenges



<b>Term 1 and 2: September - December 2024</b>	
Class: P6	Teacher: Mrs. Currie Ms. Buchanan

<b>Ethos and Life of the School as a Community</b>	<p><b>Name Competition:</b></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><b>Playground Games:</b></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>
<b>Curriculum Areas and Subjects</b>	<p><b>Literacy - Phonics/Spelling:</b></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>Your child will have a spelling jotter with word lists and activity suggestions. Please return Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October for review.</p>	<p>Follow this link to the phonics/spelling section of the school website - <a href="#">Spelling</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 math's progression we follow at Lawhead.</p> <p>Access the planner for P6 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 math's section of the school website - <a href="#">Mental Maths</a></p> <p>A paper copy of the mental math's planner can be printed and provided on request by asking the class teacher.</p>

<b>Interdisciplinary Learning</b>	Investigate the life cycle of a plant or animal and create a physical poster to share in class.	Bring in your poster to share in term 1.
	Choose a destination. Investigate the pros and cons of different ways to travel there. E.g. plane vs train. Persuade the reader which way would be best.	Submit via assignments.
<b>Opportunities For Personal Achievement</b>	<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 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>	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 <a href="mailto:lawheadps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk">lawheadps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk</a>
	<p><b>Sumdog Maths Contests Terms 1 and 2:</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>➤ 20<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> September - Maths Week Scotland Contest</li> <li>➤ 22<sup>nd</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> November - Fife Contest</li> <li>➤ 13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> December - UK Winter Wonderland Contest</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>
<b>Additional Suggestions to Support Learning at Home:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice the BSL signs and French phrases shared on the weekly newsletter</li> <li>• Complete weekly reading set by the class teacher</li> <li>• Read your library books from the school library</li> <li>• Login to your Sumdog account and play games to practice your mental maths, spelling and grammar</li> <li>• Visit the learning at home section of our school website for additional ideas - <a href="#">Learning At Home   Lawhead Primary School and Nursery (glowscotland.org.uk)</a></li> <li>• Use clocks and calendars around the house to tell the time and discuss durations and differences in time.</li> <li>• Look at time zones and compare GMT to time zones around the world.</li> <li>• Plan a real or fictitious journey using timetables.</li> <li>• Look at packaging and where your food has originated from.</li> </ul>	