



# Lawhead Primary School – Homework Challenges



**Term 3: January – April 2025**

**Class: P1**

**Teacher: Mrs Allan**

Ethos and Life of the School as a	<b>Annual Scots Poetry Competition</b>  Class teachers will support pupils to select a Scottish poem of suitable length and difficulty. Pupils will receive a copy of their selected poem to take home and practice. Pupils will also be supported to practice and understand their poem in class. If any pupil is nervous about performing to an audience they can record themselves and share a video/audio file or can perform to their class teacher only or to a smaller group.		The St Andrews Burns Society will be visiting school on <b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b> to judge finalists. Before this date class teachers will listen to pupils reciting poems and identify finalists for any pupil wishing to go forward to judging by the Burns Society.	
	<b>Create a Poster, Video or Leaflet to 'Advertise' Our School:</b>  In January the applications for Nursery and P1 for next session open up online. Why should someone come to Lawhead Primary School and Nursery? Can you create a poster, information leaflet or video that 'sells' our school? Think of all the things that make our school unique. We may even put your ad on our school website!		Be creative! You can complete this on paper or through digital media. Completed challenges should be given to Mrs. Bain or emailed to <a href="mailto:lawheadps.headteacher@fife.gov.uk">lawheadps.headteacher@fife.gov.uk</a>	
Curriculum Areas and Subjects	<b>Literacy – Phonics/Spelling:</b>  Our school website contains information on the phonics/spelling progression we follow at Lawhead. During term 3 we will be focusing on the following sounds/spelling patterns in class:		Follow this link to the phonics/spelling section of the school website - <a href="#">Spelling</a>  Jotters can put in the homework tray on Friday and will be returned on Monday.	
	Date	Sounds		Words
	06.01	y,z		Be, was
	13.01	zz, qu		My, you
	20.01	Consolidate j,v,w,x		Her, they
	27.01	Consolidate y,z,zz and qu		All, are
	03.02	Assessment of learning		
	17.02	ch, sh		He, she
	24.02	th, ng		We,me
	03.03	ai, ee		Be, was

	10.03	igh, oa	My, you	
	17.03	oo	Her, they	
	24.03	Consolidate ch, sh, th, ng,ai,ee, igh, oa, oo	All, are	
	31.03	Assessment of learning		
	Use the jotter provided at the beginning of the year to support your child to read and write words that use the spelling pattern each week. Make a silly sentence using as many words as you can think of for each sound eg. The quick Queen quacked quietly.			
	<b>Mental Maths:</b>  Our school website contains information on the mental maths progression we follow at Lawhead.  Access the planner for P1 and practice the skills for term 3. 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.			Follow this link to the mental maths section of the school website - <a href="#">Mental Maths</a>  A paper copy of the mental maths planner can be printed and provided on request by asking the class teacher.
	Interdisciplinary	Social Subjects <b>Create a piece of art in the style of a famous artist.</b> Charles Rennie Mackintosh was a famous Scottish artist and designer. Use a computer or tablet to find out about some of his work. Have a go creating a piece of art or a model in the style of Charles Rennie Mackintosh. This could be a drawing, painting, or a model of one of his famous chairs! You can choose, be as creative as you like. I will upload some ideas to help you on the Teams page.		

	<p><b>Food Around the World- Where does food come from?</b></p> <p>This term we are finding out about traditional foods and recipes from Scotland. Your homework challenge is to find a traditional recipe from another country and try it out at home. This may be from a friend or relative who is from another country, a food you have tried on holiday or a country you are keen to explore! You may already have a favourite food and want to find out more about where it comes from.</p> <p>Be ready to talk about what you have made, where it comes from and if you enjoyed it!</p> <p><b>‘Bon Appétit’</b></p> <p><b>‘Guten Appetit’</b></p> <p><b>‘Buen Provecho’</b></p>	<p>Please share your recipes and any pictures of food you have made with us on the class teams page and I can show the class at school.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Bring recipes into class to share.</p>
<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>	<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>
	<p><b>Sumdog Maths Contests Term 3:</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>➤ Spring National Maths Contest - 21<sup>st</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> March 2025</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>

Additional Suggestions to Support

- 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 \(glowscotland.org.uk\)](#)
- <https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/forestPhonics/index.html>  
Practise spelling patterns with this game. You can select the sound we are working on each week.
- Practise skip counting in 2's (up to 30) and 10's (up to 100).
- This term we are learning about time, at home talk about clocks and time, when do you get up or go to bed? What day/time to you go to clubs? How long does it take to get dressed? Brush teeth? Walk to school?