



Lawhead Primary School – Homework Challenges



Term 3: January – April 2025

Class: P2/3

Teacher: Miss Morrow

Ethos and Life of the School as a Community	<p>Annual Scots Poetry Competition</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>The St Andrews Burns Society will be visiting school on Monday 27th January 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.</p>
	<p>Create a Poster, Video or Leaflet to 'Advertise' Our School:</p> <p>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!</p>	<p>Be creative! You can complete this on paper or through digital media. Completed challenges should be given to Mrs. Bain or emailed to lawheadps.headteacher@fife.gov.uk</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 3 we will be focusing on the following sounds/spelling patterns in class:</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 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 P2 or P3 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.</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	Listen to a range of types of music at home. Talk about why you prefer some to others. Now choose a song or piece of music which you would like to share with the class.	Write the title of the music and the name of the artist/composer in your homework jotter/on a piece of paper. This can be brought in at any time during Term 3.
	Experiment with different ways of making a musical instrument. How can you change the sound/pitch? Make an instrument from any materials you want.	Bring the musical instrument to school.
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>	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>Sumdog Maths Contests Term 3:</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"> ➤ Spring National Maths Contest - 21st-27th March 2025 	<p>Follow this link to login: https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in</p> <p>Class teachers can provide login information if required.</p>

- 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://www.glowscotland.org.uk/learning-at-home)

Become more familiar with clocks at home. What do the different hands and numbers tell us? How is this useful?

Talk about the importance of, and how you can keep your body clean and healthy.

Think about a favourite Scottish story or poem.... Act out your favourite parts. Which character will you be?

AND/OR

Make a model of part of the story.

Look at pictures/paintings which you have up at home. How has the picture or painting been created. IMAGINE you can have an adventure inside the picture or painting! What will happen? How will you feel?