



Lawhead Primary School – Homework Challenges



Term 3: January – April 2025

Class: Primary 5

Teacher: Mr. Greenall

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>This term we will be covering the sounds:</p> <p>Suffixes- Plurals: s/es, change y to ies, fe/ves, o/oes, Drop the e/ing, Irregular plurals.</p> <p>Comparative adjectives -er/est, en suffix. Ist, ous, ant, ance, ible/able suffixes.</p> <p>Ly/Ful/ment/less/ness/tion/cian/sion suffixes.</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. Practise writing and saying the words and look up the meanings of unfamiliar words in a dictionary. You may wish to write a sentence for each of your words to use them in context.</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 P5 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	<p>Create a poster with information about a rock type. Choose from sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks and design a poster all about this rock type. Here are some ideas to think about for your poster:</p> <p>How is the rock formed?</p> <p>What are some examples of this type of rock?</p> <p>Where might you find this type of rock?</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgqxwnb/articles/zrn3d6f</p>
	<p>Create a Powerpoint about a natural disaster of your choice. First research the concept of natural disaster and choose one to focus upon - eg. volcanoes, typhoons, hurricanes, earthquakes. Include a title slide and a total number of 5-7 slides. Include information about the physical processes of that disaster and the potential impacts. Include some pictures or diagrams to help explain your ideas.</p>	<p>Share this through the class assignment page on Teams.</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 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>
<p>Additional Suggestions to Support Learning at Home:</p>	<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) • Research a charity organisation that offers aid to the victims of natural disasters and create a pamphlet about the work they do. eg. Red Cross or Oxfam. International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement Oxfam information • Write a poem about a natural disaster of your choice in a particular style or genre: haiku, cinquain, tanka, kenning or list poem. • Practise your number bonds, doubles, halves times tables facts, division facts and square numbers at home either by writing or doing a timed exercise like Topmarks Hit the Button. If you can get 20+ correct answers in a minute then you have mastered a skill and should move on to practise something else: Topmarks - Hit The Button link 	