



# Lawhead Primary School – Homework Challenges



**Term 3: January – April 2025**

**Class: P6**

**Teacher: Mrs. Currie Ms. Buchanan**

Ethos and Life of the School as a Community	<p><b>Annual Scots Poetry Competition</b></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 <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.</p>
	<p><b>Create a Poster, Video or Leaflet to 'Advertise' Our School:</b></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 <a href="mailto:lawheadps.headteacher@fife.gov.uk">lawheadps.headteacher@fife.gov.uk</a></p>
Curriculum Areas and Subjects	<p><b>Literacy – Phonics/Spelling:</b></p> <p>Our school website contains information on the phonics/spelling progression we follow at Lawhead.</p> <p>Each Monday new word lists will be given to your child in class. The words will come home in a red spelling book, with suggestions of activities they can do at home to help learn them. The red jotter should come to school each Monday.</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.</p>
	<p><b>Mental Maths:</b></p> <p>Our school website contains information on the mental maths progression we follow at Lawhead.</p> <p>Access the planner for P6 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 - <a href="#">Mental Maths</a></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	1. Choose a natural disaster such as earthquake, volcano eruption, tsunami, hurricane etc. to research and produce a PowerPoint describing the physical processes and potential impact. 5-8 slides maximum. See assignments for more detail.	This can be submitted via assignments.
	2. Choose from <b>sedimentary</b> , <b>igneous</b> and <b>metamorphic rocks</b> and design a poster all about this rock type. <b>Ideas to think about for your poster/ Leaflet:</b> How is the rock formed? What are some examples of this type of rock? Where might you find this type of rock? If you need some help designing a poster, take a look at this guide: <u><a href="#">How to make a poster</a></u>	Create a non-digital poster and bring it into the class to share.
Opportunities For Personal Achievement	<b>Celebrating Success - Weekly Assemblies:</b>  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.	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 <u><a href="mailto:lawheadps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk">lawheadps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk</a></u>
	<b>Sumdog Maths Contests Term 3:</b>  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. ➤ Spring National Maths Contest - 21 <sup>st</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Follow this link to login: <u><a href="https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in">https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in</a></u>  Class teachers can provide login information if required.

**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 math's, spelling and grammar
- Visit the learning at home section of our school website for additional ideas - [Learning At Home | Lawhead Primary School and Nursery \(glowscotland.org.uk\)](#)
- Use this link to access resources on bbc bitesize to support your homework task.  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvmgvwx/articles/zdjhtrd#z4q47v4>
- Visit the library and borrow some books on rocks and minerals. The school library also has books on this topic.
- Think about how you use maths at home in everyday tasks. Can you share what you learn in school in a practical way at home. You could be using clocks or calendars, measuring or weighing or discussing fractional amounts.
- Make sure you are secure in ALL times tables to 12 and continue to learn those you need extra practice with.
- Continue to work on your spelling using the spelling jotter and sumdog.