



Lawhead Primary School – Homework Challenges



Term 1 and 2: August - December 2025

Class: P2

Teacher: Mrs Allan

Ethos and Life of the School as a Community	Consulting On Our Vision, Values and Aims: (Term 1) This session we are reviewing the vision, values and aims for our school to ensure they reflect our unique learning community. We would be grateful if you could complete this short MS Form together as a family to share your views and feedback. https://forms.office.com/e/ig0AEm5VYr	The MS Form will close at the end of term 1. Individual or family responses are welcome.
	BSL: Can you learn a nursery rhyme or song in BSL and share it with your class or at assembly? There are lots of videos and websites that can help you with this. Older pupils may want to challenge themselves and take a story book for younger pupils and learn how to sign it. If you are very confident you may get the opportunity to read and sign your story to the nursery or P1 pupils!	Some useful links: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BSL Children's songs - YouTube• BSL - World Nursery Rhyme Week• signed stories - Search Videos
Curriculum Areas and Subjects	Literacy – Phonics/Spelling: Our school website contains information on the spelling progression we follow at Lawhead. During term 1 and 2 we will be focusing on learning common words. the of and a to in is you that it he was for on are as with his they I at be this have from or one had by but not what all were we when yours can said there use an each which she do how their if <u>Activity Ideas</u> Write words in rainbow colours, in chalk or use magnetic letters. Make words from lego or playdough.	Follow this link to the phonics/spelling section of the school website - Spelling When spelling groups have been established class teacher will send home word lists to practice. These will be inserted into your child's reading diary or homework jotter.
	Mental Maths: Our school website contains information on the mental maths progression we follow at Lawhead. Access the planner for P2 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.	Follow this link to the mental maths section of the school website - Mental Maths A paper copy of the mental maths planner can be printed and provided on request by asking the class teacher.

Interdisciplinary Learning	<p>Science</p> <p>This term we are learning about electricity. Pick your favourite toy that uses electricity. Where does the electricity come from? Does it use batteries or plug in? What does the electricity power? Lights, sounds, movement or all three.</p> <p>Draw a picture of the toy and label the parts powered by electricity or bring the toy to school and be prepared to talk about it to the class.</p>	<p>Bring in a picture of the toy or bring the toy to school. We will showcase the toys on a homework shelf.</p>
	<p>Electricity is a valuable resource that we shouldn't waste, it also costs money to use electricity. Can you think of 3 things you could do at home to help save electricity? Write a list in your homework jotter or create a poster to encourage others to save electricity.</p>	<p>Poster or list can be given to teacher to be displayed in the classroom.</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 Terms 1 and 2:</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"> ➤ Maths Week Scotland 22nd – 26th September ➤ Fife Maths Contest 21st-27th November ➤ Winter Wonderland 12th-18th December 	<p>Follow this link to login: https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in</p> <p>Class teachers can provide login information if required.</p>

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 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 \(glowscotland.org.uk\)](#)
- [Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds](#) Play hit the button and practise number bonds to 10 or 20.
- Practise your handwriting at home.
- When out and about, look for safe places to cross the road. How many different types of crossing can you spot?