



Lawhead Primary School – Homework Challenges



Term 1 and 2: August - December 2025

Class: Primary 3

Teacher: Mr. Greenall

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 phonics/spelling progression we follow at Lawhead. During term 1 and 2 we will be focusing on the following sounds/spelling patterns in class: Wordlists and sound patterns to be determined when all spelling/phonics assessments have been completed during first few weeks of term. Try using the Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check method to practise your words or if you're feeling creative, try creating 2 sided flashcards with a picture on one side and the spelling word on the other then practise them in quick succession to test your recall.	Follow this link to the phonics/spelling section of the school website - Spelling Class teachers will send home word lists to practice. These will be inserted into your child's reading folder.
	Mental Maths: Our school website contains information on the mental maths progression we follow at Lawhead. Access the planner for Primary 3 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	Create a food chain diagram for an animal that lives in Scottish waters- either by drawing or making a model that shows the flow of energy from the Sun to a specific plant to the consumers and predators. Decorate your visual and try to make it as clear and colourful as possible.	Please submit this by bringing in your picture or model to class, preferably during term 1.
	Prepare a climate comparison presentation for Scotland and any other country in the world – with particular emphasis on countries with a contrasting climate. Consider factors like temperature, rainfall, ecosystems - with some specific information about local animal/ plantlife. Think about landscape features and significant weather events. You may wish to bring pictures or create a physical poster to support this short presentation which should not last more than 2 minutes.	This presentation may take the form of a poster or just an oral presentation. Confident technology users may wish to produce a Powerpoint presentation to be shared through Glow. This may be shared anytime during Term 1 or 2.
Opportunities For Personal Achievement	Celebrating Success – Weekly Assemblies: 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 lawheadps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk
	Sumdog Maths Contests Terms 1 and 2: 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Maths Week Scotland 22nd – 26th September ➤ Fife Maths Contest 21st-27th November ➤ Winter Wonderland 12th-18th December 	Follow this link to login: https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in 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 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 \(glowscotland.org.uk\)](#)
- Try completing a timed writing challenge about a topic of interest eg. Minecraft, Pokemon, gymnastics. Try to write as much as you can about the topic in 15 minutes and share it with a friend or family member.
- Try to develop your confidence and speed on a computer with BBC Dancemat Touch Typing exercises.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z3c6tfr#zn9s3qt>
- Play Topmarks Hit the Button game to develop your speed and mental agility with number bonds to 10, 20 and 100.
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>