



## Lawhead Primary School – Homework Challenges



**Term 1 and 2: August - December 2025**

Class: P3/4

Teacher: Miss Johnston and Miss Buchanan

Ethos and Life of the School as a Community	<b>Consulting On Our Vision, Values and Aims: (Term 1)</b>  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. <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/ig0AEm5VYr">https://forms.office.com/e/ig0AEm5VYr</a>	The MS Form will close at the end of term 1. Individual or family responses are welcome.
	<b>BSL:</b>  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!	<b>Some useful links:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">BSL Children's songs - YouTube</a></li><li>• <a href="#">BSL - World Nursery Rhyme Week</a></li><li>• <a href="#">signed stories - Search Videos</a></li></ul>
Curriculum Areas and Subjects	<b>Literacy – Phonics/Spelling:</b>  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:  Each child will have a spelling book with their spelling words and some activities to help practice their spellings / phonics at home.	Follow this link to the phonics/spelling section of the school website - <a href="#">Spelling</a>  Class teachers will send home phonics/word lists to practice every Monday. Please remember to bring your spelling book into school each Monday to be updated.
	<b>Mental Maths:</b>  Our school website contains information on the mental maths progression we follow at Lawhead.  Access the planner for P3 or P4 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 - <a href="#">Mental Maths</a>  A paper copy of the mental maths planner can be printed and provided on request by asking the class teacher.

Interdisciplinary Learning	<p><b>Drama/Literacy/Textiles</b></p> <p>Create a puppet of your favourite character from a story you have read, listened to or watched. Be creative with materials – socks, old clothes, junk etc.</p>	Bring your puppet into the class to share. We will use the puppets in some drama activities.
	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>Choose a climate zone and create a drawing, poster, PowerPoint presentation or shoe box model to show what living things (plants and animals) might be found in that climate.</p> <p>Climate zones – polar, tropical, temperate, Mediterranean, arid</p> <p>Things to consider – What is the weather like in that climate zone? What animals can survive in this climate and how do their adaptations allow them to live there? Do humans live in this climate and if so do they have to adapt their lifestyles?</p>	Share your presentation on your class team or with your class teacher through Glow. Bring in your drawing/poster or shoe box model to share with the class.
Opportunities For Personal Achievement	<p><b>Celebrating Success – Weekly Assemblies:</b></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 <a href="mailto:lawheadps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk">lawheadps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk</a>
	<p><b>Sumdog Maths Contests Terms 1 and 2:</b></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"> <li>➤ Maths Week Scotland 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>➤ Fife Maths Contest 21<sup>st</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> November</li> <li>➤ Winter Wonderland 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> December</li> </ul>	<p>Follow this link to login:  <a href="https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in">https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in</a></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 \(glowscotland.org.uk\)](#)
- Dancemat - [Dance Mat Typing for 7 - 11 year olds - BBC Bitesize](#)
- Doorway spelling practice- [Speller](#)
- Doorway typing - [Doorway Text Type](#)
- Complete spelling activities from your weekly list
- Use technologies to investigate weather forecasts and discuss these in your family – what are average temperatures for the season? What are the daily highs and lows? What other information can forecasts give us? What jobs might need to keep a close eye on forecasts?