



Lawhead Primary School – Homework Challenges



Term 1 and 2: August - December 2025

Class: P4/5

Teacher: Mrs. Currie

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: Focus on high frequency words in term 1. Following assessments a list of words with specific letter patterns will be sent home at the start of term 1 and the start of term 2 for your child to work on at home.	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 math's progression we follow at Lawhead. Access the planner for P4 or P5 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 math's section of the school website - Mental Maths A paper copy of the mental math's planner can be printed and provided on request by asking the class teacher.

Interdisciplinary Learning	Create a poster that illustrates a marine food web/ chain. Please include images of marine plants and animals from a geographical area of your choice. You can choose to use technology if you wish. Use the link provided to find out more about food chains Food Chains - BBC Bitesize	Physical copy to be handed in or submitted via assignments.
	Find out about a non-renewable or renewable energy source within Scotland. Describe how it is used and the implications for future use.	This should be a short presentation in class using a platform of your choice, e.g. powerpoint.
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:	<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) • Practice your times tables using the Top marks daily 10. Daily 10 - Mental Maths Challenge - Topmarks • Make a rain gauge at home to measure rainfall over a period of time. Bing Videos 	