



Lawhead Primary School – Homework Challenges



Term 1 and 2: August - December 2025

Class: P5/6

Teacher: Mr Munro

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 groups will be focusing on different sounds/spelling patterns in class: a hard copy of these will be sent home with pupils to practice and consolidate at home. Pupils have started using the Doorway Speller program in class. This can also be accessed online to consolidate learning. It is individualised for each pupil, and they should know what patterns to cover from their class work, but if they are unsure, a note of their current pattern focus can be sent home. This is only a consolidation suggestion and not mandatory. Link below: https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/literacy/speller/	Follow this link to the phonics/spelling section of the school website - Spelling
	Mental Maths: Our school website contains information on the mental maths progression we follow at Lawhead. Access the planner for P5 or P6 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.

	We will be covering these skills in class throughout the first two terms, providing strategies for each area.	
Interdisciplinary Learning	<p>Term 1</p> <p>L.I. To use the opportunity to choose and explore an extended range of media and technologies to create images for specific tasks.</p> <p>S.C. look at some of the examples of ocean themed art to create your own artwork based on the sea. Many artists have used the sea as an inspiration for their art. Look at some of the examples below as inspiration to create your own artwork that must have a connection to oceans eg sea animals, boats/ships, seascapes, lighthouses, beaches, etc.</p> <p>It can be an observation drawing, a photograph, a landscape, a sculpture, a diorama, a collage, etc. Remember, you are the artist, so be creative and anything goes!</p> <p>Below are some video links for possible ideas:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6nJxBrK6bds</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XbmCDPn_HuM</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3VKKfum5gxs</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AdIMdxF76GU https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=El3AXaxiToc</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/shorts/0UfEQo02mIM</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qwaah1SZbMM</p>	<p>Your artwork can be brought into class or photographed and emailed to Mr Munro.</p> <p>If you need any materials, please ask.</p>
	<p>Term 2</p> <p>L.I. to record and display data from an investigation (energy conservation focus).</p> <p>S.C. Fill in the table in the assignment 'P5/6 Recycling Data' to record your recycling at home (extension- display the information).</p> <p>As part of our Inventors topic, we will be exploring the importance of renewable energies and recycling. Your task is to carry out a survey at home to explore your use of energy and recycling.</p> <p>Go to the assignment – P5/6 Recycling Data and answer the questions in the top half of the attached survey. On the bottom half of the survey there is a tally chart. Fill it in over 5 consecutive days of your choice to record your recycled items. Do not worry if some categories are blank.</p> <p>Extension: create any type of graph of your choice to display your data.</p> <p>Tips: Title, labelled axes, appropriate scale, clear information</p>	<p>You can submit your data by using the attached word document in the assignment 'P5/6 Recycling Data' or use a paper copy to fill in that Mr Munro will be happy to provide you with.</p> <p>If you take on the extension activity you can create a graph on squared paper (provided) and hand it in in class or electronically by email on Glow.</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>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Additional Suggestions to Support Learning at Home:</p>	<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) • Doorway Speller can be accessed at home to consolidate spelling patterns and keyboard typing speed. https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk • Explore world geography with a focus on the coasts and oceans of the world and the water cycle. https://www.google.com/earth/education/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zmfgqyc#zwhy8p3 • Encourage independent use of Glow and Teams • Look for opportunities to discuss/explore the energy sources in your home and further afield; what ways can we save energy? https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zxxg3j6#zsmjh4j 	