



Lawhead Primary School – Homework Challenges



Term 1 and 2: August - December 2025

Class: P6

Teacher: Miss Garty

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: Term 1- we will be assessing individual spelling levels for every pupil. This will ensure that from term 2 everyone is working on the appropriate spelling focus. While we are assessing we will be looking at the 1 st 300 common/high frequency words (the 1 st 100 should be revision). Ideas for activities and the word lists can be found in the Spelling assignment in the class Team.	Follow this link to the phonics/spelling section of the school website - Spelling Class teachers will send home phonics/word lists to practice. These will be inserted into your child's reading diary/in their reading folder. It is not expected that every word will be covered but it is good practice to continually revisit these words throughout the year.

	<p>Mental Maths:</p> <p>Our school website contains information on the mental maths progression we follow at Lawhead.</p> <p>Access the planner for 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.</p>	<p>Follow this link to the mental maths section of the school website - Mental Maths</p> <p>A paper copy of the mental maths planner can be printed and provided on request by asking the class teacher.</p>
Interdisciplinary Learning	<p>Design and build a water balloon from paper. Follow the instructions and evaluate your design</p> <p>Looking at the process of how engineers work. You will follow a set of instructions to make your own unique water balloon. Using the questions included think about how you can improve your design for the next time</p>	<p>All the instructions are in the assignment in Teams. We will be making sure everyone can log in during our time in class. If you need paper/card, see Miss Garty</p>
	<p>Maths investigations- in the assignment in Teams there are a selection of math investigation activities to help your child with applying maths skills. There are some number games specifically linked to our work in term 1 but there are also some investigations to show how maths can be found in everyday life (symmetry in art, physical fitness etc.)</p>	<p>You can attach your investigation results to the assignment or hand in paper copies to 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>

- 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 \(glowscotland.org.uk\)](#)
- Our reading for Term 1 is recording our personal choices and opinions on books we choose to read or listen to. Each pupil has a 'Reading Journal' to complete, the minimum reading/listening time is 30 mins across the week (Monday to Monday)

[How Things Work | National Geographic Kids](#) - a website to help with our topic

[25 Engineering Projects for Kids-](#) ideas for some fun activities showing the skills needed by engineers

[Key Stage 2 Maths - Topmarks Search](#) - online games to practice and develop number skills