



Lawhead Primary School – Homework Challenges

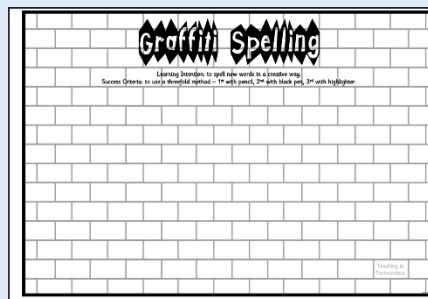


Term 3: January – April 2026

Class: P6

Teacher: Miss Garty

Ethos and Life of the School as a Community	Annual Scots Poetry Competition - January Class teachers will support pupils to select a Scottish poem of suitable length and difficulty. Pupils will receive a copy of their selected poem to take home and practice during the first week of term. Pupils will also be supported to practice and understand their poem in class. If any pupil is nervous about performing to an audience they can record themselves and share a video/audio file or can perform to their class teacher only or to a smaller group.	The St Andrews Burns Society will be visiting school on Monday 26th January to judge finalists. Before this date class teachers will listen to pupils reciting poems and identify finalists for any pupil wishing to go forward to judging by the Burns Society.
	Our Wider School Community: How can we help and be a bigger part of our wider school community? You could do a family litter pick in the Lade Braes or at the beach? You could support a local charity? As a school we want to strengthen the links with our wider community around St Andrews. If you have taken part in a community activity please take a photo or share this news with Mrs. Bain. If you have ideas on how to make new connections with our community you can write Mrs. Bain a letter or send her a voice note or video explaining your ideas.	All photos, letters, voice notes or video recordings should be emailed to Mrs. Bain using lawheadps.headteacher@fife.gov.uk All ideas will be considered by the pupil council and could form part of our Rights Respecting School action plan.
Curriculum Areas and Subjects	Literacy – Phonics/Spelling: Our school website contains information on the phonics/spelling progression we follow at Lawhead. During term 3 we will be focusing on the following sounds/spelling patterns in class: Weekly/fortnightly spelling patterns will be allocated to groups in class. Pupils can use their iPads to photograph or make note of their patterns for focus. The Graffiti spelling sheet will be available on Teams (paper copies can be requested)	Follow this link to the phonics/spelling section of the school website - Spelling It is hoped the class will have access to the new Library service using the Libby App on their iPads. This will allow the class teacher to share books/audiobooks with pupils
	Mental Maths: Our school website contains information on the mental maths progression we follow at Lawhead.	Follow this link to the mental maths section of the school website - Mental Maths



	Access the planner for P6 and practice the skills for term 3. 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.	A paper copy of the mental maths planner can be printed and provided on request by asking the class teacher.
Interdisciplinary Learning	In this assignment, you will create a diorama that represents a stone age settlement or monument. A diorama is a three-dimensional model that shows a scene in detail. This project will help you learn about the stone age and how people lived during that time.	You can bring your model into school or take a photograph and share in the class Team
	In this assignment, you will be exploring the world of Stone Age animals! You will choose one animal from the attached file and create an informative report about it. Follow the steps below to complete your assignment successfully.	You can hand write or type up your report. Think about the targets we used last term
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 (P3/4-7) 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 3: 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"> ➤ Fife Maths Contest – 26th – 30th January ➤ Fife Maths Contest – 23rd – 27th March 	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 \(glowscotland.org.uk\)](#)

[Prehistoric - KS2 History - BBC Bitesize](#)

[History of Scotland Facts for Kids](#)

[Ancient Scotland: Pre-history Documentary | Full Series](#) (parents may want to watch beforehand in case you are concerned about themes covered)