



Term 1 and 2: August - December 2026

Class: P1

Teacher: Miss Radley

Ethos and Life of the School as a Community	Our New School Values – Compassion, Ambition, Respect and Equity: Our Values In Action – Can you demonstrate each of our school values through a real-life action at home or in the community? For each value you can record your action through a drawing, photo, a sentence or comment from a family member. We will create a school showcase with all examples shared.	Drawings or writing can be handed to Mrs. Bain. Please make sure you put your name on your paper. Photos can be emailed to lawheadps.headteacher@fife.gov.uk P6 and P7 can upload to Showbie
	BSL – Exploring Visual Communication – Hand Art: Create a handprint picture for every letter of the alphabet. You can try putting different colours on different parts of your hand to create different effects. You can also draw additional details to enhance your design. Bring your handprint alphabet in to school to share with your class. Some ideas...	
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 letter sounds: s, a, t, i, p, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss Common words: I, the, go, to, no, into Term 2 letter sounds: j, v, x, y, z, zz, double letters, 2 syllable words Common words: he, she, me, we be, was	Follow this link to the phonics/spelling section of the school website - Spelling

	- Identify letter sounds you see around you when on a walk e.g. look at signs, street names - Practise forming letter sounds e.g. in sand, on paper - Listen for letter sounds in words when reading stories at home, are they at the start, middle or end of the word?	
	Mental Maths: Our school website contains information on the mental maths progression we follow at Lawhead. Access the planner for P1 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.
Interdisciplinary Learning	People Who Help Us Draw a picture of a place that you and your family go to or enjoy visiting in the local area. For example: a shop you visit, a community centre, a health centre.	Bring the picture into school and hand it into Miss Radley.
	Our Wonderful World Do something to help care for our wonderful world. You could: - Help an adult at home with the recycling - If possible, walk, cycle or scoot to school instead of taking a car - Donate some old toys or clothes to charity	Let Miss Radley know a way that you have helped to care for our environment. If you take a photo of what you choose to do, please email this to lawheadps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk
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 (P1-4) or Mrs. Bain (P5-7) 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 (Wednesdays) 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. ➤ Maths Week Scotland t.b.c ➤ Fife Maths Contest 9th - 13th November ➤ Winter Wonderland t.b.c	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) • Talk to an adult at home about what job you would like to do when you grow up. Why would you like to do that job? • Go on a walk in the local area. Use your 5 senses and think about what you can see, hear, smell, feel, taste.	