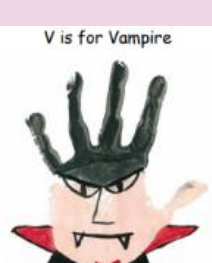
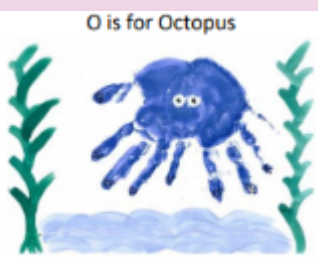




Term 1 and 2: August - December 2026

Class: P2/3

Teacher: Miss Forsyth

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: Spelling words and reading books will be sent home once baseline assessments have been completed. Our school website contains information about the phonics and spelling progression we follow at Lawhead Primary School. To support your child's learning at home, you may wish to try some of the following activities: • Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check your spelling words. • Write each spelling word in a rainbow of colours. • Put your spelling words into silly sentences.	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 at the start of each week.

	• Go on a sound hunt around your home or when you are out and about. How many words can you find with the focus sound or spelling pattern? • Play Spot the Sound by finding words with the target sound in books, magazines, signs or packaging. • Use magnetic letters, letter tiles or cut-out letters to build and make words. • Practise writing words in fun ways, such as with chalk, in sand, in shaving foam or with finger paints. • Ask an adult to say a word and see if you can identify the focus sound or spelling pattern. Remember, little and often is best. Just 5-10 minutes of practice a few times each week can make a big difference to your child's confidence and progress.	
	Mental Maths: Our school website contains information on the mental maths progression we follow at Lawhead. Access the planner for P2/3 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.

Hamish Hunt in St Andrews - Can you find the **two Hamish McHamish statues** in St Andrews town centre?

Challenge 1

- Find both Hamish statues.
- Draw your favourite one.
- Tell an adult where you found it.
- Use a positional word such as **near, beside, behind, opposite** or **in front of** to describe its location.

OR Challenge 2

- Complete Challenge 1.
- Find **three landmarks** or interesting buildings on your walk.
- Draw a simple map showing where you found the Hamish statues and any landmarks you spotted.
- Write **3-5 sentences** about your adventure in St Andrews.

OR Challenge 3 - Choose one of the following:

- Build one of the Hamish statues using **LEGO**, blocks, recycled materials or craft materials.
- Create a model of a landmark you visited.
- Design a new statue that could be added to St Andrews and explain why you chose it.

OR Challenge 4 -Can you find out:

- Why Hamish McHamish became famous?
- Why there are statues of him in the town?
- What makes St Andrews a special place to live or visit?

Happy Hamish Hunting!

Bring a photograph, drawing, map, model or short piece of writing to share with the class.

No need to do all four – just pick your favourite (but you can do them all if you want!)

	Our Community <u>Challenge 1</u> - Think about a place that is important in our community. • Draw a picture of it. • Label your picture. • Tell an adult why it is important. <u>OR Challenge 2</u> - Design your own community. • Include places people need, such as homes, a school, shops, a park or a library. • Label the different parts. • Write 3-5 sentences explaining your design. <u>OR Challenge 3</u> - Create a model of a community building or place using junk materials, recycled items, LEGO or other construction materials. Ideas could include: • A school • A library • A shop • A playground • A community garden • A sports centre <u>OR Challenge 4</u> - Imagine you are in charge of improving St Andrews. • What would you add to help people in the community? • Draw and label your idea. • Explain why it would make St Andrews an even better place to live, learn or visit.	Bring your drawing, model or writing to school to share with the class. No need to do all four – just pick your favourite (but you can do them all if you want!)
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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) • Take a walk around your local area and look for different community helpers (e.g. shop workers, librarians, police officers, nurses, firefighters). Draw or write about how they help the community. • Design a poster to encourage people to look after our community. You could include ideas such as keeping areas tidy, recycling, helping others, or caring for local parks and beaches. • Visit a local park, beach, woodland or green space. Look for signs of nature and record what you see by drawing pictures, taking photographs or making a simple list.	