



Lawhead Primary School

Learning Overview



Term 1 and 2: August – December 2026

Class: P4 Ms Bowles

Topic/Cross Cutting Theme:	
Term 1: Democracy and my community Term 2: Our Planet/The Solar System	
Literacy:	
Writing Text Type: Term 1 – Description. Describing my local environment and sharing ideas for improvement. Term 2 - Making books about space facts and creative writing around the topic of space. Tools For Writing: Term 1 - Letter formation, high frequency words, sentence construction. Term 2 - Uses capital letters, full stops, commas, question marks, and exclamation marks correctly. Reading: Term 1 - Class novel; 'The Accidental Prime Minister' by Tom McLaughlin. Individual reading for homework. Term 2 - Reading for information, non-fiction. Establishing a class library of non-fiction books. Listening & Talking: Term 1 -Developing and answering questions. Term 2 - Listening for information and note taking.	
Modern Languages: French	British Sign Language
Term 1 - French alphabet pronunciation. Term 2 - Greetings and basic conversations.	Term 1 - Revision of basic signs. Term 2 – Learning songs in BSL.
Numeracy:	
Mental Maths: (see P4 mental maths planner on website) Term 1 - Giving change, naming coins and adding and subtracting money. Term 2 – Telling the time on analogue and digital clocks and times table practise. Number, Money & Measure: Term 1 - Working with coins, notes and other forms of payment to a budget. Calculating profit and loss.	



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Term 2 – Strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

Information Handling: Not covered this term.

Shape, Position & Movement: **Term 2** – Properties and identification of 2D and 3D shape.

Health and Wellbeing:

Term 1 - Establishing class charter and vision, values and aims. Talking about rules and responsibilities. Who will support us with our mental health and how we can support each other.

Hockey/lacrosse - team work, passing skills, dribbling and interception.

Term 2 - Modern dance; creating and performing to the class.

Other Curricular Areas:

Social Subjects:	Term 1 - Democracy and our community. Looking how decisions are made, locally and nationally as well as within our class.
Sciences:	Term 2 - Our Planet and The Solar System.
Technologies:	Term 1 - Learning how to use digital technology safely. Term 2 – Coding using the program Scratch.
Expressive Arts:	Term 1 and 2 Drama Focus- Theatre Arts – props, lighting, costume, set design, etc The children will develop their understanding of performance techniques, responding creatively, and learning how stage directions, set, props, costumes, sound and lighting.
Religious and Moral Education:	Term 1 and 2 Buddhism origins, practises, places of worship and beliefs.
Outdoor Learning and Learning for Sustainability Opportunities:	Term 1 Links with local community. Developing a garden.