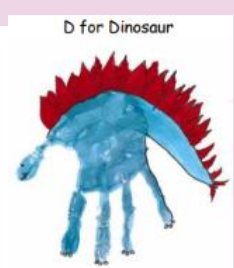
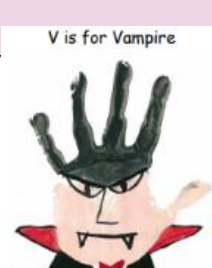




Term 1 and 2: August - December 2026

Class: Primary 5

Teacher: Mr. Greenall

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 spelling progression we follow at Lawhead. During term 1 and 2 we will be assessing and grouping the pupils based upon their confidence to provide the appropriate level of challenge. Initially some focus will be made on high frequency words and then pupils will engage with the spelling progression, expanding their vocabulary and learning key spelling rules and exceptions.	Follow this link to the phonics/spelling section of the school website - Spelling During term 1, class teachers will begin sending home word lists to practice. These will be inserted into your child's reading folder.

	Mental Maths: Our school website contains information on the mental maths progression we follow at Lawhead. Access the planner for P5 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	Choose a planet in our solar system and create a factsheet or a short digital presentation about it. Draw or select a picture of it and research some interesting facts that will help us to remember what makes this planet unique. Include information about: • Size eg. Diameter (consider comparisons with other planets/ the Sun) • Distance from the Sun • Number of moons • The chemical composition of the planet • When it was first discovered • What space missions have studied it • Interesting features of it	Please bring any physical factsheets/ posters into school. Paper is available on request. Alternatively share any digital presentations through the Assignment page on Teams.
	Create a pamphlet or a poster about your family with the French vocabulary for each family member. • Consider drawing a picture or including a photo for each person. • Either include just close family members (those who live in your house) or challenge yourself to include your wider family. • You should give names and try to include ages, writing the words in French. • After you have finished, practising saying the words yourself: Eg. Voici ma mere... voici mon frere.	Bring your pamphlet or poster into the class. If you want to, you may try recording yourself digitally and sending it to me through Glow at gw17greenalljames@glow.sch.uk. Or you could try presenting it to the class in person. French vocabulary sheets are available upon request.

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) • Design and make your own Solar system model which includes representations of the Sun and the eight planets. • Try some fun and simple science experiments with dissolving – can predict which household powders will dissolve in water- choose 5 different items and test them carefully. Can you explain what is happening and why? • Choose a famous scientist who made developments in a field we are studying this term (Eg. Chemistry, Physics) and create a short oral presentation (no more than 2 mins long) about what they achieved, where they are from, any challenges they faced and why we remember them today. • Record your personal bests for various skills on Topmarks: Hit the button. Eg. Times Tables, Number bonds to 100. Record sheets are available upon request to help you track your progress. https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button	