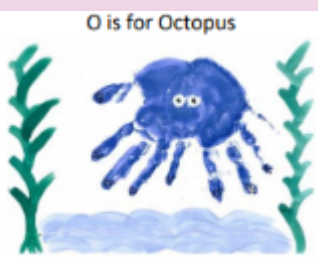
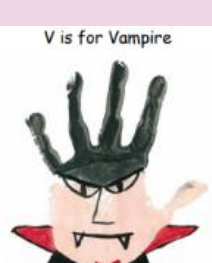




Term 1 and 2: August - December 2026

Class: P6/7

Teacher: Mrs. Redfern

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: During term 1 and 2 we will be focusing on common words, homophones and challenge spelling words to extend our vocabulary. We will also learn a new spelling rule each week such as 'I before E, except after C'. We are trying to build strategies to help us remember how to spell a word by making mnemonics which is a way to try and build either a picture or memory that can help us spell words. For example, to learn that 'forest' is spelt with only one 'r' in the middle of the word, we can imagine that the 'r' stands for a little solo robin singing in the wood. To spell because we can make it into an acronym, Because: Big elephants Can't always Can't Use Small exits. Try out using some spelling tools to support you in your spelling at home too on your iPad. SpellingFrame	Our school website contains information on the phonics/spelling progression we follow at Lawhead. - Spelling On Monday morning the children will work with a partner called their 'Spelling Associate' to identify 10 common spelling words they find challenging (these should be highlight on their iPad). The partners will each make flash cards of these words to help them practice and learn them. On

	• Spell It - A Spelling Word Game Merriam-Webster	Friday they will test each other on their words.
	Mental Maths: Our school website contains information on the mental maths progression we follow at Lawhead. Access the planner for P6 or p7 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	Term 1: Explore the BBC bitesize links related to our science topic this term. There are several videos, quizzes, and suggested activities you could try at home. - Understanding how a battery works and different types of batteries. - Drawing and making and electric circuits. - Investigating sound waves and animal communication. - Mixing, separating and dissolving substances. - Exploring chemical reactions. - Investigating the properties of a material and their functions.	Children can make a poster (we can provide paper) investigating how a specific animal communicates. This should include: - A clear title - Information about the animal - An illustration of the animal - Information about how it communicates using sound waves.

	Term 2: Choose a famous Victorian to research. This personal project should include: Background information - Who were they? - When and where did they live? - What was their family like? Explain what they are famous for - What did they do? - What motivated them? Describe their impact - How did they change people's lives? - Do we still see their influence today? Creative Task - Draw a portrait of the person and/or, - Write a short monologue as if you were the person coming to speak to p6/7 today.	Children can choose how they would like to submit their personal project. This could be using a PowerPoint presentation, Bookcreator, paper poster (we can provide large paper), podcast style audio on their iPad (no longer than 6 mins) or in an information booklet.
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 \(glowscotland.org.uk\)](#)
- Nature table treasures: if you are out on a walk and find something interesting, please try to identify it at home and bring it in to school where your child can label it and display it on our nature table.
- Review your iPad skills by looking over the tools and approaches here - [Accessibility is for Everyone | ATSS](#).
- Geography quiz: In class we will be making sure that we are confident in identifying continents, mountain ranges, oceans, major cities and rivers in the UK and how to use a compass. Please feel free to help your child learn this (more info will be uploaded to Showbie over the term).