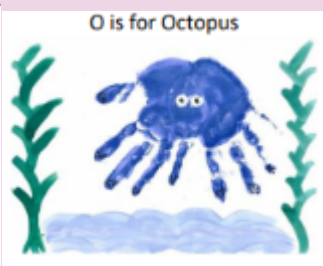




Term 1 and 2: August - December 2026

Class: P3/4

Teacher: Miss Morrow and Miss Johnston

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| Ethos and Life of the School as a Community | <p><b>Our New School Values – Compassion, Ambition, Respect and Equity:</b></p> <p>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.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>Drawings or writing can be handed to Mrs. Bain. Please make sure you put your name on your paper.</p> <p>Photos can be emailed to <a href="mailto:lawheadps.headteacher@fife.gov.uk">lawheadps.headteacher@fife.gov.uk</a></p> <p>P6 and P7 can upload to Showbie</p>                                                  |
|                                             | <p><b>BSL – Exploring Visual Communication – Hand Art:</b></p> <p>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. <b>Some ideas...</b></p> <div></div> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Curriculum Areas and Subjects               | <p><b>Literacy – Phonics/Spelling:</b></p> <p>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:</p> <p>Class will consolidate some common words found in reading and writing activities. Spelling groups will work on various spelling patterns e.g. vowel and consonant diagraphs, "magic e," plurals adding es and silent letters.</p> <p>Look for words in the environment, in comics or books which have spelling words from pupil lists. Use the Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check method when completing spelling homework in spelling book.</p>                                                                                                                                         | <p>Follow this link to the phonics/spelling section of the school website - <a href="#">Spelling</a></p> <p>Class teachers will send home phonics/word lists to practice. These will be inserted into your child's spelling book (weekly) and reading pocket as appropriate.</p> <p><b>*Please return on Mondays.</b></p> |

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|                                        | <p><b>Mental Maths:</b></p> <p>Our school website contains information on the mental maths progression we follow at Lawhead.</p> <p>Access the planner for P3/4 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.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>Follow this link to the mental maths section of the school website - <a href="#">Mental Maths</a></p> <p>A paper copy of the mental maths planner can be printed and provided on request by asking the class teacher.</p>                                                    |
| Interdisciplinary Learning             | <p>*Democracy and Community.<br/>Discuss as a family the different ways you make decisions at home. Consider how you respond to different ideas.<br/>Find out if anyone in your family knows anyone who volunteers to help others in our local community. Perhaps they help with a sports club, a charity, a litter pick.....</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p>Make a clearly labelled poster to share your information. We will discuss these in class.<br/><b>Submit by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September.</b></p>                                                                                                                      |
|                                        | <p>*Our Planet – Space<br/>Design and make a space research station using junk materials at home.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p><b>Bring to school by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Opportunities For Personal Achievement | <p><b>Celebrating Success – Weekly Assemblies:</b></p> <p>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.</p> | <p>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 <a href="mailto:lawheadps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk">lawheadps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk</a></p> |
|                                        | <p><b>Sumdog Maths Contests Terms 1 and 2:</b></p> <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Maths Week Scotland t.b.c</li> <li>➤ Fife Maths Contest 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> November</li> <li>➤ Winter Wonderland t.b.c</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>Follow this link to login:<br/><a href="https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in">https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in</a></p> <p>Class teachers can provide login information if required.</p>                                                                                    |

- Practice the BSL signs and French phrases shared on the weekly newsletter
- Complete weekly reading set by the class teacher – remember to use expression, and to read clearly and audibly.
- 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 \(glowscotland.org.uk\)](#)
- Wheelin bin Maths – split the numbers which you see on wheelie bins into hundreds, tens and ones. How many of the bin numbers can you add together? Did you find any doubles? Try working out the difference between some of the numbers. TOP TIP – Start with smaller numbers first and then move onto larger numbers.
- Refer to the letter formation sheet (in Reading pocket) to help form letters, when you are writing at home. Remember to think about the starting place for each letter as well as the size and shape.
- Find out more about the interesting world we live in by watching Newsround or looking at the website together.