

**THORNWOOD**



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Term: Term 4

Class: Primary 4

Class Teacher: Miss Boyd

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### LITERACY

- This term we are focusing on character descriptions. We will look at a model text and use it to create our own pieces of writing.
- Throughout this term we will be engaging in a novel study. We will be exploring Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl and complete tasks to gain a better understanding of the text in class.
- In talking and listening this term we will be preparing for our class assembly. We will focus on building confidence, speaking clearly and working as a group to deliver a successful presentation.



### NUMERACY AND MATHS

- Within numeracy this term, we will be exploring fractions. We will be focusing on ordering, comparing, finding equivalent fractions and adding equal fractions.
- This term we will also cover measurement. We will be exploring length, mass, area and volume through estimation, correct measurement and converting various units of measure.
- Later in the term, we will look at chance and uncertainty to understand probability through data interpretation and predicting.



### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES

- Our IDL topic this term is 'Lifecycles', we will be learning about how plants and animals grow and develop at different stages of their lives. We will also explore how factors like climate, nutrition and inheritance can affect their development.
- Through our topic, we will be exploring science, technology, social studies, maths and literacy.



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### HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- Primary 4 will be continuing with their learning within the PATHS programme (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies). This will encourage discussion surrounding feelings and emotions. We will focus on making good choices, managing emotions and conflict resolution.
- This term, P4 will be learning and performing a routine linked to IDL in dance coaching.
- They will also participate in tag rugby, this will include developing skills in teamwork, stamina and co-ordination.
- We will also be covering RSHP this term. In Primary 4 we cover the '**Progression 2**' section. Please find details of the resources online at <https://rshp.scot/first-level/>.



### RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION

- This term in Primary 4 we will continue to explore our own beliefs and values. We will also have a focus on Buddhism and will look at key aspects of this religion.
- We will also continue to demonstrate the school values of Kindness, Respect, Honesty, Doing our Best and Good Sportsmanship.



### EXPRESSIVE ARTS

- This term, Primary 4 will develop their skills in music, art and drama in various lessons linked to their IDL topic and class novel.
- Primary 4 will be presenting their class assembly this term where they will be speaking to an audience and performing a song.
- Primary 4 will also be participating in the school show where they will be performing a song. We will apply our Art & Design and Technology skills when helping to design and create set pieces and props.
- We will be learning dance in PE to develop rhythm, creativity and confidence.



# Further Information

## Key Dates

- Monday 5th May – May Holiday.
- Wednesday 7th May – Fun Run.
- Thursday 8th May at 02:30pm. – Class Assembly.
- Wednesday 14th May – Sports Day.
- Thursday 22nd May – In-service day.
- Friday 23rd May – Monday 26th May – May Holiday.
- Wednesday 28th May – Parent's Evening.

## Gym Days

- Monday and Tuesday.

Please remember not to wear jewellery on gym days.

## Home Learning

- Homework will be uploaded to Seesaw on Monday to be submitted Thursday evening of each week.
- Homework will consist of spelling practice, reading and Sumdog challenges.
- Primary 4 will also be asked to practise their assembly lines and song as part of their homework.

## IDL Key Vocabulary

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| • Life Cycle    | • Seedling       |
| • Growth        | • Photosynthesis |
| • Development   | • Nutrients      |
| • Nurture       | • Hatch          |
| • Stage         | • Inheritance    |
| • Living        | • Adaptation     |
| • Non-Living    | • Habitat        |
| • Metamorphosis | • Germination    |



## Website

[blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/thornwoodpri/](https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/thornwoodpri/)

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## Seesaw

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