

**THORNWOOD**



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Term: Term 4

Class: Primary 5

Class Teacher: Mrs Thompson

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### LITERACY

- This term we are focusing on explanation texts and character descriptions. We will look at a model text for each and use these to create our own pieces of writing.
- Throughout this term we will be engaging in a novel study. We will be exploring the Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo. Each week your child will be given a chapter of the book to read as part of their homework. We will then complete tasks to gain a better understanding of the text in class.
- In talking and listening this term we will be focusing on solo talks and the skills needed to give a successful presentation.
- In French, we will be learning about the topics School and Shops.



### NUMERACY AND MATHS

- We are currently learning about information handling. We will be learning to read different types of graphs. We will also be completing our own surveys and using the information to create our own graphs.
- Within numeracy this term, we will be exploring decimal numbers and money. We will be focusing on money calculations, budgeting, understanding the difference between needs and wants and, profit and loss. When you are out and about, encourage your child to pay for things or discuss costs with them.
- Later in the term we will be exploring measure. We will be exploring length, mass, perimeter, area and volume.



### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES

- Our IDL topic this term is 'Biodiversity', we will be learning about different living things, ecosystems and habitats. We will be learning about plants and what they need to survive.
- Through our topic we will be exploring science, technology, social studies, maths and literacy. We will also be looking at the Global Goals and Global Citizenship and how it relates to us.



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### HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- Primary 5 will be continuing with their learning within the PAtHs programme (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies). This will encourage discussion surrounding feelings and emotions and will explore friendships.
- This term, P5 will be learning about athletics, where they will practise skills in running, jumping and throwing. They will also participate in basketball, this will include developing skills in speed, stamina and co-ordination.
- In SHANARRI we will be looking at the indicator; Included.
- We will also be covering RSHP this term. In Primary 5 we cover the 'To Begin' section. Please find details of the resources online at <https://rsdp.scot/second-level/>



### RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION

- This term in Primary 5 we will continue to explore our own beliefs and values. We will continue focusing on Buddhism this term and will look at various celebrations and 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 5 will develop their skills in music, art and drama in various lessons linked to their IDL topic.
- Primary 5 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.



# Further Information

## Key Dates

- Sports Day – Wed 14<sup>th</sup> May
- Parents Evening – Wed 28<sup>th</sup> May
- Whole School Trip – Wed 4<sup>th</sup> June
- End of Year Assembly – Tues 17<sup>th</sup> June
- School Closes – Wed 25<sup>th</sup> June 1pm

## Gym Days

- Monday and Thursday

Please remember not to wear jewellery on gym days.

## Home Learning

- Homework will be uploaded to Seesaw on Monday to be submitted by Friday morning of each week.
- Homework will consist of spelling practice, reading and Sumdog challenges.
- Primary 5 will also be asked to practise their solo talk as part of their homework.

## IDL Key Vocabulary

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| • Biodiversity | • Consumer        |
| • Species      | • Predatory       |
| • Habitat      | • Carnivore       |
| • Ecosystem    | • Herbivore       |
| • Rainforest   | • Omnivore        |
| • Endangered   | • Organism        |
| • Extinct      | • Prey            |
| • Conservation | • Photosynthesis  |
| • Wildlife     | • Interdependence |



## Website

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

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## Seesaw

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