

THORNWOOD



PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CURRICULAR INFORMATION

Term: Term 4

Class: Primary 7

Class Teacher: Mrs Douglas & Mr Crawford

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LITERACY

- This term, Primary 7 will be concentrating on writing narratives with descriptive settings using a wide range of imagery, including similes, metaphors and personification. We will refer to a warning story as our model text and examine the impact of the language and vocabulary used to help support our own pieces of writing. Our non-fiction genre focus will be explanation writing, with emphasis on following a logical order.
- In reading, there will be a focus on analysing Alice in Wonderland. We will learn how to identify the key features of a range of different types of fiction texts and refer to these when completing close reading tasks. The children will expand their vocabulary and general knowledge whilst encouraging curiosity through exposure to a wide range of texts.



NUMERACY AND MATHS

- Primary 7 will apply their knowledge of the four operations, fractions, decimals, percentages and their problem-solving skills to solve increasingly complex questions. We will continue to use estimation to support our understanding and check our answers are reasonable.
- In mathematics, the class will be learning about Angles and Symmetry. This will also include learning about how Scale is used in maps, plans and diagrams. Primary 7 will also be involved in activities relating to Chance and Uncertainty (sometimes called Probability).



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES

- During S.T.E.M. lessons, Primary 7 will be learning all about coding and computational thinking. We will discuss how code is a form of communication (a computer language) which humans use to provide computers with a set of instructions. The children will have the opportunity to create their own games and animations using a coding language and reflect upon how to make improvements when needed.
- In social studies we will use maps to expand our understanding of our local area. We will complete a mini project focusing on our legacy at Thornwood Primary School. The pupils will be able to make suggestions and create presentations highlighting how they would improve our school for future pupils.



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HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- This term, Primary 7 will be taking part in racket sports as part of their PE programme. This will include developing skills in speed, stamina and co-ordination. The children will learn the correct technique for serving as well as how to return the ball effectively. They will also take part in Athletics, where they will practise skills in running, jumping and throwing.
- Primary 7 will continue to explore strategies for resilience and maintaining positive relationships through the PAtHs programme.
- This term, we will also conclude Second Level of the R.S.H.P. programme.
All resources for this can be found online at <https://rshp.scot/second-level/#progression2>



RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION

- During R.M.E. lessons Primary 7 will be learning how to identify their own morals and values and where these have originated from. We will analyse how the followers of different religions develop their morals and beliefs from religious texts and stories and others from a range of life experiences and influences.
- The class will also compare and contrast different religions, looking at Places of Worship, Sacred Texts and Religious Leaders.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS

- This term we will be working extremely hard to prepare for our end of year show 'Alice in Wonderland'. All children will be involved in putting the show together and performing on the stage! We will apply our Art & Design and Technology skills when designing and creating set pieces and props, as well as exhibiting our creativity when it comes to preparing costumes! We will regularly refer to our knowledge of rhythm and pitch during singing practices and develop our ability to execute these skills effortlessly and confidently whilst performing. The children will become familiar with common stage directions throughout the show rehearsals and will be encouraged to apply what they have learned about character portrayal within Drama lessons.



Further Information

Key Dates

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

Gym Days

- Tuesday and Wednesday.

Please remember not to wear jewellery on gym days.

Home Learning

- Homework will be uploaded to Teams on Monday to be completed by Thursday evening of each week.
- Homework will consist of spelling practice, reading and Sumdog challenges.
- All lines/songs that the children are required to learn for the end of year show will be assigned to them on Teams. They should spend some time each evening practising these as part of their homework until they know them from memory.

IDL Key Vocabulary

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| • canal | • gasped | • turtle |
| • cautiously | • desperate | • dodo |
| • rusted | • tangling | • croquet |
| • reeds | • frantically | • behead |
| • dangerous | • gasping | • jury |
| • dangled | • wheezing | • hare |
| • overhanging | • wonderland | • lobster |
| • whooped | • gryphon | • duchess |
| • siren | • dormouse | • footman |
| • crashed | • hatter | |



Website

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Blue Sky

Seesaw

Ask your teacher for your seesaw QR code.

