

THORNWOOD



PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CURRICULAR INFORMATION

Term 1: August to October 2025

Class: Primary 3/2

Class Teachers: Mrs Granger & Miss Higlett

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LITERACY

Throughout the week with Miss Higlett, P3/2 will have a focus on journey stories through Talk for Writing with an emphasis on character descriptions. Pupils will continue to develop their reading strategies by reading a wide range of texts and build upon their spelling skills from last year.

On a Thursday Mrs Granger is focusing on sentence structure, in particular ways to extend written work. Pupils have been learning to use adjectives and prepositions to improve their written work, as well as going over punctuation. P3/2 have made a great start already with this!



NUMERACY AND MATHS

This term P3/2 will be learning about place value with one-, two- and three-digit numbers. Pupils will also improve their addition and subtraction skills moving up to working with three-digit numbers.

With Mrs Granger P3/2 are learning about measure, using cm to measure and estimating the length of objects. Pupils will also work on data handling and explore 2D and 3D shapes, thinking about their various properties and where we can see them in everyday life.



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES

This term our Interdisciplinary learning topic is "day in the life" of 125 years ago, linking in with the 125th anniversary of the school. Linking to our literacy topic, P3/2 will be learning about what a journey to school may have looked like coming to Thornwood 125 years ago. We will also be learning about what the household may have looked like focusing on the kitchen and cooking, as well as other rooms throughout the house and what recreation may have looked like.



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HEALTH AND WELLBEING

As we continue to work through our PAtHs (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies) programme, Primary 3/2 will learn about the importance of sharing and taking turns.

As part of PAtHs, we will have a pupil of the day each day, who will receive compliments from classmates, teachers and themselves.

In PE, the children will focus on fitness and team games. This involves good listening skills and a focus on keeping safe as we travel around the gym hall. Please remember not to wear jewellery and bring a set of gym shoes.



RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION

The class will learn about Harvest and why it is an important time of year. They will explore how farmers grow and gather crops, the changing seasons, and how food reaches our tables. The class will listen to stories and learn some songs about the Harvest festival. Through discussions, stories and creative activities, pupils will develop their appreciation for the natural world and the importance of sharing resources with others. Our Primary 7 pupils will be hosting a Harvest tea on Wednesday 1st October for parents and carers at school. All are welcome to attend.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS

The focus within expressive arts this term is art. With pupils linking their art to the topic of the school's anniversary. Pupils will have a range of art projects including drawing an aspect of the school building. We will be paying attention to line, texture, shading and tone.



Further Information

Key Dates

125 Year Celebration - Friday
19th September

September holiday 26th and
29th September

Parents' Evening 8th October

In Service Day - Friday 10th
October

October Week - Monday 13th
to Friday 17th October

Outdoor Days

- Monday

Please ensure children have a
waterproof jacket and spare
socks in their school bag.

Gym Days

Monday and Thursday

Please remember not
to wear jewellery on
gym days.

Home Learning

Home Learning in Primary 3/2 will be
shared on Seesaw and consists of:

- A weekly reading book.
- Spelling practice.
- SumDog Challenges.

IDL Key Vocabulary

Here are some words that will be used in our topic this
term. Please share these at home, discuss their meaning
and translate into your own language.

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| • School | • Household |
| • Journey | • Edwardian |
| • Routine | • Past |
| • Historic | • Present |



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