

THORNWOOD



PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CURRICULAR INFORMATION

Term: 1

Class: P5

Class Teacher: Miss Davidson & Mrs Cree

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LITERACY

- This term P5 are focusing on a portal story. Pupils will be learning this story and using it to create their own versions. We will be focusing on the use of key vocabulary and setting description.
- Throughout this term P5 will be engaging in guided reading sessions to develop their use of before, during and after reading strategies.
- In handwriting this term, P5 will focus on the correct letter formation and applying this into other areas of learning.



NUMERACY AND MATHS

- Within Numeracy, P5 have been consolidating their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division strategies. Children have been allowed to choose their level of challenge through chilly challenges.
- We will be moving onto various place value including, partitioning numbers, comparing and ordering numbers and also, rounding numbers to the nearest 1000.
- In maths P5 will be developing their knowledge and understanding of area and measuring length using meters, centimetres and millimetres.



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES

- Our IDL topic focus this term is 125 years of Thornwood Primary, P5 will be exploring playgrounds and playground games in particular, as we compare the differences and similarities of past and present.
- The focus of Technology this term will be on how to use digital devices and the internet safely, responsibly and effectively.



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HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- Primary 5 will be continuing on to the next stage of the PAtHS programme (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies). This will encourage discussion surrounding feelings and emotions and will develop their use of problem-solving strategies.
- This term in PE, Primary 5 are learning how to play cooperatively through basketball and are developing their fitness skills with gymnastics.
- We will also have a block of tennis coaching on Mondays where P5 will be working on their sportsmanship.
- Throughout this year P5 will be exploring the different themes within SHANARRI, this term we are focusing on 'Safe' and 'Healthy'.



RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION

- This term Primary 5 will continue to explore their own beliefs and values, they will be focusing on harvest this term and will look at various celebrations and key aspects of this festival.
- P5 will also continue to demonstrate the school values of Kindness, Respect, Honesty, Doing our Best and Good Sportsmanship.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS

- Art – This term Primary 5 will be learning about the visual elements used within Art, pupils will be creating their own drawings of the school in line with the 125 years celebrations.
- Drama – We will be using drama and role play with our 'Talk for Writing' actions throughout our Literacy. The actions help to develop our understanding of our portal story called 'Back in Time' to further develop own knowledge of storylines and the characters within the story.



Further Information

Key Dates

- Parents' Open Afternoon: Wednesday 3rd September from 1.45-2.45pm.
- 125 years celebration: Friday 19th September.
- September weekend – School closed on Friday 25th and Monday 29th September.
- In-service Day – Friday 10th October.
- October Holidays – Monday 13th – Friday 17th October.

Gym Days

- Wednesday 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.

IDL Key Vocabulary

- Playground
- Hopscotch
- Double Dutch
- Stern
- Smog
- Coal
- Enchanted
- Roundabout

- Blouse
- Incredible
- Foggy



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