

THORNWOOD



PRIMARY SCHOOL

THORNWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULAR INFORMATION

Term: 1

Class: Primary 7

Class Teacher: Mrs Thompson

THORNWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULAR INFORMATION

LITERACY

- This term P7 are focusing on suspense writing and discussion. Pupils will be using the model text, 'Adventures at Sandy Cove' and using it to create their own versions. They will be focusing on the use of key vocabulary.
- Throughout this term P7 will be engaging in guided reading sessions to develop their use of before, during and after reading strategies. They will also be learning about comprehension and answering literal, inferential and evaluative questions.
- In handwriting this term, P7 will focus on the correct letter formation and applying this into other areas of their learning.



NUMERACY AND MATHS

- Within Numeracy, this term we will be focusing on place value including, partitioning numbers, comparing and ordering numbers up to 8 digits and numbers with up to 3 decimal places. P7 will also explore estimation and rounding numbers to the nearest to 2 decimal places.
- The class will be moving onto various addition and subtraction strategies and using them to add and subtract numbers with up to 2 decimal places over the next few weeks.



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES

- As our IDL topic focus this term is Thornwood's 125th Anniversary, we have chosen to focus on transport through the years, surrounding Thornwood Primary. We will be investigating various modes of transport, how land is used sustainably and how the landscape surrounding the school has changed.
- We have also been working on the 'Anywhere Island' as a mini topic, where pupils have been exploring atlases and digital technology to discover different countries around the world and using this information to design and create their own islands.



THORNWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULAR INFORMATION

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- Primary 7 will be continuing 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 7 are learning how to play cooperatively through games and are developing their fitness skills. They will also be developing their basketball skills.
- Throughout this year they will be exploring the different themes within SHANARRI, this term we are focusing on 'Safe' and 'Healthy'.



RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION

- This term in Primary 7 we will continue to explore our own beliefs and values, we will be focusing on a variety of religions this term, where we will look at various celebrations and key aspects of the religion.
- We will also continue to demonstrate the school values of Kindness, Respect, Honesty, Doing our Best and Good Sportsmanship.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS

- Art – This term Primary 7 will be learning about the visual elements used within Art, they will be creating their own pieces of artwork and will respond to the work of others sharing their thoughts and feelings.
- Drama – P7 will be using drama and role play throughout their Literacy to further develop their 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.
- Harvest Tea – Wednesday 1st October
- In-service Day – Friday 10th October.
- October Holidays – Monday 13th – Friday 17th October.

Gym Days

- Tuesday and Friday

Please remember not to wear jewellery on gym days.

Home Learning

- Homework will be uploaded to Microsoft Teams on Monday to be completed by Friday morning of each week.
- Homework will consist of spelling practice, reading and Sumdog challenges.

IDL Key Vocabulary

- | | |
|---------------|------------------------|
| • past | • tram |
| • present | • horse-drawn carriage |
| • future | • steam train |
| • century | • subway |
| • decade | • bicycle |
| • progress | • ferry |
| • invention | • shipbuilding |
| • development | • motor car |
| • innovation | • double-decker bus |



Website

blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/thornwoodpri/

Blue Sky

@thornwoodpri.bsky.social

Seesaw

Ask your teacher for your seesaw QR code.

