

THORNWOOD



PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CURRICULAR INFORMATION

Term 2: October - December 2025

Class: Primary 4/3

Class Teacher: Miss McLean

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LITERACY

- Reading: The pupils will continue to develop their reading skills through weekly reading groups and comprehension tasks. P4/3 will continue to build their spelling skills through weekly phonics and spelling activities.
- Writing: P4/3 will explore journey tales and explanation text through our IDL topic "Adventures Through the Natural World."
- Talking and Listening: The pupils will continue to develop their skills through whole class discussions, group work and topic-related activities.



NUMERACY AND MATHS

- This term, Primary 4/3 will continue to develop their addition and subtraction skills. We will use a range of concrete materials to support learning as we work on adding and subtracting within numbers up to 1000.
- The class will also be exploring time in Roman Numerals, a.m. and p.m., telling time on a digital clock and solving time problems.



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES

- This term, P4/3 will be learning about animals and their incredible adaptations. Pupils will explore how different animals survive and thrive in a variety of habitats around the world and will take part in exciting experiments and investigations to deepen their understanding. As part of their learning, the class will use and label world maps, identifying continents, countries, and climate zones to help guide them on their journey of discovery. Pupils will also make use of digital technology to explore different parts of the world, as well as to capture, edit, and present photos and videos that showcase their learning experiences.



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HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- This term, P4/3 will be focusing on teamwork, safety, and resilience. These important skills will be explored through our IDL topic and reinforced with lessons from the PATHS programme, helping pupils build positive relationships and develop confidence in and out of the classroom.
- In P.E. pupils will be developing their ball skills through games such as basketball, handball, and football. They will also work on improving their overall fitness through a variety of engaging weekly fitness stations.



RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION

- This term, P4/3 will be learning about the class will be exploring “Christmas around the World” and looking into how this holiday is celebrated in different countries and cultures.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS

- In Drama, P4/3 will be focusing on getting into character for our journey tale around the world. Pupils will use role play, expression, and movement to bring their stories to life, developing confidence and creativity as they explore different characters and cultures from around the globe. We will soon be busy practising for our upcoming Nativity show! More details to follow at a later date.
- In Art, P4/3 will be creating artwork inspired by the different places we explore on our journey around the world. Pupils will experiment with a variety of materials and techniques to reflect the colours, patterns, and textures of each location. As the festive season approaches, the class will also enjoy creating some Christmas-themed artwork celebrating this special time of year with creativity and imagination.



Further Information

Key Dates

Nativity – 9th and 10th
December (time tbc)

Keep an eye on Seesaw for
Christmas party dates.

School closes at 2:30pm on
Friday 19th December

School returns on Monday 5th
January 2026

Home Learning

- Homework will be uploaded to Seesaw on Monday to be completed by the following Monday.
- Homework will consist of spelling practice, reading and Sumdog challenges.

IDL Key Vocabulary

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| • Peak | • Shell |
| • Cliff | • Tide |
| • Trail | • Canopy |
| • Eagle | • Waterfall |
| • Dune | • Vine |
| • Cactus | • Explore |
| • Oasis | • Treasure |
| • Scorpion | • Journey |
| • Coral | • Mystery |



Gym Days

- Tuesday and Thursday.

Please remember not
to wear jewellery on
gym days.

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Seesaw

Ask your teacher for your seesaw QR code.

