

THORNWOOD



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CURRICULAR INFORMATION

Term 2: October to December 2025

Class: Primary 5

Class Teacher: Miss Davidson & Mrs Cree

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LITERACY

- This term P5 are focusing on report writing. Pupils will be learning about key features of a report such as a title, subheadings and using paragraphs. The report writing will link with our topic of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.
- Throughout this term P5 will be engaging in guided reading sessions and will be looking to make links with characters and story events to their own experiences.
- In handwriting this term, P5 will continue to focus on the correct letter formation with letter joins and applying this into other areas of learning.



NUMERACY AND MATHS

- Within Numeracy, P5 have been estimating numbers and making educated guesses about what a given number could be using clues.
- We are going to be moving onto learning about decimal fractions and understanding the new place values that are included within a decimal fraction number.
- Additionally, we will be manipulating the decimal fractions in various ways by multiplying and dividing the number.
- We will also be exploring measure using the correct units e.g. kilometres, metres, centimetres and millimetres as well as perimeter.



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES

- Our IDL topic focus this term is Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Within this topic we will explore designing and advertising our own chocolate bars, the chocolate making process and the importance of Fairtrade/ sustainability.
- The focus of Technology this term will be on how to use digital devices and the internet safely, responsibly and effectively as iPads are rolled out to the P5 class.



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HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Primary 5 will be moving on to the next stage of the PAtHS programme (feelings and relationships). This will encourage discussion surrounding feelings and emotions and will help develop their relationships with each other.

- This term in PE, Primary 5 are learning about the importance of being active as they will participate in circuit exercises in PE.
- We also have another block of tennis coaching on Mondays where P5 will be continuing to improve their tennis skills and sportsmanship.



RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION

- This term Primary 5 will continue to explore various beliefs such as, Diwali, Christmas around the world and Hanukkah. We will also look at the similarities and differences of the different world religions.
- 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 element of colour as we design our own chocolate bars.
- Drama – We will be using drama and role play with our 'Talk for Writing' actions throughout Literacy lessons. The actions help to develop our understanding of the news report. We will also be considering expression when speaking aloud as we have our P5 showcase of learning this term.
- Music – We will be learning a song and actions to perform at our learning showcase.



Further Information

Key Dates

- P5 learning showcase 20th November
- 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

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

- Willy Wonka
- Factory
- Chocolate
- Charlie
- Sweets
- Golden
- Ticket

- Incredible
- Flavour
- Competition
- Fairtrade
- Sustainable
- Fermentation
- Tempering
- Cocoa



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