

THORNWOOD



PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CURRICULAR INFORMATION

Term 2: October - December

Class: Primary 6

Class Teacher: Mr Graham & Mrs Granger

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LITERACY

- This term P6 will be reading a range of non-fiction texts. Pupils will be learning to identify and use the features of non-fiction texts (contents, index etc) to help find information quickly. P6 will also continue to develop their vocabulary and comprehension skills.
- During writing lessons, we will be learning how to use subject-specific vocabulary when writing a range of reports. We will use 'Talk for Writing' strategies when referring to a model text to help us analyse the features and structure of reports before creating our own. On Monday's, Mrs Granger will continue to work on developing sentence structure. P6 will be learning to use comparative adjectives and transition words and phrases in their written work.



NUMERACY AND MATHS

- This term, Primary 6 will focus on using a range of strategies when solving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division calculations. We will continue to build on our estimation and rounding skills from last term to develop our ability to reason and check the feasibility of our answers. Primary 6 will also learn how to explain their thinking using appropriate mathematical vocabulary.
- With Mrs Granger Primary 6 will explore and expand their knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes. We will learn to identify and describe shapes using their physical features and locate them in our school environment. We will also look at symmetry and tessellation.



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES

- Our IDL topic this term will focus on the theme of 'Discovering Spain'. We will exchange letters with a Spanish primary school class to share our learning experiences and lifestyles. In social subjects, Primary 6 will explore and compare similarities and differences between Scottish and Spanish cultures, along with developing our Spanish language and communication skills.
- In Science, Primary 6 will concentrate on the theme of 'Water'. We will learn how to describe and explain the water cycle and about its significance for sustaining life on Earth. We will learn about the importance of conserving water and processes used to clean water.



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HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- Primary 6 will begin to explore Second Level, Progression 1 of the RSHP curriculum. These lessons will focus on Emotional Wellbeing and Body Image. The titles of the lessons are: 1. My feelings 2. My body 3. When I feel sad or worried. All resources used in class are available to look at online at <https://rshp.scot/second-level/#progression1>
- This term in PE, Primary 6 will be involved in gymnastics. This will include developing skills in travelling, balancing, jumping, rotation and inversion, as well as linking skills together to create short performances. Tennis coaching will continue on Monday's.
- Our SHANARRI focus this term will be on Nurtured and Active. Part of this will link in with our IDL.



RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION

- During RME lessons this term, Primary 6 will be learning about Christmas practices and traditions around the world. We will investigate how a range of worldwide countries celebrate Christmas and make comparisons to our own practices and established Scottish traditions.
- We will also particularly focus on aspects of Judaism. We will learn about the traditions of Barmitzvah / Hannukah as part of this.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS

- Music – This term, Primary 6 will learn to read and use musical notations to generate a range of rhythm and beats. We will apply this knowledge when learning to play the Ukulele along with developing our ability to read music and play an instrument. We will practice and perform songs for the Christmas concert!
- Dance – Primary 6 will practise previously learned traditional Scottish dances and learn some additional ones in preparation for our family ceilidh in term 3.
- Art – We will explore the works of famous Spanish artists and use their style to create our own artwork.



Further Information

Key Dates

Primary 6 Class
Assembly

Thursday 6th November

Nativity / Christmas
Concert

Wed 9th & Thurs 10th
December

Christmas Holiday -
School closes on Friday
19th December at
2:30pm.

School reopens on
Monday 5th January 2026
at 9am

Gym Days

Gym will take place
every Monday and
Thursday.

Please remember not
to wear jewellery on
gym days.

Home Learning

- Homework will be uploaded to Teams on Monday to be completed by Thursday evening of each week.
- Homework will consist of spelling practice, reading and Sumdog.
- On occasion there may be additional home learning linked to IDL focus.

IDL Key Vocabulary

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| • Hola: Hello | • Gracias: Thank you |
| • Adiós: Goodbye | • De nada: You're welcome |
| • Buenos días: Good morning | • Sí: Yes |
| • Buenas tardes: Good afternoon | • No: No |
| • Buenas noches: Good evening/night | • Lo siento: Sorry |
| • Por favor: Please | |



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Home learning will be accessed via Microsoft Teams. Primary 6 have been shown how to use this platform.

