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Term 2: October to December 2025

Class: Primary 7

Class Teacher: Mrs Thompson

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### LITERACY

- This term, Primary 7 will focus on writing short stories and procedural pieces of writing. We will look at a variety of model texts linked to our class novel 'Holes'. We will continue to develop our reading skills and broaden our vocabulary through guided reading sessions.
- We will explore the different roles of Literacy Circles, where pupils will begin learning their specific roles such as summariser, questioner, and connector to enhance group discussions.
- Primary 7 will continue to learn new spelling patterns and strategies.
- Primary 7 will be encouraged to contribute thoughtfully to discussions and listen to others. We will also practise note-taking skills by organising information under appropriate headings.



### NUMERACY AND MATHS

- Our numeracy focus for this term will be to explore a range of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division strategies that can be used for problem solving. These strategies will include common factors and multiples, long multiplication, short division, long division and using factor pairs.
- Primary 7 will also be learning about fractions, decimals and percentages. They will be learning to compare fractions and decimals, finding decimal fraction equivalents and multiplying decimal fractions.



### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES

- Our IDL topic this term is 'When Mandela Danced in the Square'. We will explore the inspiring life of Nelson Mandela and the struggle for equality and human rights in South Africa. Through this topic, pupils are learning how individuals and communities can use courage, resilience, and innovation to bring about positive change in society. Children will be able to explain democracy, and the importance of fairness and justice in communities around the world.
- This topic encourages pupils to think critically about equality and sustainability while developing empathy, creativity, and global citizenship skills.



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### HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- Primary 7 will continue to explore strategies for resilience through the Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies (PATHS) programme.
- This term in PE, Primary 7 will be developing their hockey skills. They will be learning how to dribble, pass, shoot and also learn about the rules of hockey.
- Primary 7 will also be learning about athletics.
- This term, P7 will be focussing on SHANARRI Indicators of Nurtured and Active. Part of this will link to this term's IDL.



### RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION

- Primary 7 will continue to practise and promote our school values of Honesty, Kindness, Respect, Good Sportsmanship and Doing our Best.
- During RME lessons this term, Primary 7 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.



### EXPRESSIVE ARTS

- Art & Design – Primary 7 will apply their imaginative design skills regularly during our IDL topic to generate their own creations in response to design challenges and problems linked to their topic. They will be encouraged to evaluate their work and make improvements, if necessary, whilst exploring a range of materials and mediums.
- Music – This term we have an instructor from Celtic Connections teaching us how to play the Bodhrán drum. We will practice singing in time with music at the correct pitch and pace.



# Further Information

## Key Dates

- Nativity – 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December (time tbc)
- Keep an eye on Teams for Christmas party dates.
- School closes at 2:30pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December
- School returns on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## Gym Days

- Tuesday 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

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| • Equality   | • Apartheid          |
| • Freedom    | • Protest            |
| • Justice    | • Leadership         |
| • Democracy  | • Invention          |
| • Rights     | • Sustainability     |
| • Resilience | • Global Citizenship |

## Website

[blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/thornwoodpri/](https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/thornwoodpri/)

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## Seesaw

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