

**THORNWOOD**



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Term 3: January to March 2026

Class: Primary 2/1

Class Teachers: Mrs Donachie & Ms Randall

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### LITERACY

Primary 1 will continue to learn the initial sounds made by the letters of the alphabet. We are using the Jolly Phonics scheme of actions and songs - these can be found on YouTube if you would like to sing them at home! Using our sounds, we are starting to read and write simple Consonant-Vowel-Consonant (CVC) words. Primary 2 will continue to extend their phonics by learning two and three letter sounds such as ow, ear, air. They will be supported and encouraged to begin using these independently to read and write new words. In writing this term we will explore non-fiction text types. Information report writing will link with our topic on the human body. We will also explore instructions and learn how to use and create these.



### NUMERACY AND MATHS

With Ms Randall the class will be making lots of links to their IDL topic in maths. We will explore length and weight as we measure different parts of our bodies. The Primary 2s will also extend their learning in measure to calculate the area of a shape. We will also be gathering and displaying information in bar graphs, for example class eye colours and using these charts to ask and answer questions. With Mrs Donachie Primary 1 pupils will be learning addition within 10 through partial, hands on activities. We will start with addition facts to 5 and then progress to addition facts to 10. Primary 2 will be learning to divide. They will start by making equal groups using practical materials before introducing the division symbol. They will also be learning how to count on and back in 2s, 5s, and 10s.



### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES

Our topic this term will have a science and health and wellbeing focus as we learn about Our Brilliant Bodies. Some of the areas we will be exploring will be:

- Name the different parts of our bodies and what they do,
- Learn about the position and function of our skeleton and some major organs including our heart and lungs,
- Our five senses and how these help us to experience the world around us,
- By discussing and learning about our families we will begin to understand how characteristics are inherited,
- How to keep our bodies healthy.



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### HEALTH AND WELLBEING

This term we will be delivering our RSHP curriculum. For our Primary 1s this will include lessons on our bodies, families and people who look after us. Primary 2s will revise these topics and also explore privacy and friendship. All information on the content of these lessons can be found on - <https://rshp.scot/>. Primary 1 will be covering Early Level and Primary 2 will cover First Level 'To Begin', We will also continue with our PAThS (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies) programme. We will be discussing sharing and caring, how to be a good friend to others and how to make good choices in various scenarios,

In P.E we will be doing gymnastics. Pupils will learn movements such as balancing, rolling, jumping and simple stretches while developing coordination and body awareness.



### RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION

Primary 2/1 will be leading this year's Easter assembly and in preparation will be learning all about the Christian celebration of Easter. We will share the Easter story and learn about how Easter is celebrated in Scotland and in different countries around the world.

We will also explore how spring time and new life is acknowledged and celebrated in different religions and cultures.



### EXPRESSIVE ARTS

Music - Primary 2/1 will continue to have a music teacher from YMI Music joining us fortnightly.

Art - This term we will use a variety of media to create topical artwork. We will also be focusing on Scottish Artists and recreating their work in our own way.

Drama - We will use drama to retell stories and act out scenarios about how to share, be a good friend and make positive choices.

Dance- the children will be learning some Scottish Country Dances in preparation for our Family Ceilidh, coming up in February.



# Further Information

## Key Dates

Family Ceilidh - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February

February mid term break -  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb.  
Inservice day Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Parents' Evening - Wednesday  
25<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Assembly led by Primary  
2/1 Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

School closes 2.30pm on Thursday  
2<sup>nd</sup> April

## Outdoor Days

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Please ensure children have a waterproof jacket and spare socks in their school bag.

## Gym Days

Monday and  
Wednesday

Please remember not  
to wear jewellery on  
gym days.

## Home Learning

Home Learning in Primary 1 will be shared on Seesaw and consist of:

- Two weekly sounds to be practised in our Home Learning Jotters. Letters should be written and pictures drawn of words beginning with the sound.
- Flashcards of sounds learned so far should be practised weekly.
- Maths number formation will also be included in jotters.
- All jotters should be returned on a Friday.

Home Learning in Primary 2 will also be shared on Seesaw and consist of

- Two weekly sounds to be practised using the activities in the grid provided
- Weekly Sumdog challenges
- Reading books to be shared together each night and returned to school on Friday

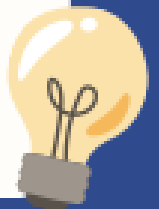
## IDL Key Vocabulary

Here are some words that will be used in our topic this term. Please share these at home, discuss their meaning and translate into your own language.

*Names of body parts including skeleton, bones, heart, lungs, muscles, brain, blood*

*Senses - sight, hearing, smell, taste, touch*

Key vocabulary for our Talk for Writing will be shared on Seesaw.



## Website

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

## Blue Sky

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## Seesaw

Ask your teacher for your seesaw QR code.

