

THORNWOOD



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CURRICULAR INFORMATION

Term 3: January to March 2026

Class: Primary 3/2

Class Teachers: Miss Higlett & Mrs Granger

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LITERACY

Throughout the week with Miss Higlett, P3/2 will have a focus on persuasive writing, this will be done utilising the Talk for Writing strategy taught previously and will be linked to our topic on The Lorax. Pupils will continue to develop their reading strategies by reading a wide range of texts and build upon their spelling skills from last year.

Pupils are continuing to develop sentence sense with Mrs Granger on a Thursday. They are learning to develop their sentences by using adjectives and pronouns. They will also develop their skills by learning to write in the past and present tense.

P3/2 have already made a great start with this!



NUMERACY AND MATHS

This term P3/2 will continue to learn about multiplication and division, progressing towards learning their 2-, 5- and 10-times tables. Pupils will then move onto learning about fractions and how to utilise fractions both in daily life and in formal numerical sums.

With Mrs Granger P3/2 are learning about data handling, this is where pupils will collect their own data and format this into various charts. They will also learn about directional language and symmetry.



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES

This term our Interdisciplinary learning topic is The Lorax, this topic will incorporate many curricular areas and will consider pupil interest. Pupils have begun learning the story and creating posters encouraging the public to "Save the Trees". Moving forwards there will be opportunities to incorporate elements of science, sustainability and social studies into the topic.



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HEALTH AND WELLBEING

This term health and wellbeing will consist of discussions on the environment, linking to our topic. This will include how we can look after our local environment, discussing ways that we can change our daily lives to be more environmentally friendly and discovering jobs people do to look after the environment.

As part of PATHS, we will have a pupil of the day each day, who will receive compliments from classmates, teachers and themselves.

In PE, with Miss Higlett, the children will receive training with a tennis coach. Please remember not to wear jewellery and bring a set of gym shoes.



RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION

The class will be exploring Chinese New Year at the beginning of the term; we will then move on to learning about Ramadan and Eid which will be the focus of the class assembly in March.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS

Expressive arts this term will embody our topic and this term we will be creating landscape artwork of our local environment, explore the artwork within "The Lorax" with a particular focus on the use of colour as well as observation artwork of nature.

On Thursday's with Mrs Granger, the focus is on Scottish dancing in preparation for the Ceilidh. Please remember not to wear jewellery and bring a set of gym shoes.



Further Information

Key Dates

4th February - Family Ceilidh

16th-18th February - February Holiday

12th March - P3/2 Assembly

2nd April - School closes 2:30pm for Spring Holiday

Outdoor Days

- Monday

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

Gym Days

Monday - Tennis

Thursday - Dance

Please remember not to wear jewellery on gym days.

Home Learning

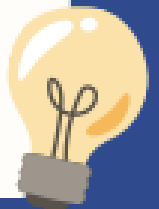
Home Learning in Primary 3/2 will be shared on Seesaw and consists of:

- A weekly reading book.
- Spelling practice.
- SumDog Challenges.

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.

- Environment
- Recycling
- Climate
- Sustainability
- Pollution
- Conservation
- Renewable
- Ecosystem



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