

THORNWOOD



PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CURRICULAR INFORMATION

Term: 3

Class: Primary 5

Class Teacher: Miss Davidson & Mrs Cree

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LITERACY

- In Literacy we will be working on improving our reading comprehension by focusing on key skills such as cloze procedural, sequencing and word definition.
- In handwriting this term, Primary 5 will continue to focus on the correct letter formation with letter joins and applying this into other areas of learning.
- Their writing focus will be on character description and will be linked to their IDL topic - Space - as their final piece of writing will be based on an alien sighting. Through this the class will be considering sentence structure, small details, connectives and comparative language.



NUMERACY AND MATHS

- In numeracy this term we will be continuing our work with decimals and developing our understanding of comparing, ordering and understanding the value of a decimal tenth.
- Then we will move onto looking at fractions where Primary 5 will develop their understanding of comparing and simplifying fractions and making connections with decimal numbers.
- We will also be developing our mathematical problem solving and spatial awareness through the Glasgow University STEM project.
- We will also be taking part in a games-based project run by Glasgow's Improvement Challenge to enhance our numeracy skills.



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES

- Our IDL topic this term will be Space. This topic will include looking at our solar system and the different planets within it and how to take care of our own planet Earth.
- The focus of Technology this term will be on how to use digital devices responsibly and to understand that not all information you read online will be true.



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HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- Primary 5 will be learning Scottish country dancing in line with Robert Burns celebrations.
- After this we will move on to do a block of football where the children will also be working on the school value of sportsmanship.
- Primary 5 will be moving on to the next stage of the PAtHs programme, which will be about making good decisions and thinking about your actions before you act upon them.



RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION

- This term Primary 5 will be learning about a range of world holidays and celebrations such as Robert Burns day, the Lunar New Year and Ramadan in the lead up to Eid. We will also be exploring and comparing traditions from around the world.
- Primary 5 will also work hard to continue to demonstrate the school values of Kindness, Respect, Honesty, Doing our Best and Good Sportsmanship.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS

- Dance –Primary 5 will be taking part in Scottish country dancing in the lead up to Burns day celebrations and our school Ceilidh.
- Art – in our IDL topic of science the class will be making models of the solar system and will consider colour and shape when doing this.



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**

Gym Days

- Wednesday and Thursday

Please remember not to wear jewellery on gym days.

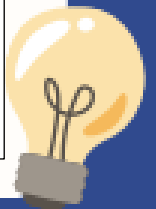
Home Learning

- 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

- Space
- Milky Way
- Stars
- Ozone layer
- Sun
- Earth
- Mercury
- Venus

- Mars
- Jupiter
- Saturn
- Uranus
- Neptune
- Astronaut



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Seesaw

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