

THORNWOOD



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CURRICULAR INFORMATION

Term 3: January to April 2026

Class: Primary 6

Class Teacher: Mr Graham & Mrs Granger

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LITERACY

- This term P6 will be reading a range of fiction texts and developing their skills through 'Literature Circle' activities. This is an engaging and collaborative approach to developing literacy skills.
- During writing lessons, Primary 6 will focus on procedural texts. We will analyse the features of a range of procedural texts, including recipes, game instructions, assembly manuals and science experiments, and use this knowledge, along with 'Talk for Writing' strategies, to create texts of our own. Our IDL focus for this term will provide many opportunities for consolidation of writing and literacy skills.
- On Mondays, Mrs Granger will continue to develop writing skills using common, proper and collective nouns, adjectives and adverbs. We will also begin to look at ways to describe different things using comparative adjectives and similes.



NUMERACY AND MATHS

- This term, Primary 6 will focus on fractions including equivalence, mixed number, addition and subtraction. We will also begin to work on decimals and percentages while making the link to fractions.
- With Mrs Granger on a Monday, Primary 6 will start their series of 16 STEM maths lessons. They will focus on turns on a compass, rotational turns, rotational symmetry, coded plans, isometric drawings and 3D rotation. We are excited to start learning these topics.



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES

- Our IDL theme this term is 'The Railway'. Primary 6 will explore the history of railways and the key people involved in their development over time. We will also work collaboratively to build our own functioning electric trains in partnership with 'Primary Engineer'!
- During S.T.E.M. lessons, Primary 6 will be investigating electricity and circuits to support us in building our trains – including the role batteries play and how they work! We will also learn all about coding and computational thinking. We will discuss how code is a form of communication (a computer language) which humans use to provide computers with a set of instructions.



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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 do basketball with Mrs Granger on a Tuesday and Scottish Country dance with Mr Graham on a Wednesday. Remember not to wear jewellery and bring gym shoes for this.
- Our SHANARRI focus this term will be on Nurtured and Active.



RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION

- The main focus for Religious and Moral Education lessons this term will be Islam, Ramadan and Eid. Primary 6 will explore the key beliefs and moral values of Muslims, and where Islam is followed around the world. We will examine the importance of Ramadan and Eid to Muslims and the many traditions that are used to mark these across the globe.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS

- Art & Design – Primary 6 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 each category of engineering. They will be encouraged to evaluate their work and make improvements, if necessary, whilst exploring a range of materials and mediums.
- Dance – Primary 6 will continue to practise traditional Scottish dances in preparation for our family ceilidh in February.



Further Information

Key Dates

Family Ceilidh –
Wednesday 4th February

February mid-term break
- Monday 16th and
Tuesday 17th Feb.

Inservice day Wednesday
18th Feb.

Parents' Evening –
Wednesday 25th March

Easter Assembly led by
Primary 2/1 Wednesday
1st April

School closes 2.30pm on
Thursday 2nd April

Gym Days

Gym will take place
every Tuesday and
Wednesday.

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 or Magma Maths
- On occasion there may be additional home learning linked to IDL focus.

IDL Key Vocabulary

- Aeronautical
- Fuselage
- Stabilisers
- Thrust
- Bioinformatics
- Clone
- Genetic
- Immune
- Cantilever
- Compression
- Load
- Tension
- Circumference
- Incline
- Valve
- Axle
- Efficiency
- Ethical



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

