

**THORNWOOD**



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Term 3: January to April 2026

Class: Primary 7

Class Teacher: Mrs Thompson

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### LITERACY

- This term, Primary 7 will focus on report writing, persuasive writing and creating exciting setting descriptions. We will look at a variety of model texts and will use these to develop our understanding of structure and exciting vocabulary. We will continue to develop our reading skills and broaden our vocabulary through guided reading sessions.
- Through lessons linked to our class novel *Divided City* by Theresa Breslin, Primary 7 pupils will explore characters, themes and key events in an active and engaging way. Children will use role play, improvisation and discussion to develop empathy, confidence and communication skills.
- Primary 7 will continue to learn new spelling patterns and strategies.



### NUMERACY AND MATHS

- Our numeracy focus for this term will be money and measurement. We will be learning about various units of measurement, how to convert them and use our problem-solving skills to solve calculations. We will also be revising fractions and percentages.
- Primary 7 will be learning about time this term. We will be looking at analogue and digital time and converting between both units. We will also be exploring timetables and being able to read them.



### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES

- This term, Primary 7 will take part in two interdisciplinary topics. In **Global Groove: Our World Tour Adventure**, pupils will create their own band and plan a world tour, exploring how geography and tourism shape music while using digital technology to compose and produce music and media. In lessons linked to our class novel *Divided City* by Theresa Breslin, children will explore social issues such as identity, community and equality and develop understanding of social studies concepts.



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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 netball skills. They will be developing their throwing and catching skills, shooting and will also learn how to play tactically as a team.
- Primary 7 will also be learning about Scottish country dancing.
- This term, P7 will be focussing on SHANARRI Indicators of Respected, Responsible and Active.



### 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.
- This term Primary 7 will be participating in the 'Discovering the Arabic World' topic where we will explore different celebrations and customs in Arab countries. We will also be exploring sectarianism and beliefs through our class novel, 'Divided City.'



### EXPRESSIVE ARTS

- Music – This term our topic will be: Global Groove: Our World Tour Adventure. In this topic, Primary 7 pupils will be exploring various genres of music, different instrument groups, create their own band and plan a world tour. Children will develop skills in music, art, digital technologies and literacy while exploring world geography, cultures and tourism.
- Drama – We will be exploring different drama skills through our class novel. Children will become more confident working independently and as part of a group, presenting their learning to others. We will also begin practising for our school show towards the end of the term.



# 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

- 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

- Culture
- Tourism
- Geography
- Community
- Identity
- Inequality
- Technology
- Composition
- Improvisation
- Collaboration
- Empathy
- Genre



## Website

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

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## Seesaw

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