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Term 4: April to June 2026

Class: Primary 2/1

Class Teachers: Mrs Donachie & Ms Randall

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### LITERACY

This term we will explore persuasive writing as we explore how we can influence others through different sorts of writing such as posters and letters. This will be linked to our Fairyland topic where we will need to convince others to help us save the magical land. We will share examples of this on Seesaw.

Primary 1 will continue to build on their phonics this term and will begin to explore digraphs - sounds made from two letters such as sh, ch or oo. Primary 2 are exploring alternative sounds and magic e.

In reading we will have a focus on vocabulary to extend our understanding of different texts. We will also be exploring how different texts are structured and laid out.



### NUMERACY AND MATHS

With Ms Randall Primary 2/1 will be exploring time. We will learn the days of the week and months of the year as well as sequencing events in time order, using vocabulary to describe the different parts of the day - morning, afternoon and evening. Primary 1 will learn to tell o'clock times and Primary 2 will be learning half past times. We will also be exploring fractions - halves, quarters and fair sharing.

Ms Donachie will be working on estimation and rounding with Primary 2 followed by addition and subtraction with three digit numbers. Primary 1 will be learning about division through equal grouping and begin to explore multiplication.



### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES

Our topic this term will be Fairyland. With a literacy focus we will be sharing lots of different fairytale stories and exploring these through art, drama and music. We will also very soon be sent a special quest from a friendly dragon which will take us on an adventure into a magical world which we will have to help save. You can help us by sharing fairytale stories at home.



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### HEALTH AND WELLBEING

As part of our Health and Wellbeing lessons this term we will be exploring friendships and how to manage conflict. We will be learning about the SHANARRI health and wellbeing indicators - **Responsible** and **Included**. The focus will be on understanding the important role everyone plays when we work as a team.

In P.E. we will be preparing for our sponsored obstacle course Fun Run and our Commonwealth Games themed Sports Day. This will include trying out some of the different sports that will be part of the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. Primary 2/1 will also be working with a professional tennis coach this term.



### RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION

This term we will introduce the children to the religion of Buddhism by exploring the key beliefs. We will learn about how Buddhists celebrate Vesak and Buddha's birthday, two special events happening in May.



### EXPRESSIVE ARTS

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

Art - Through art and technology we will be creating our very own magical Fairyland in the classroom, for example building a beanstalk for Jack or houses for the Three Little Pigs.

Drama - We will be using drama and role play to act out fairytale stories and help us to explore the characters and their actions.



# Further Information

## Key Dates

May Day Holiday - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

School closure (Election) - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

Bank Holiday weekend - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

Whole School Trip - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

School Show - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Awards/ Leavers assembly - Wed 17<sup>th</sup> June

School closes for summer - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm

## 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 Sundog 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.

magic, fairies, fairytale, enchanted, character, setting, kingdom, spell, curse, invisible, mysterious, adventure

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/)

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## Seesaw

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