

THORNWOOD



PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CURRICULAR INFORMATION

Term 3: April to June 2026

Class: Primary 3/2

Class Teachers: Miss Higlett

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LITERACY

P3/2 will have a focus on explanation writing, this will be done utilising the Talk for Writing strategy taught previously and will be linked to our topic on living things. 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 on a Thursday. They are learning to develop their sentences by using conjunctions and transition words.

Pupils will also continue to focus on a new sound each week for spelling.



NUMERACY AND MATHS

This term P3/2 will learn about estimation and rounding, as well as explore themes of chance and uncertainty this will include key mathematical language such as certain, uncertain and probability.

We will also spend some time revising the key topics of the year such as addition, subtraction, multiplying and dividing.



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES

This term our Interdisciplinary learning topic is "Living Things" within this we will explore themes such as:

- Body systems and cells
- Biodiversity and interdependence
- Inheritance



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HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Throughout the year we have been exploring themes around the Health and Wellbeing Indicators (SHANARRI). This term we will focus on Responsible and Included. We will extend our knowledge on local and global issues affecting food choice, understanding how marketing can influence our food choice. We will then learn about how physical activity and sport can lead to positive aspirations beyond school.

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

In PE, P3/2 will engage in a variety of bat and ball sports outside. Please remember not to wear jewellery and bring a set of gym shoes.

We will also cover RSHP this term, for P2 this will look at the body, privacy, friendships, looking after plants and animals and people who look after us. For P3 this will be families, feelings and safety, similarity, diversity and respect as well as keeping clean. More detailed information on the topics mentioned can be found here: <https://rshp.scot/first-level/>



RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION

This term pupils will explore Buddhism through learning about the celebration of Vesak, as well as Buddha's birthday which are both occurring in May.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS

Expressive arts this term will be linked to our topic and this term we will be creating still life drawings of living things. We have also begun designing a green space for the school as part of the SDLL project.

The children will also take part in Determined to Dance sessions with a dance coach on Tuesdays.



Further Information

Key Dates

May Day Holiday - Monday 4th May.

School closure (Election) - Thursday 7th May.

Bank Holiday weekend - Friday 22nd & Monday 25th May.

Whole School Trip - Wednesday 3rd June

School Show - Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th June

Awards/ Leavers assembly - Wed 17th June

School closes for summer - Thursday 25th June at 1pm

Outdoor Days

- Tuesday

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

Gym Days

Tuesday - Dance

Thursday - Bat and ball games.

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.

- Body
- Systems
- Cells
- Biology
- Interdependence
- Biodiversity
- Inheritance
- Ecosystem



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Seesaw

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