

THORNWOOD



PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CURRICULAR INFORMATION

Term: 4

Class: Primary 5

Class Teacher: Miss Davidson

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LITERACY

- In Literacy we will be working with short novels and will continue to focus on key skills such as cloze procedure, sequencing and word definition.
- In handwriting this term, P5 will continue to focus on the correct letter formation with letter joins and applying this to other areas of learning.
- Their writing focus will be on persuasion and will link to their IDL topic in which they will produce a persuasive piece of writing persuading their peers on what their favourite sport should be.
- Their writing will also lead into their talking and listening as they will present their persuasive piece to the class.



NUMERACY AND MATHS

- In numeracy this term we will be looking at two step word problems and the strategies we need to apply in order to solve them.
- In maths we will be doing work with time, learning to convert between 12 and 24-hour time, using timetables and calculating time intervals.



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES

- Our IDL topic this term will be the Commonwealth Games. We will be looking into the history of the Commonwealth and the various countries that are a part of it.
- 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. We will be looking at how you can read information and put it into your own words to show that you understand it.



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HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- In PE this term we will be doing track and field events linked to our IDL topic.
- P5 are also completing a 10-week swimming block every Monday.
- Primary 5 will be moving on to the next stage of the PAtHs programme, which will be about identifying issues and taking into consideration people's different points of views on a situation.



RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION

- This term P5 will be considering morals and the messages behind Aesop's fables. This will link with the theme of lessons in PAtHs.
- P5 will also work hard to continue to demonstrate the school values of Kindness, Respect, Honesty, Doing our Best and Good Sportsmanship.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS

- Music/ Drama – P5 will be a part of the school show this year which will involve small group roles and joining in with singing on stage as part of the performance.
- Art – in our IDL topic of Commonwealth the children will be looking at sports kit design and baton design.



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 - **Wed 10th and Thursday 11th June**
- Awards/ Leavers assembly - **Wed 17th June**
- School closes for summer – **Thursday 25th June at 1pm**

Gym Days

- Monday (swimming) and Friday

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

Commonwealth

Empire

Baton

Patriotic

Judicator

Victorious

Podium

Sponsor

Medal

Athlete

Stadium

Spectator



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