

THORNWOOD



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CURRICULAR INFORMATION

Term 4: April to June 2026

Class: Primary 6

Class Teacher: Mr Graham & Mrs Granger

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LITERACY

- This term P6 will be reading 'The Wizard of Oz' and exploring the characters within the text.
- During writing lessons, Primary 6 will focus 'Character'. We will develop our skills in giving detailed information to give a sense of the character – using adjectives to describe their personality and appearance, describe what character says and does, uses descriptions of character's environment and likes and dislikes to give increasing insight into character. Help readers visualise through descriptive language and by using techniques such as similes. Where appropriate, can describe character's body language and posture.
- On Mondays, Mrs Granger will continue to develop writing skills using adjectives, adverbs and similes. We will also continue to work on developing character descriptions, organising information into paragraphs. They have worked really well on using paragraphs to organise information last term.



NUMERACY AND MATHS

- This term, Primary 6 will focus time including durations, financial education and the operations of addition and subtraction to include finding the missing value and multi-step problems.
- With Mrs Granger on a Monday, Primary 6 will finish off their remaining STEM maths lessons. They will focus on turns on isometric drawings and 3D rotation. The lessons have included lots of discussions and creative thinking. We will then move onto information handling.



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES

- In Science we will investigate inheritance and DNA. Looking at how characteristics are inherited from our parents and the extraction of DNA from strawberries.
- In Technology, pupils will focus on designing and creating set pieces and props for the show. They will develop practical skills by selecting appropriate materials and tools, as well as learning how to construct and assemble their designs effectively.



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HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- This term we will discuss transition from P6 to P7. We will explore our strengths and areas for development where we can set ourselves some targets for next session. We will also discuss any worries we have going into P7 and how we can manage these using a variety of strategies.
- This term in PE, Primary 6 will do team games and practice some sport day races and events with Mrs Granger on a Monday and Athletics 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 Responsible, Respect and Included.



RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION

- Primary 6 will be learning how to identify their own morals and values and where these have originated from during R.M.E. lessons. We will analyse how the followers of different religions develop their morals and beliefs from religious texts and stories and others from a range of life experiences and influences.
- The class will also look at Places of Worship, comparing and contrasting across a number of different religions.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS

This term we will be working extremely hard to prepare for our end of year show 'The Wizard of Oz'. All children will be involved in putting the show together and performing on the stage! We will apply our Art & Design and Technology skills when designing and creating set pieces and props, as well as exhibiting our creativity when it comes to preparing costumes! We will regularly refer to our knowledge of rhythm and pitch during singing practices and develop our ability to execute these skills effortlessly and confidently whilst performing. The children will become familiar with common stage directions throughout the show rehearsals and will be encouraged to apply what they have learned about character portrayal within Drama lessons.



Further Information

Key Dates

Sponsored Fun Run –
Wednesday 29th April

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

Gym will take place
every Monday 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

- IDL Vocabulary will be covered during our literacy tasks related to our study of 'The Wizard of Oz'. An online version of the novel has been shared on the children iPad for them to refer to and to read at home.

Children should independently find the meaning of new and unfamiliar words using the context of the sentences.



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

