

THORNWOOD



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CURRICULAR INFORMATION

Term 4: April to June 2026

Class: Primary 7

Class Teacher: Mrs Thompson

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LITERACY

- This term, Primary 7 will be concentrating on writing narratives with descriptive settings using a wide range of imagery, including similes, metaphors and personification. We will refer to a portal story as our model text and examine the impact of the language and vocabulary used to help support our own pieces of writing. Our non-fiction genre focus will be procedural writing, with emphasis on following a logical order.
- In talking and listening, there will be a focus on our school show, Wizard of Oz. Children will take part in lots of opportunities to speak, perform and share ideas with others as they prepare for presenting to an audience. They will explore the story, characters and key features of fiction through discussion and rehearsal, while building confidence in speaking clearly and expressing themselves.



NUMERACY AND MATHS

- Primary 7 will focus on fractions including comparing and ordering fractions, finding common denominators, simplifying fractions and decimal equivalence.
- We will also be exploring data handling by collecting data, analysing data and presenting it in an appropriate way.
- In mathematics, the class will be learning about Angles and Symmetry. This will also include learning about how Scale is used in maps, plans and diagrams. Primary 7 will also be involved in activities relating to Chance and Uncertainty (sometimes called Probability).



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES

- This term Primary 7 will be exploring Materials in science. They will be participating in investigations to explore physical and chemical changes. Primary 7 will participate in various practical activities that safely demonstrate simple chemical changes and will discuss and record their findings.
- 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

- In PE, Primary 7 will have a tennis coach on a Monday to develop their tennis skills and will be learning about athletics skills on Tuesdays. This will help pupils build coordination, teamwork, and confidence in a variety of physical activities.
- Our SHANARRI focus this term will be on Included. We will be looking at the benefits of physical activity and encourage learning and confidence in others.
- This term, we will also conclude Second Level of the R.S.H.P. programme. All resources for this can be found online at <https://rshp.scot/second-level/#progression2>



RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION

- Primary 7 will be learning to explain why different people think that values such as honesty, respect and compassion are important and show respect for others.
- They will also be learning to share their developing views about values such as fairness and equality and love, caring, sharing and human rights.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS

- This term Primary 7 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 skills when designing set pieces and exploring creative ideas for costumes. We will regularly refer to our knowledge of rhythm and pitch during singing practices and develop our ability to execute these skills confidently whilst performing. The children will become familiar with common stage directions throughout rehearsals and will be encouraged to apply what they have learned about character portrayal within Drama lessons.



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 - **Wednesday 17th June**

School closes for summer – **Thursday 25th June at 1pm**

Gym Days

Gym will take place every Monday and Tuesday.

Please remember not to wear jewellery on gym days.

Home Learning

- This term children are asked to focus on preparation for the school show. Practising songs, lines and creating actions for their character!

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's 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 7 have been shown how to use this platform.

