

THORNWOOD



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CURRICULAR INFORMATION

Term 1: August to October 2026

Class: Primary 3/2

Class Teachers: Mrs McCowan & Mrs Granger

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LITERACY

At the start of the week P3/2 will be focusing on developing their reading fluency, comprehension skills and learning different spelling rules. Mrs McCowan will guide the class by modelling reading tools to support them when decoding unfamiliar words and introducing reciprocal reading roles like Predictor, Questioner and Clarifier to enhance the pupils understanding of the text they are reading. As part of our Talk for Writing programme, our whole class will work together to explore, learn and innovate the story, 'Little Charlie'. By sharing this and a collection of familiar and repeated stories the children will learn to become active participants in storytelling and be able to explore more adventurous language whilst maintaining the key features of a journey story. We will also continue to work on our grammar using 'Write on Track', looking at nouns, questions and exclamation marks.



NUMERACY AND MATHS

In term 1, P3/2 will be covering place value up to 999, whilst learning to add and subtract using Dienes materials and rounding, learning their 2, 5 and 10 times tables, naming and classifying 2D shapes by their properties, reading information handling data and answering questions to show understanding and counting in halves and quarters, within fractions.



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES

This term, in science, children will learn about owls, day and night, food chains and predators and pray. This links closely with the Interdisciplinary topic, 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark'. For technology, P3/2 will be learning how to stay safe online whilst exploring the internet, emails, gaming and social media.



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HEALTH AND WELLBEING

As we continue to work through our PAtHs (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies) programme, Primary 3/2 will be learning about the benefits of sharing, how this relates to caring for others, and the importance of being respectful and including others.

As part of PAtHs, we will have a pupil of the day, who will receive compliments from classmates, teachers and themselves. These will then be written down and sent home.

In PE, the children will focus on fitness and team games. This involves excellent listening skills and a focus on keeping safe as we travel around the gym hall.



RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION

We will be exploring and celebrating how wonderfully diverse our Thornwood community is. The children will learn about different faiths practised in our community through stories, images and sharing their own personal experiences. We will begin to explore the church as a building and compare it with the mosque and discuss how churches and mosques are special places.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS

Our focus of expressive arts will be through our IDL topics, 'My Culture, My Identity' and 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark'. We will focus on developing our art skills through topic linked artwork, focussing on line, pattern and colour.



Further Information

Key Dates

- Parents' Open Afternoon: Wednesday 9th September from 1.45-2.45pm.
- September weekend - Friday 25th and Monday 28th September.
- Parents Evening - Wednesday 7th October.
- In-service Day - Friday 9th October.
- October Holidays - Monday 12th - Friday 16th October.

Outdoor Day

Thursday

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

Gym Days

Tuesday & Thursday

- please wear trainers and leggings/jogging bottoms.

Please remember not to wear jewellery on gym days.

Home Learning

Home Learning in Primary 3/2 consists of:

- Spelling activities for you to choose from across the curriculum to practise the weeks spelling words and sounds.
- Reading books which will be sent home to read together. We also use these in class so please put back in your school bag every day!
- Online Number activity for pupils to practising their mental maths and quick recall

IDL Key Vocabulary

Here are some words that will be used in our topic 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark' this term. Please share these at home, discuss their meaning and translate into your own language.

Barn owl, owlets, dusk, night, day, nest-hole, knackety, boy scout, nocturnal, Orion, telescope, fascinating, moon, campfire, feathers, wings, beak, swoop, hunt, predator, prey, axis, spinning, Earth, Sun, Moon.



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