

THORNWOOD



PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CURRICULAR INFORMATION

Term: 1

Class: P5

Class Teacher: Miss Keith

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LITERACY

- This term P5 are focusing on a portal story. Pupils will be learning this story and using it to create their own versions. We will be focusing on the use of key vocabulary and setting description.
- Throughout this term P5 will be engaging in guided reading sessions to develop their use of before, during and after reading strategies.
- With Mrs Cree in handwriting this term, P5 will focus on the correct letter formation and applying this into other areas of learning.



NUMERACY AND MATHS

- Within Numeracy, P5 have been focussing on place value including, partitioning numbers, comparing and ordering numbers and also, rounding numbers to the nearest 1000. Children have been allowed to choose their level of challenge through chilly challenges.
- We will also be consolidating their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division strategies.
- We will also focus on fractions, shape, and information handling.



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES

- In P5, our IDL topic this term will be **The Titanic**. We will explore what life was like on board, how the disaster happened, and what remains of the Titanic today
- The focus of Technology this term will be on how to use digital devices and the internet safely, responsibly and effectively.



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HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- Primary 5 will be continuing on to the next stage of the PAtHS programme (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies). This will encourage discussion surrounding feelings and emotions and will develop their use of problem-solving strategies.
- This term in PE, Primary 5 are exploring the importance of living a healthy and active lifestyle. They will take part in different Fitness sessions during both PE slots and discuss how exercising makes their bodies feel and the benefits of this.
- Throughout this year P5 will be exploring the different themes within SHANARRI, this term we are focusing on 'Safe' and 'Healthy'.



RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION

- This term Primary 5 will continue to explore their own beliefs and values. We will be focussing on Sikhism with a particular interest in the religions important artefacts and forms of worship.
- P5 will also continue to demonstrate the school values of Kindness, Respect, Honesty, Doing our Best and Good Sportsmanship.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS

- Art – This term Primary 5 will be learning about the visual elements used within Art, pupils will be creating their own drawings of the titanic, passengers onboard and the current fashion during 1912.
- Drama – We will be using drama and role play with our 'Talk for Writing' actions throughout our Literacy. The actions help to develop our understanding of our portal story called 'Back in Time' to further develop own knowledge of storylines and the characters within the story.



Further Information

Key Dates

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

Gym Days

- Monday and Thursday

Please remember not to wear jewellery on gym days.

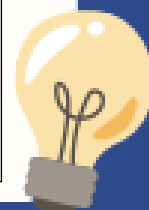
Home Learning

- Homework will be handed out on a Monday to be completed and handed back by Friday Morning.
- Homework will consist of spelling practice, reading and maths challenges.
- Homework will be completed on paper in a jotter. These will be handed out shortly.

IDL Key Vocabulary

- Maiden Voyage
- Crow's Nest
- Passenger
- Crew
- Captain
- 1st Class, 2nd Class, 3rd Class

- Iceberg
- Unsinkable
- Lifeboat
- Casualties
- Survivor
- Collision



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