

THORNWOOD



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CURRICULAR INFORMATION

Term 1: August - October

Class: Primary 6

Class Teacher: Mrs Thompson & Mrs Granger

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LITERACY

- In writing, Primary 6 will develop their ability to be persuasive when planning and writing their vice-captain speeches!
- During writing lessons, we will be writing a setting descriptions by learning new descriptive language techniques using similes, metaphors and personification. Our punctuation focus will be on using commas effectively for a range of purposes.
- On Tuesday's, Mrs Granger will be focussing on sentence structure. We will look at different ways to expand a sentence, using a variety of punctuation. P6 will learn to use comparative adjectives and transition words and phrases in their written work.



NUMERACY AND MATHS

- Within Numeracy, this term we will be focusing on place value including, partitioning numbers, comparing and ordering numbers up to 100,000. P6 will also explore estimation and rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. We will also be revising addition and subtraction strategies.
- Primary 6 will also engage with multiplication and division strategies, angles, symmetry and data handling.



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES

- This term, Primary 6 will be continuing to engage with the school's permaculture project. This term we will be exploring planting various plants, looking after them and helping them grow. We will be beginning to develop the school's garden.
- In IDL, Primary 6 will be developing their understanding of Scotland's people, places, history and culture through Social Studies, while using Technologies to research, investigate and present their learning in creative and innovative ways.
- During technology lessons, we will be learning how to use our iPad's safely and appropriately along with developing our ability to access, edit, save and retrieve files. This will support the children when using Showbie.



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HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- Primary 6 will continue to explore strategies for resilience through the Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies (PATHS) programme.
- During P.E. lessons, we will focus on teamwork and good sportsmanship. Primary 6 will have a block of swimming lessons on Mondays and on Tuesdays P6 will be focussing on Fitness through circuit training.
- Our SHANARRI focus this term will be Safe and Healthy. We will also discuss peer pressure and the importance of making good choices and applying knowledge of the Eatwell Guide.



RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION

- Primary 6 will be developing their views about values such as fairness and equality and love, caring, sharing and human rights this term.
- Primary 6 will continue to practise and promote our school values of Honesty, Kindness, Respect, Good Sportsmanship and Doing our Best.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS

- This term, Primary 6 will be exploring Scotland through an interdisciplinary learning (IDL) topic, using Expressive Arts to develop their creativity and appreciation of Scotland's rich culture and heritage through activities such as art, music, drama and dance.
- As part of their My Culture, My Identity topic, Primary 6 will use Expressive Arts to creatively explore and celebrate their individual identities by designing posters that reflect their culture, interests, backgrounds and what makes them unique.



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

Gym will take place every Monday and Tuesday.

Please remember not to wear jewellery on gym days.

Home Learning

- Homework will be uploaded to Showbie on Monday to be completed by Thursday evening of each week.
- Homework will consist of spelling practice, reading and maths.

IDL Key Vocabulary

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| • Heritage | • Belonging | • Leadership |
| • Landscape | • Diversity | • Responsibility |
| • History | • Values | • Confidence |
| • Tradition | • Background | • Respect |
| • Community | • Family | • Commitment |
| • Landmarks | • Celebrations | • Persuasion |
| • Geography | • Individuality | • Teamwork |
| | • Inclusion | • Representation |

Website

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