

THORNWOOD



PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CURRICULAR INFORMATION

Term: 1

Class: Primary 7

Class Teacher: Mr Graham & Mrs Cree

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LITERACY

- This term P7 are focusing on writing a short story with Mrs Cree. Pupils will be using the model text, 'Beneath the Ground' to support them in creating their own versions. They will be focusing on the use of key vocabulary and a variety of writing techniques.
- Throughout this term P7 will be engaging in guided reading sessions using our class novel 'Holes' by Louis Sacher to develop their use of before, during and after reading strategies. They will also be learning about comprehension and answering literal, inferential and evaluative questions.
- In handwriting this term, P7 will focus on the correct letter formation and apply this into other areas of their learning.
- There will be weekly spelling and grammar focus using the Write on Track framework.



NUMERACY AND MATHS

- Within Numeracy, this term we will be focusing on place value including, partitioning numbers, comparing and ordering numbers up to 8 digits and numbers with up to 3 decimal places. P7 will also explore estimation and rounding numbers to the nearest 2 decimal places.
- Primary 7 will also engage with multiplication and division strategies, angles, symmetry and data handling.



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES

- As our IDL topic focus this term is based on the novel 'Holes' by Louis Sacher. A pdf version of the novel has been uploaded to Teams and each week there is an expectation that it is read at home to support with class-based activities.
- We have also been working on a whole school topic called, 'My Culture, My Identity' to celebrate the diversity in our school community.



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HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- Primary 7 will be continuing 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 7 are learning how to play cooperatively through games and are developing their fitness skills in running. They will also be developing their skills in badminton.
- Throughout this year they will be exploring the different themes within SHANARRI, this term we are focusing on 'Safe' and 'Healthy'.



RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION

- This term in Primary 7 we will continue to explore our own beliefs and values, we will be focusing on a variety of religions this term, where we will look at various celebrations and key aspects of each religion.
- We will also continue to demonstrate the school values of Kindness, Respect, Honesty, Doing our Best and Good Sportsmanship.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS

- Art – This term Primary 7 will be learning about the visual elements used within Art, they will be creating their own pieces of artwork expressing their culture and drawing their portraits.



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.

Gym Days

- Monday and Tuesday

Please remember not to wear jewellery on gym days.

Home Learning

- Homework will be uploaded to Microsoft Teams on Monday to be completed by Friday morning of each week.
- Homework will consist of spelling practice, reading, spelling and Magma Maths practice activities.

IDL Key Vocabulary

As our IDL is centered around the novel 'Holes', the children will be exposed to a vast array of new vocabulary. In Primary 7 it is expected that they use a dictionary to find the meaning of new vocabulary.



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