

## **Further Information**

### **Dates for the Diary**

#### **Children in Need**

Friday 16th November

#### **Nativity and Christmas Concert**

Thursday 13th (PM) and Friday 14th (AM) December

#### **Winter Holidays**

Schools close at 2.30pm on Thursday 20 December 2018

Schools return on Monday 7 January 2019

### **P.E. days**

Tuesday and Thursday.

Please ensure children have suitable gym shoes, shorts or leggings and a t-shirt which are clearly labelled with their name. No jewellery should be worn on P.E. days.

### **Indoor Shoes**

All children must bring a pair of indoor shoes which can be worn everyday. These can be the same shoes they wear for PE. This is essential to help keep our school clean! As with all belongings brought to school please make sure these are clearly labelled with your child's name.



# **Curricular Information**

**Term 1 August to October 2018**

**Teacher: Ms Randall**

**Class: Primary 4/3**

## Literacy



This term we will be exploring different types of non-fiction. We will learn to identify a range of features of a non-fiction text such as contents, index, glossary, headings and sub-heading and use these to help us find information quickly and effectively. In writing we will be working on functional writing eg, letters, reports, instructions and we will learn how to effectively include information in a poster to capture an audience.

## Numeracy



This term we will be learning about different kinds of ways to display information, eg. Bar graphs, tables, venn diagrams. We will also be learning how to work out the area of 2D shapes. In numeracy we will be revising and expanding our knowledge of times tables and using these to help us explore the links between division and multiplication. Also linked to division will be fractions, we will learn about halves, quarters and thirds.

## Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies

The focus of our interdisciplinary learning topic will be 'The Library'. P4/3 will be going on a mission to ensure everyone in the Thornwood family has a library card and we will be encouraging them to make use of their local library as much as possible. We will be conducted surveys and record our data, learn about library services and advertise these to our school community. We will also be learning about the importance of libraries and books around the world.



## Health and Wellbeing



In Term 2 we will continue to work through our PATHS programme. We will focus on self control, anger management and problem solving. This will include learning about PATHS three steps for calming down.

### P.E.

We will be doing athletics in P.E this term and working on our fitness with circuit training.

## Religious and Moral Education



This term in RME we will be exploring the gods worshipped by different religions and learning that while some religions have one god, others have many. We will also be revisiting the Christmas story in December.

### Expressive Arts including:

**Music** Primary 4/3 will be working with YMI music this term and have the opportunity to explore rhythm and beat using voice and musical instruments.

**Art** We will be exploring how artists are used to create eye catching advertisements and posters. This will link with our topic.

**Drama** In Drama, the children will be working collaboratively to create and perform for an audience and learn how to be a good audience for others.

