

THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
Year 3 Learning Journey

Week Beginning: 4th February 2019

English – This week the children will be focussing on diary entries and their extended writing on Friday will be to write a diary entry based on the life of a Roman soldier. They must be able to include the key features, interesting adjectives and powerful vocabulary.

The children will be exposed to various diaries in class to understand the layout and structure. They will identify the features and comprehend them.

At the end of the week the children will have a general spelling test on adding iest and er to root words.

Maths – During this week in maths the children will be starting a new chapter. We will be looking at measurement. Our first focus will be length. During this chapter the children will develop the skills of measuring objects, estimating the length of things and be learning the skill of converting measurement units. This work will also be part of their homework this week.

The children will do daily times tables tests for 2,3,4,5,8,10,11. It is very important that children are practicing their times tables at home as it is a big part of their maths work in class.

This week's times table focus is 6 times tables.

The children have also been assigned a login for times table rock stars. Their homework for this week will be assigned today. Please make sure your child logs in and practises regularly.

Topic - Our topic this term is The Romans.

This week the children will investigate and interpret the past. The children will discuss what happens next in the story of Boudicca's rebellion. As a class we will watch the video of 'Why Caesar Came to Britain'. The children will discuss certain questions with their partners.

INFORMATION

All children must read at home at least three times a week with an adult. The adult must also date, comment and sign the child's record book. Don't forget to ask your child questions about the book which also develops their understanding of the text further.

Every Thursday the children will bring home a library book and an activity book. This book **MUST** be returned the following Thursday to allow the children to change them.

Happy reading!

P.E. days

Our P.E. is on Tuesday and Thursday. Please make sure all children's clothes, shoes and bags are labelled with their full name and class. Please make sure your child has their kit in school every Monday.

HOMEWORK -

Homework will be handed out on a **Wednesday** afternoon to be completed and returned no later than **Monday**.