

THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Year 3 Learning Journey

**Week Beginning: 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

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 weight. During this chapter the children will develop the skills of measuring objects, estimating the mass 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.

To develop your child's times-tables, there are many different websites they can play on. Topmarks is a very good website and can also broaden their understanding of maths.

Topic - Our topic this term is The Romans. We will be looking at the Geography aspect of the Romans. This week the children will learn the skill of looking up an atlas and locating the UK and Italy on the map.

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.