

THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
Year 3 Learning Journey

Week Beginning: 4th March 2019

English – This week the children will be looking at biographies. We will be identifying the key features and annotating various biographies. We will then be researching Julius Caerus and by Friday have written a biography based on his life.

At the minute the children are really enjoying their class viper book, “The Iron man”. We are moving onto chapter 3 and 4 this week. We will be focusing on inference and prediction questioning based on these chapters.

At the end of the week the children will have a general spelling test on words that are spelt with a long a sound “ei” or “eigh”.

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 capacity. During this chapter the children will develop the skills of measuring objects, estimating the volume 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 7 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 rivers in the UK and the seas that surround. We will also be discussing the difference between the UK and other countries that boarder each other.

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.