

THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 6

Learning Diary

Week beginning: 17/9/18

Literacy

In Literacy this week, we will be consolidating our work on sentence structure, and begin our unit on biographical writing. Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) will be practiced throughout every week.

Maths

In Maths this week, we will be exploring and using negative numbers in context and calculating intervals across zero. We will then be moving on to using our knowledge of operations to carry out calculations involving the four operations (multiplying, dividing, addition and subtraction). Times tables will be practised throughout the week.

Science

We will be continuing our 'Light up Our World' topic, where we will learn that a light source, an object and our eyes are needed to see. Key vocabulary to be learned is: transparent, translucent and opaque.

Topic

Our new topic is called 'Exploring the Maya' - an ancient civilisation. We will be discovering facts about the Maya and know when and where they lived in the world. We will place the Mayans on a map and compare the same geographical area within the modern world today.

INFORMATION

It is important for all children to be in school uniform at all times. Our PE days are on Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit as we are not able to provide spares. Any children without a PE kit will be given a lunchtime detention.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be given out twice a week. See below:

Given out: Friday Returned: Tuesday

Given out: Wednesday Returned: Friday

Please ensure all homework is completed and returned on time. Any children who do not complete their homework (without a valid reason) will be given a lunchtime detention and will be expected to complete it then.