

THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 6

Learning Diary

Week beginning: 8/10/18

Literacy

In Literacy this week, we will be working towards producing an autobiography for the character 'Jasper O'Leary'. We will carry out various activities to help us create a 'backstory' to his life and to really empathise with this character. Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) will be practiced throughout every week.

Maths

In Maths this week, we will continue to develop our skills in using an efficient method to divide large numbers. We will incorporate other strategies and methods, which enable us to develop our 'number sense,' so that we will have a variety of options when exposed to problem solving.

Science

We will be continuing our unit on light. We will be constructing a plan to carry out a fair test to investigate the relationship between shadow size and an independent variable. We will also learn about the expectations required in writing Scientific investigations.

Topic

We will be looking at the Mayan belief systems. We will explore their religion and rituals and carry out research on the many Gods that were central to how they lived at the time. We will work towards producing an information piece which will present our knowledge on this aspect of Mayan life and culture.

INFORMATION

REMEMBER your child can come in to school on Wednesday and Thursday 'Sports Ready'. This means that they can come into school in their P.E. kits. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit as outlined in the letter given out last week.

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.