

THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Year 6  
Learning Diary

Week beginning: 15/10/18

### **Literacy**

In Literacy this week, we will begin to explore newspapers, identifying their features and recognising that journalistic writing is constructed in a specific way, for an intended audience. Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) will be practiced throughout every week.

### **Maths**

In Maths this week, we will finish our unit by exploring the concepts of multiples, factors and primes. We will learn what each is and know how to recognise them. We will also find out that various numbers share common multiples and factors and will learn quick efficient strategies to be able to identify them. 'Lowest common factor', 'lowest common multiple', and 'prime factors' are key mathematical vocabulary this week!

### **Science**

We will be continuing our unit on light. We will be carrying out our light investigation, searching for the answers to the relationship between shadow size and an independent variable. We will also work towards writing up our findings in a formal scientific manner.

### **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.

## **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.