

THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 6

Learning Diary

Week beginning: 5/11/18

Literacy

In Literacy this week, we will recognise that most good newspaper articles are written in a balanced and objective way, as well as in a formal manner. We will apply all the skills we have learnt about 'writing for newspapers' by producing our own article as part of our independent writing. Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) will be practiced throughout every week.

Maths

In Maths this week, we will start our unit on fractions. We will begin by looking at simplifying fractions, identifying equivalents, moving on to comparing and ordering fractions. With this, we will be reminded about the key vocabulary associated with fractions: numerator and denominator.

Science

We will be evaluating our unit on light. We will peer assess, edit and rewrite our reports. We will reflect upon our own scientific practice by discussing our approach to our investigation (including how well we worked as a group), and complete an assessment which will show us how much we have learnt on this unit of science.

Topic

We will learn about the famous Mayan Myth – The Story of the Hero Twins. We will find out how this particular story came from their strong beliefs in the Gods and how it played a role in shaping their own unique 'Creation Story'. We will aim to produce a piece of independent writing based on our understanding of this.

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.