

THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
Year 6
Learning Diary

Week beginning: 12/11/18

Literacy

In Literacy this week, we will be completing our newspaper articles on 'Pigeon Impossible'. By the end of the week, we would have begun our new genre of writing – short stories, which just so happen to be a little bit spooky! Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) will be practiced throughout every week.

Maths

In Maths this week, we will continue exploring fractions. We will move on to adding and subtracting fractions including proper, improper and those with mixed numbers.

Science

We will be beginning our unit on the nature library, which includes the process of classifying plants and animals. Classification places emphasis on the similarities of objects in order to demonstrate that they belong to the same group. It also depends on developing groups and subgroups of objects at different levels. We will start by classifying ... sweets! A real treat!

Topic

We will learn about the farming practices of the Maya, identifying the crops that they grew and how they adapted the land in the farming environment to suit their particular needs. Through discussion, we will think about how (if given similar land) we would farm the land in order to make the best of what we had and compare our own ideas with the Mayans.

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.