

THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Year 6  
Learning Diary

Week beginning: 25/11/18

### **Literacy**

In Literacy this week, we will be moving on to looking at what makes effective character description. We will learn about what constitutes the 'essence' of a character and how to bring that out in our writing. Again, we will learn and practise various techniques to help us produce fantastic descriptive writing which 'show' instead of 'tell' the reader. SPaG will be taught and practised throughout the week.

### **Maths**

In Maths this week, we will continue to problem solve with fractions, moving on to fractions as decimals. We will learn how to write a fraction as a decimal and recognise equivalents. Timestables will be tested throughout the week.

### **Science**

We will continue to look at the process of classification by looking at observable characteristics based on similarities and differences. This week, we will focus on animals, recognising the main groups of vertebrates.

### **Topic**

This week, we will have a mini debate about the significance of maize and chocolate to the Mayans. We will use ICT to research and compile evidence to support our views, present our arguments and prepare to write a balanced argument.

## **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.