

THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Year 6  
Learning Diary

Week beginning: 7/1/2019

### **Literacy**

In Literacy this week, we will be delving into short story writing through a spooky genre. We will learn how to structure short stories as well as how to create tension and anticipation – giving the reader a truly memorable experience. We will focus on how to vary our paragraph openers, sentences and vocabulary to create an effective piece of short story writing. SPaG will be taught and practised throughout the week.

### **Maths**

In Maths this week, we will be focussing on calculating percentages. We will learn how to use traditional methods as well as the 'bar model'. We will also begin to look at applying the 4 operations to decimals; paying particular attention to the position of the decimal point and understanding the place value of digits in our answers.

Timestables will be tested throughout the week.

### **Science**

In Science, we will begin our topic by drawing a simple circuit diagram and understanding the electrical symbols associated with the components used in circuits. Our key vocabulary will be: cell/battery, motor, lamp indicator, buzzer, conduct, electricity, switch and circuit.

### **Topic**

In Topic, we will discuss how the nature of crime has changed through the ages up to the twenty-first century. We will get a brief insight into the crime and punishment in the Roman, Saxon and Medieval times.

## **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.