

THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 6

Learning Diary

Week beginning: 18/2/2019

Literacy

In Literacy this week, we will complete our diary entries based on 'Street Child'. We will then begin preparing for our new piece of writing, which will be a formal police report (TOPIC LINK). We will look at the questions – 'What are the factors of 'formality' (whether spoken or written). Where do we see formal writing and what is a formal scenario/setting? **Spellings** will be tested throughout the week.

Maths

In Maths we will revise the method of long division. We will move on to looking at time – in understanding the 12 hour and 24 hour clock notation. We will calculate elapsed time, read, understand and interpret timetables. We will also convert units of time, e.g. seconds, minutes, hours days etc. **Timetables** will be tested throughout the week.

Science

Within our unit on electricity, we will look at the key figures involved in the 'History of Electricity'. We will find out about the work of Voltage, Edison, Faraday, Latimer and Franklin and how they all contributed to the electricity that we have today.

Topic

We will be exploring the nature of crime and punishment during the Early Modern Period (from the Stuarts to the 1800s). We will learn how once again crime and punishment changed, with people being left with no choice but to commit crime, as wealth and greed became a significant aspect in British society. Key vocabulary : poacher, smuggler, highwayman, transportation, taxes

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.