

THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 6

Learning Diary

Week beginning: 25/2/2019

All children in year 6 will be completing the 2017 SAT Test papers this week!

This includes: SPaG Paper(s), Reading, Arithmetic and Reasoning Papers

Literacy

In Literacy this week, we will continue to focus on the differences between formal and informal language. We will highlight the features of formal language with particular emphasis on using the passive voice and vocabulary choices. Our SPaG focus will be using modal verbs, conditional sentences and recognising the subjunctive form. **Spellings** will be tested throughout the week.

Maths

In maths we will begin to look at angles. We will ensure that: we can identify an angle by name, calculate missing angles on a straight line and around a point and investigate vertically opposite angles. We will apply our learning to reasoning and problem solving activities. **Timestables** will be tested throughout the week.

Science

Within our unit on electricity, we will explore the different ways in which electricity is generated. We will carry out internet research to assist us with our exploration, and begin to think about which ways are the most efficient.

Topic

We will be looking at Crime and Punishment up to the 20th century. We will learn that following transportations to America and then Australia and the move from harsh punishments, there would be a focus towards constructing a prison system and a police force in British society.

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.