



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tigers Class Learning Diary

Week beginning: 20th May 2019

Literacy

This week is assessment week. The children will be tested on their reading skills and how they can answer questions through various comprehensions. The children will be tested on fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

They will also be completing their big write based on their two week adventure story unit of Pompeii. This writing will also be used for moderation.

Maths

During this week in maths the children are learning about time. We will be focusing on this topic over a course of three weeks. We will be looking at duration of time in hours.

The children will also be assessed in maths. They will have to complete paper 1 (arithmetic) and paper 2 (reasoning and word problems).

The children will do daily times tables tests for 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10,11 and 12. It is very important that children are practicing their times tables at home as it is a big part of their maths work in class.

This week's time's table focus is 8 times and divide times tables.

To develop your child's times-tables, there are many different websites they can play on. Topmarks is a very good website and can also broaden their understanding of maths. Also use the website Mathsframe to test their timestables on the multiplication check.

Topic

As the history of Luton topic comes to an end, the children will go on a school trip to Stockwood Park. There they will take part in a workshop based on History through time in Luton.

P.E

This half term the children will focus on ball skills while cricket lessons with our Rising Star coach. Assessment information will be passed on to us.

In our Thursday session, we will be taking part in athletics and developing our skills.

Information

All children must read at home at least three times a week with an adult. The adult must also date, comment and sign the child's record book. Don't forget to ask your child questions about the book which also develops their understanding of the text further.

Every Thursday the children will bring home a library book and an activity book. This book **MUST** be returned the following Thursday to allow the children to change them.

Happy reading!

Homework

Homework will be handed out on a **Friday** afternoon to be completed and returned no later than **first day back to school.**

The children will be creating an erupting volcano as their homework project. There will be a presentation when we return to school. This homework will be linked to our new topic in geography "Volcanoes and earthquakes"

Have a lovely half term break from all of us ☺