



## THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Tigers Class Learning Diary

**Week beginning: 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

#### **Literacy**

This week the children will be looking at adventure story writing over the two weeks. The children will be focusing on the book "Escape from Pompeii" which is linked to our topic. We children will also be developing the skill of improving their sentence building with bump it up techniques. The children will plan their writing using story maps and box up methods. The children will be focusing on the middle of the story and how they develop their writing when describing the dilemma in detail. The children will also look at solving the problem and how we can create amazing paragraphs to grab the reader's attention

#### **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 the different styles of clocks, reading the time using an analogue clock as well as a digital clock. We will focus on converting times from analogue to digital clock. 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 times table focus is 2 and 4 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**

Our topic this term is earthquakes and volcanoes. The children will link topic into their English, Art, DT, Geography, History and ICT.

In History we are looking at the history of Luton. This week we are researching and discussing about Vauxhall factory. We will look at when it arrives, its impact on the town and sort pictures in chronological order.

#### **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 **Wednesday** afternoon to be completed and returned no later than **Monday**.