

# Jaguars Learning Diary



Week beginning: 3/6/19

## Literacy

In Literacy, we will be taking the opportunity to write setting descriptions based on the principles of 'Austin's Butterfly'. We will use a vast array of descriptive writing techniques to complete detailed descriptions of a range of given settings, and prove that practise can lead to perfect. We will also be revisiting short story writing. We will be watching a thought-provoking animation, courtesy of Literacy Shed, and begin to formulate ideas and discuss what 'has happened' to the characters involved; empathising with them and the situation they are in.

## Maths

In Maths this week, our new Theme Park Project will require us to use our 'business and finance strategy skills.' We will be given the budget to work with and see if our original plans and ideas can be put into action. We will need to cost every inch of the park, as well as consider paying every member of staff who will work there. We will also have to come up with reasonable ticket prices in order to make a profit. The question is: 'Can we afford it?'

## Topic

We will look at Alan Turing 'The Man' and how he became renowned for being the Bletchley Codebreaker. He was not only a cryptologist but also a mathematician – these skills having had such an impact on the British Intelligence used in WW2. We will look closer into his life and write a piece in the form of a biography or a fact file to show what we have learned about him.

## RE

In R.E. we will find out how Sikhs worship through prayer. We will look at the Sikh 'first prayer of the day' called the Mool Mantar and explore what it tells us about Sikhs beliefs. We will also find out how meditation is also just as important to those who follow Sikhism.

**P.E - We have noticed that many children are coming into school without the appropriate P.E. uniform. This is unfortunate as they work so hard during the week and P.E. is something to look forward to and allows them to relax. This is a polite reminder to ensure your child is fully equipped for their P. E. lessons.**

Our PE days are on Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit as we are not able to provide spares. Any children without a PE kit will be given a lunchtime detention.

## **\*NEW HOMEWORK SCHEDULE**

### Homework

Homework will be given out **once** a week. See below:

**Given out: Friday                      Returned: Tuesday**

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.

**Thank you  
Mrs. Gordon**