



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tigers Class Learning Diary

Week beginning: 3rd June 2019

Literacy

Over the course of the two weeks the children will be developing the persuasive skills. The children will look at the key features, identify them in a text and annotate them. They will develop their skills through discussion, role play, debates etc.

We will also be starting our new topic class book "The firework maker's daughter". The book is based around our topic Earthquakes and Volcanoes. The outcome of the children's work will be around them writing a persuasive letter to Lila's father to let her become a firework maker just like him.

Maths

The children will be starting a new chapter in their maths no problem book. The children will be learning about how to create and interpret picture graphs and bar graphs. The chapter begins with children creating a number of different picture graphs where the pictures can represent more than one item.

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 are 3 and 6 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

This half term the children will be learning about the geography aspect of earthquakes and volcanoes. We will identify what is a volcano and how they are formed. We will do this by looking at the different layers of the earth and investigating what creates the volcano.

P.E

This half term the children will focus on athletics with our Rising Star coach. Assessment information will be passed on to us.

In our Thursday session, we will be taking part in various activities to develop our throwing and catching skills through the unit fielding games. We will aim to play fast cricket at the end of our unit as well as preparing for sports day.

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

Monday