



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tigers Class Learning Diary

Week beginning: 1st July 2019

Literacy

Our new genre is poetry. During the first week, the children will be learning about the key features and annotating a poem with the features. As our topic is linked to mountains, the children will aim towards writing a poem about a Volcano.

This week's spellings are focused on the spelling rule prefixes – *dis, in, il and im*. Test will be on Friday

Maths

This week in Maths, the children are looking at chapter 13 Lines and shapes. In this chapter, the children will be exploring the different types of lines in addition to properties of shapes, both 2- and 3-D. To begin the unit, children will be identifying perpendicular and parallel lines, followed by horizontal and vertical lines. Children move on to describing 2-dimensional shapes and drawing them before making 3-dimensional shapes using nets and clay. 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 11 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 week in geography the children will be looking at the Alps. During this session, the children will describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including mountains and volcanoes. They will locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities. With the use of the atlas, the children will identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, the Equator, the northern and southern hemispheres, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and the Arctic and Antarctic Circle.

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