



## THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Tigers Class Learning Diary

**Week beginning: 24th June 2019**

#### **Literacy**

Over the course of two weeks, the children will be learning about newspapers. During this week they will look at the key features, the importance of newspapers and why people read them. The outcome of this unit will be the children writing a newspaper report about a mountain survival.

This week's spellings are focused on the spelling rule words with the s sound spelt sc. Test will be on Friday

#### **Maths**

This week in Maths, the children are looking at chapter 12 angles. In this chapter, pupils will be exploring angles using mathematical vocabulary and investigation. They begin by making and finding angles in shapes, and then learn how to name certain angles, specifically right angles, acute angles and obtuse angles. They compare angles to one another and then describe turns using both angles and fractions. 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 7 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 Alpes. 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**