

THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
Year 3 Learning Journey

Week Beginning: 9th Sept 2019

English – This week we will be learning about adventure stories

The children will learn and identify the key features of an adventure story. The children will also have a book linked to their topic to develop their understanding of the topic. This book is “The Stone Age boy” by Satoshi Kitamura. The children will use this book to give them a foundation to their learning.

Spellings this week are focused on words with the long “ei” sound and spelt with “ei”. Spelling test will be on Friday.

Maths – The children are learning about Place value from Maths No Problem. The children have been using the base 10 to help them identify amounts and ordering and comparing numbers. They will also be counting in fifties, practising times tables and recognising number patterns. The children will also have a times table test every Friday. This week’s test will consist of 2 and 3 as revision.

Topic - International week – North America.

During this week, the children will be identifying America on the map as well as some of the different states. The children will compare the differences of UK to America, discuss the famous landmarks, presidents, History of America, look at Native Americans, learn the purpose of make a dreamcatcher and then make one.

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. *Happy reading!*

Teacher – parent consultations will take place Monday 23rd 3.30pm – 5.30pm and Wednesday 25th September 4.30pm – 6.30pm. . Please don’t forget to book an appointment.

Please make sure that all your child’s belongings are named to avoid a trip to lost property.

P.E. days

P.E days will be on a Tuesday and Friday. Please make sure all children’s clothes, shoes and bags are labelled with their name and class. Please make sure your child has their kit in school every Monday.

This half term in P.E the children will be taking part netball and striking games.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be handed out on a **Wednesday** afternoon and to be completed and returned no later than **Monday**.

Homework this week will be based on what they have been learning throughout their maths lessons, place value.

Literacy homework will also be based on what they have been learning this week, newspaper reports with some grammar.