



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Leopards Learning Diary

Week beginning: 7.1.19

Literacy

This week the children will be learning about imperative verbs also known as 'bossy' words. They will learn how to use them correctly when writing a set of instructions. Children will learn about the features of instructions, order a set and then write their own set based on something they made.

Maths

This week in Maths children will be learning about fractions. They will recap on reading, writing and naming halves and quarters and then move on to thirds. Children will solve problems involving missing fractions and remaining fractions and then finish off with comparing different fractions e.g. 2 halves = 1 whole, 2 quarters = 1 half, etc.

Let's Learn

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The pizza is divided into 3 equal parts.

3 thirds make 1 whole.

Each part is 1 third.



The pizza is divided into 4 equal parts.

4 quarters or 4 fourths make 1 whole.

Each part is 1 quarter or 1 fourth.



Topic

In Geography this week we will be learning about the Antarctica and what it would be like to live there. Children will make comparisons with the UK.

In Science children will be exploring different objects made from the same material and investigate whether they can change shape e.g. twist, bend, stretch and squash.

P.E

In P.E this week children will be starting their new unit of work on dance where children will begin by exploring different ways to move their bodies.

Information

P.E days remain Mondays and Fridays. Please make sure children have their full, named P.E kits in school at all times in case of any changes.

There has been a change to homework days. Please read below.

Homework

Homework will be linked with literacy, reading comprehension and Maths and some weeks children will receive some topic based homework. Homework will now be handed out on a **Wednesday** and **must** be returned to school by the following **Monday** in order to be marked. **Children who do not complete their homework on time will complete it in a lunchtime detention on Tuesday.**

Homework must be completed in pencil.

Please try and read with your child at least 3 times a week and record it in their reading record to support them in moving up through the stages.