



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Leopards Learning Diary

Week beginning: 10.9.18

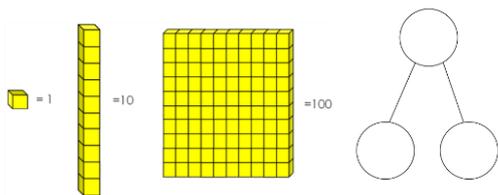
Literacy

This week the children will be working on using adjectives to describe characters from the story Where the Wild Things Are. Children will complete a range of drama activities to really get to know the characters and their feelings including hot seating, and use the word because to help them write detailed, descriptive sentences. The children will finish the week by creating their own monster, thinking of their own adjectives to describe it and write a profile about it.

The children will be getting their new spellings on Monday to learn at home and will be tested on Friday.

Maths

This week children will continue their work on place value where children are learning about the value of each digit in a 2 digit number and using diene blocks to create different numbers.



Children will be using diene blocks and whole-part models to help them to compare numbers, deciding which numbers are greater and smaller. Children will also be practising number bonds to 10 and 20. Please practise these at home with your child.

Topic

In Art this week the children will be introduced to the work of artist Gustav Klimt. They will learn vocabulary such as symbolism, elements and design. In Science children will discuss what they already know about habitats (linked to their homework task) and what they would like to find out. They look at and identify plants and animals that live in a variety of habitats around our school environment and record their findings in photographs.

P.E

In P.E this week children will be starting their games sessions with Mrs Hall where they will be taking part in lots of activities that require working in a team.

Information

Children will be tested on their spellings and times tables every Friday. Please make sure you are supporting your children with learning these at home. 😊

Homework

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

Homework must be completed in pencil.

Maths- Partition the numbers into tens and units using the part whole model.

Write the tens and units for the diene blocks shown.

Topic- Write 3 things you already know about habitats and 3 things you like to learn. Leave the last column free for when we have finished the topic.

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.