



## THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Leopards Learning Diary

**Week beginning: 1.10.18**

#### **Literacy**

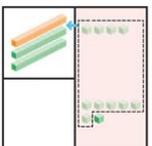
This week the children will be learning about how to write a non-chronological report. They will identify features of a report by looking at fact files about nocturnal animals. They will work together to research an animal and write notes to build up their research. Children will then learn how to put their notes into a paragraph and complete their non-chronological report as part of their independent writing task. 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 be learning to practice column addition before moving on to adding 2 digit numbers that involve carrying the ones over to make a new ten as shown in the example below.

Add 24 and 7.

Step 1 Add the ones.  
4 ones + 7 ones = 11 ones  
Regroup the ones.  
11 ones = 1 ten and 1 one

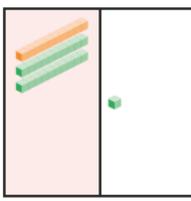


Use  to help you add.

tens	ones
2	4
+	7
1	1



Step 2 Add the tens.  
1 ten + 2 tens = 3 tens



$24 + 7 = 31$

tens	ones
2	4
+	7
1	1
3	1

After some practice on this children will then move onto subtracting using the column method.

Here is a useful website- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-1-tests-2018-mathematics-test-materials>

#### **Topic**

In Music children will be learning about identifying the pulse in a variety of African songs by using their bodies to clap along. Children will be given opportunities to use instruments to play along and work in a group to recreate their own music.

#### **P.E**

In P.E this week children will continue their work on using apparatus to help them learn more about how they use their bodies to travel in different ways and how they can use different body parts to balance.

#### **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.**

**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.**