



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Leopards Learning Diary

Week beginning: 5.11.18

Literacy

This week the children will be creating poetry linked to bonfire night. They will explore words linked to fire with a partner which will help them to build up the vocabulary for their poem. They will learn about what an acrostic poem is and create their own linked to fire.

The children will also be learning about expanded noun phrases.

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 learn about division. They will start by recapping on strategies such as grouping and sharing from year 1 and look at links to multiplication. Children will learn how to record a division calculation and use images and objects to try and solve some.

Let's Learn

There are 8 bread rolls.

Use to stand for bread rolls and to stand for baskets.

Put 2 bread rolls in each basket.

$4 \times 2 = 8$
 $8 \div 2 = 4$

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Amira needs 4 baskets.

What if Amira packs the 8 bread rolls equally in 2 baskets?

Topic

In Science this week children are going to be thinking about things that they do to look after themselves. Ask them to think about how their parents/carers keep them safe; what dangers there are in the house and how they keep themselves safe and what they need to remember when they are outside. In R.E we will be discussing different types of celebrations and how they can be celebrated e.g. cake, party, presents, family time, etc.

P.E

In P.E this half term children will be learning dance which will fit into our Christmas production.

Information

Some children will be sent home with a script with their part in the Christmas production. Please support them in learning their lines as much as possible. Thank you 😊

Thank you for all of your hard work in supporting your child with their half term project. They are amazing!

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.