



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Leopards Learning Diary

Week beginning: 19.11.18

Literacy

This week the children will be learning about how to write a newspaper report. They will look at the features within them and the differences between fiction and non-fiction. Children will act as journalists and research what they need to make their report- interviews, images, key facts, etc. The children will also be learning about adverbs this week which can be included in their newspaper report.

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

Maths

This week the children will be learning about length using the correct tools to measure correctly in metres and centimetres. Children will explore using a ruler, tape measures and metre sticks to measure different objects and learn about the correct unit of measurements- m, cm.

► We can measure the length of objects around us.



The length of the desk is shorter than 1 m.

The length of the teacher's table is longer than 1 m.



The height of the cupboard is about 2 m.

Topic

In Science the children will explore how it feels to take part in a physical activity. They will have drawn up a diary to help them to map out how much exercise they are doing and learn about the importance of keeping active. In D.T children will be learning about foods eaten in the past and will design a menu for a King or Queen!

P.E

In P.E this week children will be practicing their dance which will fit into our Christmas production.

Information

Thank you for the contributions in children's library records. We are trying to promote a pleasure for reading throughout out school and the work children have done in their books is great! 😊

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.