



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Leopards Learning Diary

Week beginning: 26.11.18

Literacy

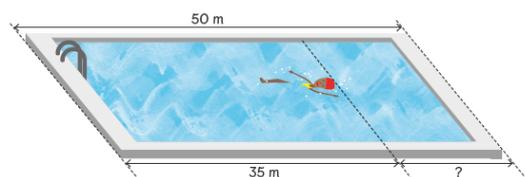
This week the children will be learning about how Samuel Pepys kept a diary about the events of the Great Fire of London. Children will plan and write a diary as if they were also there. They will learn to act as an eyewitness and write as if they were there seeing the fire destroy London around them. The children will also be recapping on using commas in a list this week.

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 comparing different lengths using the symbols $<$, $>$ and $=$. They will look at some word problems involving measurements and learn how to look for crucial information to help them to solve them e.g. altogether (+), left over (-) etc.

In Focus



Lulu wants to swim 50 metres.
How far is she from the finishing line?

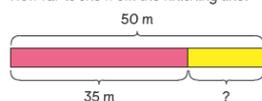
How far has Lulu swum?

Let's Learn

Lulu wants to swim 50 metres.

She has swum 35 m.

How far is she from the finishing line?



Why do we subtract?

$$50 - 35 = 15$$

Lulu is 15 m from the finishing line.

Topic

In R.E this week children will discuss how Christians celebrate Christmas. Children will recap on the Christmas Nativity story and think about what is important to Christians during their Christmas festivities.

P.E

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

Information

Next Thursday we will be walking to our local Baptist church to complete some workshops on Christmas traditions. We will be leaving school around 9:45am and returning back to school for lunch at 12pm. We need some parent helpers so please let us know a.s.a.p. if you are free to come along. 😊

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.