



## THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Leopards Learning Diary

**Week beginning: 14.1.19**

#### **Literacy**

This week the children will be learning about subordination in sentences. Children will explore using words because, when, if and that to join two sentences together. They will then use these words when writing a diary entry as if they were one of Ernest Shackleton's crew during his expedition across The Antarctica.

This week the children will also be competing a practice SATs reading comprehension paper.

#### **Maths**

This week in Maths children will continue learning about fractions. Children will learn how to find halves, thirds and quarters of a set of objects through division. They will learn to share objects equally between the number of groups correctly, making sure all groups have the same amount. Please help your child to practice this at home.

##### Finding Part of a Set

Lesson 14

##### In Focus

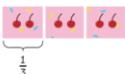


How can Holly put 6 cherries equally on the cake?



##### Let's Learn

1 Each place has the same number of cherries as the others.



Each place has 2 cherries.

Each place is a third.



2 What is  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 9 cherries?



$\frac{1}{3}$  of 9 is 3.



3 What is  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 12?



$\frac{1}{3}$  of 12 is 4.



It is like making 3 groups of 4.



#### **Topic**

In D.T this week children will be designing their boat that they will be making to test on water. They will reflect on the materials they tested last week and choose the most suitable.

In Music children will be learning the words to a song and joining in and then use instruments to play different sections. They will work in groups on improving their performance.

#### **P.E**

In P.E this week children will be starting exploring moving at different levels and using the four seasons to explore movements. Children will work with a partner on copying sequences of movements, creating a simple dance.

#### **Information**

**This week the children will be bringing home their lines for our class assembly. Please support them in practicing with a clear voice. 😊**

#### **Homework**

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

**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.**