



## THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Leopards Learning Diary

**Week beginning: 18.2.19**

#### **Literacy**

This week the children will be learning about poems based on the 5 senses. Children will explore vocabulary within the senses to describe touch, taste, sound, sight and hearing, and use their new words to create their own poems. Children will also learn about similes and how they are used in poetry as well as subordination (using words when, if, that and because to join sentences). In the children's weekly spag lesson they will be recapping on using past and present tense correctly. The children will be given new spellings to learn this week.

#### **Maths**

This week in Maths children will be learning about how to read and create their own picture graphs. Children will discuss how and why we would use graphs and explore the different types e.g. tally, pictograph and bar chart. Children will collect their own data in their class and create their own graph to show results. Children will then generate questions about the information their graph is showing.

#### **Topic**

We will be talking about our new topic this week and discussing what we already know and what we would like to find out. In Art children will be exploring sculptures. They will be using different types of construction to build different models and learn about art in a three dimensional aspect. In Science we will be continuing our work on materials and children will be comparing objects via their material, building up their vocabulary for describing their properties.

#### **P.E**

In P.E this week the children will be starting their new work in gymnastics. They will learn to recognise and describe what their bodies feel like during different types of activity at different levels of height.

#### **Information**

**Our topic is all about recycling this half term. If you could bring in any recyclable materials, that would be great. For example, boxes, newspaper, plastic bottle lids, cartons, yogurt pots, etc. Please make sure they have been cleaned thoroughly. Thank you.**

**On 7<sup>th</sup> March we will be visiting Dunstable Fire Station for the morning. If you are free to come along and support us please let us know a.s.a.p. Thank you 😊**

#### **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.**