



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Leopards Learning Diary

Week beginning: 4.3.19

Literacy

This week the children will be continuing their work on writing explanations. They will explore in more detail the process of recycling through reading examples and watching video clips and then write their final explanation as part of an assessment task, making sure they have included all the correctly features including a title, introduction and time words. Children will also recap on suffixes this week, when changing singular words to plural.

Maths

This week in Maths children will continue learning about word problems. Children will explore more word problems and think about what they are asking them to do e.g. add, subtract, multiply or divide. Children will think about which is the best method to help them solve the problem, looking for key words such as altogether, left, total and what is the difference?

The children will be bringing word problems home this week to practice.

Topic

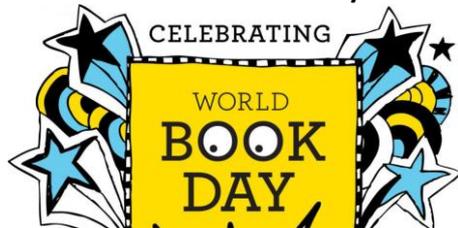
In Art this week the children will be using clay to create a simple sculpture where children will be exploring different ways to manipulate and change the material. In History children will be introduced to the famous scientist Isaac Newton and how his childhood helped lead to his successes. Children will also learn more about recycling this week.

P.E

In P.E this week the children will be continuing their work in gymnastics. They will learn to work in small groups to create a sequence of steps, including high level and low level movements, to carry out on small apparatus.

Information

This week is World Book Day. We will be doing lots of fun literacy activities throughout the day.



Homework

This half term children will be bringing home some sample SATs questions to practice. Please support them with these so that you also know what is expected in a SATs test paper. Thank you 😊

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.