



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Leopards Learning Diary

Week beginning: 11.3.19

Literacy

This week the children will be learning to write letters to persuade for better recycling in our environment. The children will learn about the format of a letter, along with other features such as the type of vocabulary and language that can be used in a letter. The children will build up their ideas based on the story Dear Greenpeace by Simon James. The children will also be recapping on using past and present tense correctly this week.

Maths

This week in Maths children will be learning about money. Children will be learning to identify and name the value for each coin and note and understand the difference between pound and pence. Children will also learn about how to count money in different ways to make a total e.g. $5 \times £5 = £25$.

Children will explore a variety of activities to help them become more independent with counting money.

Please support them with this at home 😊

Topic

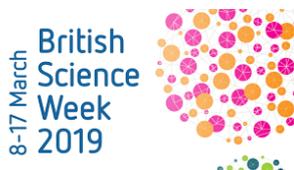
In Science this week children will be carrying out some investigations based on what they are learning about, materials. **Please bring in any recyclable materials that you are going to throw away including boxes, yogurt pots, kitchen roll tubes, plastic, foil, etc. Thank you 😊**

P.E

In P.E this week the children will be continuing their work in gymnastics. They will continue with their small group work to create a sequence of steps, this time including their own elements (theme) but still thinking about the different levels of high, medium and low.

Information

This week is Science Week.



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.