



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Leopards Learning Diary

Week beginning: 18.3.19

Literacy

This week the children will be focusing on the story *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. Children will write their own character descriptions using a thesaurus to up level their vocabulary choices. Children will then create their own robot/iron man or girl to use in their own story with the same themes.

Children will also be recapping on different sentence types and using the correct punctuation e.g. !, ., ?

Maths

This week in Maths children will continue learning about money. Children will be learning how to exchange money for smaller versions, for example $£1 = 20p + 20p + 20p + 20p + 20p$. Children will also make comparisons between different amounts, using what they have learnt last week to help them decide which is the greater amount. We will then move onto finding change through subtraction.

In Focus

Emma wants to exchange £1 for small change.

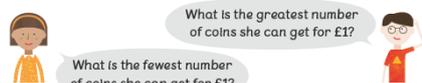
What coins can she get for £1?



Let's Learn



Emma can exchange £1 for 10 ten-pence coins.



Topic

This week in Art children will try to make a 3D person sculpture. They will continue to develop their skills of observation and being able to manipulate clay to make a person. In history children will learn more about Isaac Newton as a person and who the people were in his life that supported him.

P.E

In P.E this week the children will create simple sequences of 'unlike' actions on the floor e.g. a roll, jump and a shape. They will then transfer what they learn on the floor to apparatus.

Information

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.