



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Leopards Learning Diary

Week beginning: 22.4.19

Literacy

This week the children will be using adjectives to add description to a poem about Rapunzel and her tower. Children will use the adjectives to create an expanded noun phrase in their poem, for example, the tall, crooked tower. Children will also be recapping on using adverbs to add more detail to a verb e.g. The boy **jumped quickly** across the grass. Children will also be practising some SAT's reading comprehension questions.

Maths

This week in Maths children will be carrying on with their work on shapes. Children will be identifying the names of a variety of 2D shapes and describing their properties including vertices, sides and lines of symmetry. Children will learn about how to draw shapes correctly using a ruler and counting the number of squares and dots on the paper. This will help them in their SAT's. We will also be practising word problem questions in preparation for our tests. The children will receive this for homework.

3 Sam made this.



What shapes did I use?

There is a line of symmetry.



4 Lulu made this.



What shapes did I use?

Are there other lines of symmetry?



Topic

This week the children will be learning all about St. George's Day and why it is a national day. In Science children will be exploring a variety of different seeds and investigating where they come from e.g. fruits, plants, vegetables, etc. In music this week children will be using glockenspiel's to explore and create a short piece of music.

P.E

In P.E this half term children will be learning about Tudor dances and will have a go at practising some of the moves in large groups.

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.