



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Leopards Learning Diary

Week beginning: 25.3.19

Literacy

This week the children will be writing acrostic poems linked to Mother's Day. They will be thinking of lots of lovely adjectives to describe their mums to use in their poems. We will then move on to using books and the internet to research information about recycling and making our environment cleaner. Children will use their research to create an information booklet using ICT.

Children will also be recapping on how to use apostrophes correctly in a sentence to show possession e.g. My uncle's red car.

Maths

This week in Maths children will be learning about how to find change from an amount. Children will be using their knowledge of column subtraction to help them to solve these problems. Children will then move on to solving word problems involving money including calculating a total amount as well as finding change from an amount. The children will also learn about 2D shapes using the vocabulary vertex, vertices and polygon.

In Focus

Charles had £100.
He bought a cake which cost £25.
He bought a pair of shoes which cost £65.
How much money did he have left?

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$£25 + £65 = £90$
Charles spent altogether.

$£100 - £90 = £10$
Charles had left.

First, we should find how much money Charles spent altogether.

Topic

This week in R.E the children will be learning about Hajj in the Muslim religion. Hajj is a special journey Muslims must go on to show God they are special. In Art this week children will be creating a 3D sculpture using recycling materials.

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

During the last week of term we will be carrying out a practice SATs week to assess the children's progress.

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.