



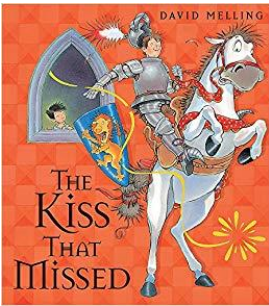
THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Leopards Learning Diary

Week beginning: 17.6.19

Literacy

This week the children will be continuing with their writing of a fantasy story *The Kiss That Missed* by David Melling. Children will use their story plans made last week and the bank of exciting words they came up with to begin writing their beginning, middle and ending. The main focus for the children will be to base their writing on the success criteria provided which will include adjectives, correct punctuation, exciting language and subordination.



Maths

This week in Maths children will be recapping on things they have been learning throughout the year. We will be working on position, direction and movement using the correct vocabulary including behind, in front of, beside, above, below, clockwise, anticlockwise, quarter, half and full turn. We will also be recapping on multiplication and division.

Topic

In Geography this week children will be finding out why some castles were built on hills and discussing the best locations to build a castle and why. In R.E children will be learning how to recognise Buddhist symbols which explain why Buddha was special. In Science this week children will be beginning an investigation by planting some seeds and preparing some questions that will help us to find out about growing plants from seeds in the best way.

P.E

In P.E this week we will be working on the skill of throwing and catching. Children will be developing their underarm skill using a variety of equipment including bean bags, quoits and balls.

Information

This week to help with our Science work I would like the children to bring in a plastic bottle e.g. a 1.5l/2l bottles.

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.