



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL Leopard Class Learning Diary

Week beginning: 10th September 2019

Literacy

This week, we will be working on recapping spelling, punctuation and grammar skills taught last year. Children will focus on using capital letters and full stops in the right places. We will introduce work on learning about sentence types (statements, questions, commands and exclamations). Children will work on applying this knowledge into writing sentences and punctuating them correctly with a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark as appropriate.

Maths

This week, we will begin our Maths No Problem Year Two book. Children will work on place value, where they will remind themselves of what each number in two-digit numbers stands for (e.g. $78 = 7 \text{ tens and } 8 \text{ ones}$, $78 = 70 + 8$). We will be comparing two-digit numbers, identifying which is the smallest or greatest, ordering

Topic

As part of the whole school's 'International Week', Year Two will be focussing on Europe. Children will be learning about which countries are within the continent and use maps to locate them. We will be researching facts about countries which children in the class might have links with. We will be testing some foods and working on art inspired by European Artists.

P.E

On a Monday, children will have PE where they work on Multi Skills. On a Wednesday PE session, children will work on Gymnastics, where we will work on travelling in a space and remembering, repeating and linking combinations of movements.

Information

Our PE days are on a Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure children do not wear earrings on these days. Our Library day is a Tuesday and will follow the same structure as when the children were in Year One.

Homework

Please continue to read regularly at home with your child. A minimum of 4 times a week will support them in their learning. For more confident readers, please focus on comprehension questions to ensure there is understanding of what has been read.

Maths and English homework will be sent home each week on a Wednesday. Homework will need to be returned to school on the following Tuesday each week.

Thank you, Miss E Nolan and Miss Ewelina