



## THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Lion Class Learning Diary

**Week beginning: 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

#### **Literacy**

We will continue to write about the story of The Noisy House, where children will be writing sentences about events in the story. We will work on sentences beginning with a capital letter, having clear spaces in between words, phonics used (including digraphs and trigraphs) and a full stop at the end. To extend children, we will be writing several sentences and see where full stops and capital letters should be used.

#### **Maths**

Our work in Maths will continue to develop strategies for adding. We will be using number bonds (part, part, whole) models, writing number sentences (using + and = signs) and develop children's understanding of counting on from the largest number rather than having to count all. Here is an example of how this will be taught.

**Let's Learn**

Add by Counting On

$6 + 3 = ?$

Count on 3 steps from 6.

$6 + 3 = 9$

There are 9 buttons in total.

#### **Topic**

In our Science this week, we will be conducting an experiment where we investigate factors which affect how well we can hear sounds. We will be learning about how we can create a question we want to investigate, plan to test, create a fair test and record and discuss our results. In Art this week we will be applying the skills we have learnt to create a profile portrait picture of a friend.

#### **P.E**

On a Monday, children will have PE with Mrs Hall and will be developing their skills in Games. On a Friday, we will be working on Gymnastics and we will continue to work on exploring ways of travelling and performing basic gymnastic actions over mats. Children will develop their awareness of shapes they can make with their body.

#### **Information**

Our PE days are on a Monday and Friday. **Please ensure children do not wear earrings on these days or have tape in their kit to cover them with.**

#### **Homework**

Please continue to read regularly at home with your child. A minimum of 3 times a week will support them in their learning. Spellings will be going out this Friday. Children will be checked on these words next Friday. Homework will be related to our Maths this week and will focus on consolidating learning from in school this week.

**Thank you, Miss E Nolan, Mrs Candler and Miss Ewelina**