



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lion Class Learning Diary

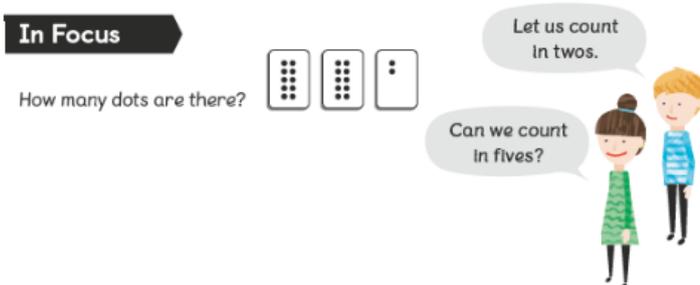
Week beginning: 18th February 2019

Literacy

This week we will be introducing our new topic of 'On the Move'. Children will explore what they think that may entail and will make posters about types of vehicles. We will be looking at the story 'The Way Back Home' (link to the story is here: <https://www.literacyshed.com/thewaybackhome.html>) Children will be learning to use adjectives (describing words) to describe an alien that the boy in the story met. We will be working on developing our language and vocabulary choices by finding out about powerful adjectives instead of using 'big' or 'small' or 'happy'.

Maths

This week we begin book 2 of the Maths No Problem programme. We will be looking at 2-digit numbers to 40. Children will learn about how we can break 2-digit numbers into tens and ones (e.g. $22=20+2$). We will be using practical resources to make these numbers representing the tens and ones. Children will learn how it is quicker to count these bigger numbers by arranging objects and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Here is an example of one of the problems we will be working on:



Topic

We will be introducing our new topic 'On the Move' in our topic lessons. Children will begin each subject area with an open-ended question to gauge their skills and knowledge at the beginning of our units of study. Children will be challenged to make a moving picture in DT, write and draw what they know about materials in Science and begin to draw maps in Geography. We will begin learning our new song 'Round, Round' in music.

P.E

In PE this week, we will be working on children developing their co-ordination and speed through games such as relay races where they need to work as a team.

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. Next week you will receive information about our school trip!

Homework

Please continue to read regularly at home with your child. A minimum of 3 times a week will support them in their learning. Children will be able to choose a reward from the box if they have read 3 or more times in a week!

New spellings will now be given out on a Monday. Children will be checked on these words on Friday. Homework will be given out on Wednesday. It is related to our maths this week and involves partitioning 2-digit numbers into their tens and ones.

Thank you, Miss E Nolan, Mr Scippo and Miss Ewelina