



## THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL Lion Class Learning Diary

**Week beginning: 11th March 2019**

### **Literacy**

This week, we will be going on a journey through the book 'The Dark, Dark Tale' (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5sUiEEmgvM4&safe=active>) We will be exploring making predictions about what we think might happen. We will be making our own stories up, where the character is taken on a journey through a dark, dark place. Children will develop their vocabulary to change 'dark' for different adjectives that describe the setting.

### **Maths**

As we continue through the Maths No Problem scheme, we will consolidate our learning on how to solve word problems involving addition and subtraction. We will be moving onto the beginnings of multiplication, where children will learn that Multiplication is the repeated addition of equal groups of objects. Children will be consolidating their ability to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. For the cookie example below, children will see there are 3 lots of 6 or 6 lots of 3.

**In Focus**



How many  are on the tray?

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 are in equal groups.  
How many  are there altogether?  
How can you tell?

That means every tray has the same number of .

### **Topic**

As it is Science Week, children will have lots of opportunities to engage in practical investigations. They will be developing their scientific enquiry skills, where they will predict, test and conclude.

### **P.E**

In PE this week, we will be continuing to develop our skill at running at speed and changing direction. We will be learning how to use our arms to help us gain speed. Activities will include shuttle runs and running relay races.

### **Information**

Thank you for payment so far for our school trip.

Parents are invited in on Thursday 14.3.2019 to share science activities as part of our 'Science Week'.

Children can wear 'red' and wear their

### **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 continue to be given out on a Wednesday to be returned 19.3.2019.

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