



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lion Class Learning Diary

Week beginning: 18th March 2019

Literacy

Children are now able to retell the story of 'A Dark, Dark Tale' and this week we will be using the story structure to create our own journey for a cat. Children will use language from the story such as on' 'in' 'behind' in front of' 'up' to give information about *where* something is. We will continue to work on children using adjectives (describing word) to add in extra information and make our writing even more interesting.

Maths

We will continue with working on early multiplication. Children will learn to understand multiplication as counting equal groups (repeated addition). For the problem below, we will use counting in 2s to say 4 groups of 2 are 8. Children will then be challenged to see how it could also be 2 groups of 4 as well.

In Focus



How many chocolates are there in one box?
How many chocolates are there altogether?

Topic

In Music, we will continue to use the Ocarinas and Glockenspiels to play along to the song 'Round, Round'. Children will be challenged to play more notes (C, D, E and F).

In Design Technology this week, children will be designing their own moving picture that includes a slider, lever and pivot and wheel mechanisms. Children will be encouraged to plan ahead and explain how they will make it and what they will need.

In Geography, we will be looking at maps of our local area and discussing children's routes to school. Children will learn how to draw a simple map of their journey to school.

In Science, we continue our work on learning about materials. Children will be exploring to answer the question 'Is all paper the same?'

P.E

In PE this week, we will be continuing to develop our skill at developing our running style and technique. Children will be engaging in 'circuit' style activities which develop their skills and technique. On Wednesday, we have a Skipping Workshop (see letter).

Information

Children can come to school 'Sport Ready' on Wednesday. School sweatshirt to also be worn.

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 by Tuesday 26.3.2019.

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