



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lion Class Learning Diary

Week beginning: 6th May 2019

Literacy

This week children will be introduced to the original story of Paddington Bear (where he was first found by the Brown family). We will be working on writing a diary entry for Paddington about his adventure that day. We will work on using adjectives (describing word) to write about how Paddington was feeling (worried, frightened, nervous, anxious, excited, relived etc). Our focus will also be on ensuring we use -ed to write verbs in the past (walk-ed, wait-ed, want-ed etc).

Maths

This week we will continue practical work on division. Children will explore sharing a group of objects into given groups to see how many is in each group. We will also explore sharing into given amounts in each group to see how many groups we get. For example, we will share 15 cookies between 3 children to see they get 5 each and we will share 12 grapes into groups of 3 to see that we get 4 groups. Once fully secure with this, we will move onto fractions, where children will be learning to split shapes up into equal halves and quarters. Here is one of our problems to work on:

In Focus



Holly and Charles share
a piece of art paper equally.
In what ways can they do this?

Topic

In **Geography**, We will begin our journey of the UK and will focus on England. Children will learn about the capital (London) and explore man-made and natural features of England. We will learn about traditions and customs this will include an afternoon tea of scones and tea! In **Science**, we will be exploring the outdoor areas of our school to look at signs of spring. We will use our senses to see what clues we can find! (This was missed last week) In **Music**, we will continue to learn our song 'Your Imagination' and children will learn how to play recorders and glockenspiels along to the piece of music, using 3 notes.

P.E

Our Friday session will be focussed on Dance. Children will be working on an 'Ice Skating' Dance. The skills taught will develop their balance and co-ordination and develop movement patterns with a partner in response to music.

Information

Information will be sent out about our visit to a local church on 16th May 2019 (linked to our RE unit 'Our Wonderful World').

Homework

Reading – please ensure your child reads at least 3 times this week!

Remember to use your Library record book to write and draw about the book you have chosen from the Library! Please ensure books are returned each week so that children are able to choose a new book to borrow. Thank you. This week's homework will be related reading comprehension.

Thank you, Miss E Nolan, Miss Herber and Miss Ewelina