



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Bobcats Learning Diary

Week beginning Monday 8th October 2018

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- We will be practising getting ourselves undressed and dressed for PE.
- We will be focusing on this terms school value "Peace"
- We will be ensuring we follow the rules of basic hygiene, remembering to wash our hands after the toilet and before we eat.
- We will be joining in with different activities and developing our skills to take turns.
- We will be discussing and identifying what we feel we are good at.
- We will be practising identifying what we are learning and how we know we have reached our learning goal.

Physical Development

- We will develop our fine motor skills through the use of tweezers, threading, cutting etc. This will help to develop our pencil grip.
- We will be using larger equipment such as balls, skipping ropes and hoops to develop our gross motor.
- In PE we will be practising our balancing skills and developing our coordination through dance.

Communication and Language

- We will be practising following instructions given by classroom adults.
- Using the Easi phones we will be practising making and receiving calls.
- We will be developing our skills to listen to one another and respond to questions.

Literacy

- Our book this week is the Singing Mermaid by Julia Donaldson.
- We will be identifying words that rhyme.
- We will be practising our letter formation through daily practise of writing our names as well as daily handwriting practise linked to our previously taught sounds.
- We will be continuing with our RWI sessions (phonics) – focusing on the sounds ,c, k, u, b– recognising the sounds as well as recording it using cursive formation. *c k u b*

Maths

- We will be counting objects to 5 then 10, extending to 20 when ready.
- We will be matching quantity to numeral. For example matching 4 objects to the number 4.
- We will be creating our own repeating patterns using stamp, paints and colourful counters.
- We will be ordering objects in length and height order.
- We will be weighing objects using scales and encouraged to use the vocabulary – 'balance', 'heaviest', 'lightest'.
- We will be following instructions using positional language – above, below, next to, behind.
- We will be continuing to write our numbers confidently to 10 using the correct number formation.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Understanding the world

- Using our 2simple art program, we will create our own pictures.
- We using Easi phones & Beebots in our learning.
- We will be playing simple computer software to practise our number and sound recognition.
- We will be exploring objects that are magnetic and nonmagnetic as well as objects that float and sink.

Expressive Arts and Design

- We will be painting, finding out what colours we can make by mixing.
- We will be using recycled materials to create objects.
- We will be using percussion instruments to explore sound and rhythm.
- We will be finding the pulse in the music we listen to.
- We will be drawing ourselves.
- We will be using shapes and different materials to create our own clown faces.

Information

PE is Every Tuesday & Wednesday.

Phonic workshop – 10.10.18

Please bring book bags to school every day.

Circus Day – 12.10.18 – children can dress as anyone from the circus!

Mrs Henkes, Mrs Evans & Mrs Taylor