



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Bobcats Learning Diary

Week beginning Monday 15th 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 would like to become/ achieve in the future.
- 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 b,f,e,l– recognising the sounds as well as recording it using cursive formation. *b f e l*

Maths

- We will be finding different ways to represent numbers 1-10.
- We will be creating our own 2D shapes using match sticks.
- We will be creating our own repeating patterns using stamp, paints and colourful counters.
- We will be measuring the length of objects using multilink and also using the vocabulary 'longest' and 'shortest'.
- 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 continuing to explore floating and sinking – creating our own boats to help the circus animals get across the water!

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 finding the pulse in the music we listen to.
- We will be using clay to mould and shape to create our own circus animals.

Information

PE is Every Tuesday & Wednesday.

Extra Phonic workshop (for those that couldn't make it) – 17.10.18

Please bring book bags to school every day.

Mrs Henkes, Mrs Evans & Mrs Taylor