



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Bobcats Learning Diary

Week beginning Monday 29th 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.
- 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. This week we will also be using hammers and pumpkins!
- We will be using larger equipment such as balls, skipping ropes and hoops to develop our gross motor.
- In PE we will be developing our skills of shape and movement 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 'What's in the witch's kitchen?'
- We will be identifying words that rhyme.
- We will be writing our own magic potion whilst placing objects into the cauldron.
- We will be matching initial sounds and words to the correct pictures.
- 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 e, l, h, sh– recognising the sounds as well as recording it using cursive formation. *e l h sh*

Maths

- We will be finding different ways to represent numbers 1-10 extending to up to 20 when ready.
- We will be identifying different 2D shapes – e.g. triangle, square, rectangle, circle
- We will count objects and finding one more than a given amount. E.g. one more than 8 is 9.
- We will order Halloween objects in size smallest to biggest.
- We will be counting objects to 10 and then to 20.
- 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 joining in with family customs, focusing on the celebration of Halloween.
- We will be talking about how to keep safe if we are going to go out 'trick or treating'.
- We will be exploring changes whilst creating our own magic potions.

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 cotton buds to create our own skeleton pictures.

Information

PE is Every Tuesday & Wednesday.

Please bring book bags to school every day.

Mrs Henkes, Mrs Evans & Mrs Taylor