



## THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Bobcats Learning Diary

**Week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 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 'Respect'.
- 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 encouraged to talk about our favourite toy and why it is special to us.
- We will be developing of skills of listening to others and responding to their questions.
- **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 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.
- We will be practising our attention and memory skills by identify missing objects during memory games.
- We will be asking questions to find out more information about toys.

#### **Literacy**

- This week we will be focusing on writing labels.
- We will be continuing to creating our own firework pictures and labelling them using our sounds to describe the colours and sounds that they make.
- We will be labelling different parts of a toy.
- 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 r,j,v,y– recognising the sounds as well as recording it using cursive formation.

r j v y

#### **Maths**

- We will be exploring the number 6 and finding different ways to represent this number.
- We will be identifying different 2D shapes.
- We will be finding the total amounts by adding two groups of objects together.
- We will be estimating by having a 'good guess' about how many objects are in a pot and then checking our guesses through counting.
- We will be continuing to write our numbers confidently to 10 using the correct number formation, extending to 20 when ready.

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 create different coloured lenses for our torches.
- We will be comparing toys from the past and present.
- We will be exploring how far toy cars can travel at different heights.

#### **Expressive Arts and Design**

- We will be creating different shades of a colour by adding white.
- We will be using recycled materials to create objects of our interest.
- We will be finding the pulse in the music we listen to.

#### **Information**

PE is Every Tuesday & Wednesday.

Please bring book bags to school every day.

**Mrs Henkes, Mrs Evans & Mrs Taylor**