



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Bobcats Learning Diary

Week beginning Monday 26th November 2018 - Santa is visiting!

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 work with others to complete physical challenges.
- **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 asking questions to find out about things that interest us.

Literacy

- This week we will be focusing on writing lists and captions to go with 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 z,ch,qu,z– recognising the sounds as well as recording it using cursive formation. *z ch qu z*

Maths

- We will begin to identify 3D shapes and their names – sphere, cylinder, cube, pyramid.
- We will be identifying missing numbers in a number sequence. – 1,2,3,?,5,6,?,8
- We recognising numeral to quantity. E.g. 9 ●●●●●●●●●●
- 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 be solving challenges involving ramps and toy cars.
- We will be investigating how toys move.
- We will be identify the different seasons and how trees and leaves change over time.

Expressive Arts and Design

- We will be creating different shades and patterns using paints.
- We will be using recycled materials to create objects of our interest.
- We will be finding the pulse in the music we listen to.
- We will be learning new songs for the Christmas concert.
- We will begin to start of Christmas crafts.

Information

PE is Every Tuesday & Wednesday.

Please bring book bags to school every day.

Christmas Fayre – Friday 30th November 5-8pm

Library Day – Every Thursday

Mrs Henkes, Mrs Evans & Mrs Taylor