



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Bobcats Learning Diary

Week beginning Monday 4th February

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 'hope'.
- We will be setting our own personal targets for what we hope to achieve in Bobcats.
- 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 exploring different ways of traveling on and off apparatus as well as balancing.

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.
- We will be developing our knowledge of vocabulary and applying it in our learning.

Literacy

- This week we will be focusing on lifecycles and talking about the life cycle of a chicken.
- We will be writing our captions about our chicks and labelling the picture using our sounds.
- We will be also using our sounds to match sounds, words and sentences 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 using the cursive formation.
- We will be continuing with our RWI sessions (phonics)

Maths

- We will be building towers – focusing on ordering height as well as repeating patterns.
- We will be using scales and Numicon to find different ways of making the same amount. E.g. $5 = 3 + 2$
- We will be finding double of a number by placing the same amount of bean bags into 2 hoops and counting how many bean bags we have altogether.
- We will be using money to make a given amount.
- We will be continuing to practise counting 1 to 10 and then 10 to 20.

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 using loose parts such as wood, cable reels and tubes.
- We will be learning about the celebration of Chinese New Year.

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 making our own felt shoes like the Elves and the shoe maker.
- We will be finding the pulse in the music we listen to and using the glockenspiels.
- We will be using our imaginations and creating our own puppets to use in the puppet theatre.

Information

PE is Every Monday

please bring book bags to school every day.

Library Day – Every Thursday

Spellings – Monday - Friday

Homework – Wednesday due Monday

Mrs Henkes, Mrs Evans & Mrs Taylor