THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
Bobcats Learning Diary

Week beginning Monday 4th March

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 'Friendship'.
- We will be reviewing our own personal targets and setting new ones.
- We will be looking at our work and talk about our own achievements.
- 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 ball skills. Using different balls, focusing on throwing, catching and dribbling.

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 the book Dear Zoo.
- We will be creating our own version of the Flap book Dear Zoo and using our sounds to write complete sentences.
- We will be also be writing instructions and sequencing events on how to make and cook a pancake.
- 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 finding 'half' by sharing a given amount onto two plates one at a time. E.g. 'One for you, one for me'.
- We will be counting backwards from a given number.
- We will be ordering length from shortest to longest and beginning to measure with a ruler.

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 exploring different types of weather.
- We will be producing our own weather report.
- We identifying what clothes we need for certain weather.
- We will be solving science experiments including making our own volcanoes, hurricanes and a tsunami.

Expressive Arts and Design

- We will be creating our own environments for our chosen animals to live their – e.g. Jungle scene for a tiger.
- We will be using pastels to create own our skin patterns of different types of wild animals.
- We will be practising our sketching skills through observational drawings, focusing on line and shape.
- We will be finding the pulse in the music we listen to and using the glockenspiels.
- We will be using our imaginations to create our own narrative using small world and puppets.

Information

PE is Every Monday — please bring book bags to school every day.
Library Day – Every Thursday — Spellings – Monday - Friday
Homework – Wednesday due Monday — World Book Day 7th – parents invite 9-10am Dress up – 8th

Mrs Henkes, Mrs Evans & Mrs Taylor