



## THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Bobcats Learning Diary

#### Week beginning Monday 11th March – Science Week!

##### 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 working towards our own personal targets
- 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 writing our own questions to find information.
- We will be writing our chosen world book day characters that's we chose to dress up as last week.
- We will use story board prompts to retell and write our own made up stories
- 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 solving subtraction problems by physically taking away.
- We will be solving addition problems by rolling two dice and counting the amount of dots we have in total.
- We will be using a range of objects to create our own repeating patterns. E.g. red, blue, green, red, blue, green.

##### **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 and describing what we see through observations.

##### **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 our own skin patterns of different types of wild animals.
- 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.
- We will be creating our own outdoor shows using our homemade stage.

##### **Information**

PE is Every Monday	please bring book bags to school every day.
Library Day – Every Thursday	Spellings – Monday - Friday
Homework – Wednesday due Monday	Class Trip – Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> .

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