



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lion Class Learning Diary

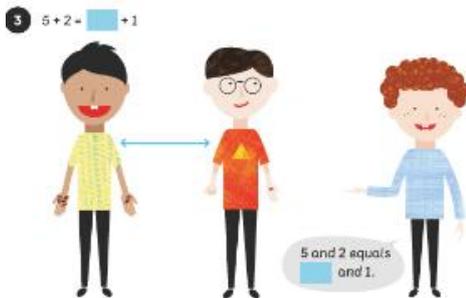
Week beginning: 1st October 2018

Literacy

We will be using the poem 'That's What I Like' as a stimulus for writing our own poems about our senses. Children will be looking learning and performing the poem and then consider how we can create our own poems. We learn to segment longer words into individual sounds when writing and will look at rhyming words. We will perform our poetry to others.

Maths

We continue to look at addition problems. Children will work on using our knowledge of number bonds to find missing numbers in addition equations. Children will build on last week's learning of counting on to calculate missing numbers in problems. For the example below, children will need to work out $5+2$ as 7 and then see what number goes with 1 to make 7 to find the missing number as 6. Children will learn that $=$ means that both sides of the equals sign are the same amount (they are equal to each other).



Topic

In our Science this week, we will be conducting a 'smelling' experiment. Children will have a variety of hidden smells and will be challenged to identify what they think they are.

In Art this week we will develop our colour mixing skills. Children will learn about primary colours and understand and explore how to make secondary colours. We will make a colour wheel. We will also learn how to make colours lighter and darker.

P.E

On a Monday, children will have PE with Mrs Hall and will be developing their skills in Games. On a Friday, we will be working on Gymnastics and we will continue to work on exploring ways of travelling and performing basic gymnastic actions over mats. Children will develop their awareness of shapes they can make with their body.

Information

Our PE days are on a Monday and Friday. Please ensure children do not wear earrings on these days or have tape in their kit to cover them with.

Homework

Please continue to read regularly at home with your child. A minimum of 3 times a week will support them in their learning.

New spellings will be given out this Friday. Children will be checked on these words next Friday. Homework will be related to our Maths this week and will focus on consolidating learning from in school this week.

Thank you, Miss E Nolan, Mrs Candler and Miss Ewelina