



## THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Lion Class Learning Diary

**Week beginning: 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

#### **Literacy**

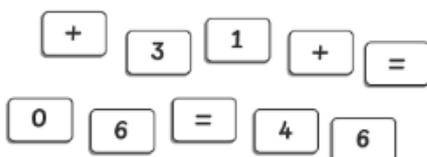
We will continue to be using the poem 'That's What I Like' as a stimulus for writing our own poems about our senses. We have now planned our ideas of things we like for each of the five senses so we now have the task of writing our own verses for our own poem. The focus will continue to be on hearing and writing sounds in words, handwriting and consistency with finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

#### **Maths**

We continue to look at addition problems and exploring number bonds using 'part part whole' models. Children will have problem solving activities where they will work on counting on to help them solve problems. At the end of the week, children will be assessed on 'addition' to identify and possible gaps for future learning. Here is an example of a 'Mind Workout' that we will work on this week:

#### **Mind Workout**

Make two addition equations.  
Use all the cards shown.



#### **Topic**

In our Science this week, we will be conducting a 'tasting' experiment. Children will learn about how we taste using our tongues and will taste sweet, salty, sour and bitter foods as part of an experiment.

In Art this week we will be using paint to create our self-portraits. We will be applying the colour mixing skills learnt last week to ensure we are able to create the correct shades of colours.

#### **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. We check each day whether children have read the previous night.

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

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