



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL Lion Class Learning Diary

Week beginning: 14th January 2019

Literacy

Children will continue to work on their understanding of the suffix –ed. We will discuss how sometimes it sounds different when we read the word. For example, in the word 'looked' we read it as 'lookt', for the word 'burned' it sounds like 'burnd' and for the word 'painted' it sounds like 'paintid'. Children will explore putting these words into context by writing sentences in the past tense.

Maths

We will be working on learning how to subtract within 20 using a variety of methods. Children will secure their ability in using a number line and will learn two new strategies. We will work on making a 10 from the amount. For the problem 14-8 (doughnuts below) children will take the 8 from the 10 to make 2 and then add on the 4 see that 6 are left. For the flower problem, it is 16-4 and children will take the 4 from the 6 to make 2 and then add the 2 to the 10 to see that 12 will be left.

In Focus



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Topic

In History, children will explore the early life of Florence Nightingale. We will be watching a video which dramatises her life (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jONlz7vaMnU>). Children will explore what the hospital was like when she arrived and the changes she and her nurses made to improve the standards of cleanliness and hygiene.

In Art, children will find out about Vincent Van Gogh. They will explore using oil pastels to create 'brushlike' marks when recreating their own pieces of art inspired by Van Gogh's Sunflowers.

P.E

On a Monday, children will have PE with Rising Stars sports coach and will be developing their skills in Games. They will work on underarm and over arm throws to develop their aim and accuracy.

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. Children will be able to choose a reward from the box if they have read 3 or more times in a week!

New spellings will now be given out on a Monday. Children will be checked on these words on Friday. Homework this week will be related to comprehension reading tasks.

Thank you, Miss E Nolan, Miss Connolly and Miss Ewelina