



## THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Lion Class Learning Diary

**Week beginning: 28th January 2019**

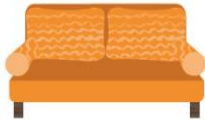
#### **Literacy**

This week in National Storytelling Week so we will be looking at a range of stories over the week. We will begin with Not Now Bernard ( <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ptST-5w6tU> ) and children will design and describe their own monster. We will introduce 'adjectives' describing words to write sentences about our monsters. Children will also learn about story structure and will be planning their own story based on their own choices.

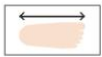
#### **Maths**

We will be looking at measurements this week. Children will continue to learn about using the language long/longer/longest and short/shorter/shortest when measuring length. We will be using hands and feet to measure. Children will then learn how to use a ruler to accurately measure length using centimetres. Here is an example of one our problems to solve:

**In Focus**



How long is the sofa?  
Which part of our body can we use to find out?



#### **Topic**

In Art, we will be working on recreating drawings of buildings based on Lowry's work. Children will be learning about line, shape and perspective.

In History, children will be exploring drama through acting as Florence or soldiers.

#### **P.E**

On a Monday, children will have PE with Rising Stars sports coach 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**

Look out for Lion Class bedtime story on You Tube – here is the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q6WR6tgSZcY>

#### **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 a comprehension task, it will be given out on Wednesday.

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