



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lion Class Learning Diary

Week beginning: 4th March 2019

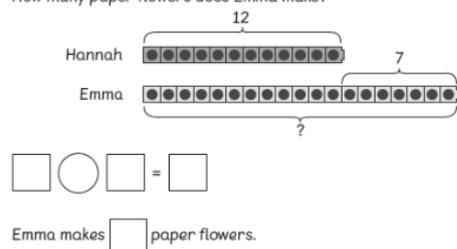
Literacy

This week we will be reading the book 'You Can't Take an Elephant on a Bus' (the link to the story is: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9_AO-kUcmk) Children will be working on writing tasks which develop their use of the words 'and' and 'because' to join two ideas together. For example, 'You can't take an elephant on a bus **because** it is too enormous **and** might squash the passengers.' Children will continue to develop their use of adjectives.

Maths

This week we move onto children using and applying their learning so far on addition and subtraction to solve word problems. Children will be taught to read the problem and underline the important information such as the numbers, more, less, take away etc to help them to identify which operation they need for the problem. Here is an example of one of the problems we will work on:

- 1 Hannah makes 12 paper flowers.
Emma makes 7 more paper flowers than Hannah makes.
How many paper flowers does Emma make?



Topic

In Geography, we will be learning about aerial maps. We will look at examples of aerial (birds eye view) maps and discuss what that means. We will then be creating our own aerial maps of our classroom. In Design Technology, we will be working on developing skills to enable children to be able to make a lever mechanism using split pins. Children will be designing their own moving picture. In Science, we will be looking at 'paper' as a material and conducting an experiment to find out if all paper is the same.

P.E

In PE this week, we will be continuing to develop our skill at running at speed and changing direction. We will be learning how to use our arms to help us gain speed. Activities will include shuttle runs and running relay races.

Information

Thank you for payment so far for our school trip.

Parents are invited in on Thursday 7.3.2019 from 9am-10am to share book related activities. Children can dress up as a book character on Friday 8.3.2019.

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 will continue to be given out on a Wednesday. This week it will be related to our maths work. There will be examples to help you support your child.

Thank you, Miss E Nolan, Mr Scippo and Miss Ewelina