



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lion Class Learning Diary

Week beginning: 25th March 2019

Literacy

This week, we will be working on writing information sentences. Children will be writing rules for how we can stay safe and be sensible on our trip. We will refocus on using 'and' to join two sentences and will be working hard on ensuring children's presentation of their writing is neat – with careful handwriting where letters are formed correctly.

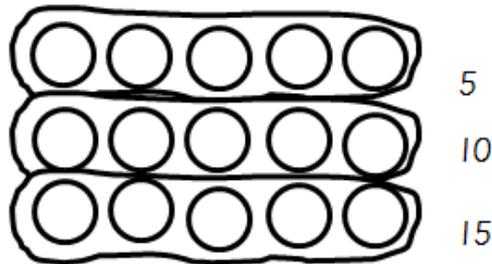
Following our trip, children will be writing a recount of their day. The focus for learning will be using time words (first, after that, next, then finally etc) and ensuring their writing is in chronological order.

Maths

This week we will continue to work on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will continue to develop children's understanding of multiplication as 'groups of' (for example 3×5 is 3 groups of 5 which is $5+5+5$).

We will look at how we can use our knowledge of doubles to calculate the 2 times table. (For example 7×2 is the same as 2×7 so we can calculate $7+7$ to find 7×2).

$$3 \times 5 =$$



Topic

In Music, we will continue to use the Glockenspiels to play along to the song 'Round, Round'. Children will be challenged to play more notes (C, D, E and F). As a challenge, we will explore using recorders to play C and D along the song.

In Science we will be investigating whether all fabric is the same. Children will learn to name different types of fabrics and will use magnifying glasses to explore how the fibres are made up in each type of fabric.

P.E

In PE this week, we will be continuing to develop our skill at developing our running style and technique. Children will be engaging in activities which develop their speed, agility and technique.

Information

Our school trip to the Shuttleworth Collection is on Wednesday (27.3.2019) Children must wear school uniform. A packed lunch will be provided for your child unless you have let the office know that you are providing one from home.

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 to be returned by Tuesday 2.4.2019.

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