



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lion Class Learning Diary

Week beginning: 13th May 2019

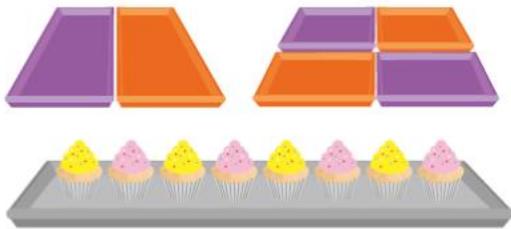
Literacy

This week, we will be using the story 'Paddington at the Palace' to inspire our writing. We will work on developing our skill in writing questions that someone can answer (exploring different question starters such as how, when, where, how, why, did etc.) and ensuring that our questions are punctuated correctly.

Maths

This week we will continue practical work on fractions. We will continue to explore how we can split shapes into halves and quarters; developing our understanding that all parts need to be equal. We will then be moving onto investigating finding halves and quarters of amounts by sharing equally into groups. Here is an example of a problem we will investigate:

In Focus



How do we group the cupcakes equally?

Topic

In **Geography**, We will continue our journey of the UK and will focus on Wales. Children will learn about the capital (Cardiff) and explore man-made and natural features of England. We will learn about traditions and customs this will include trying Welsh Cakes! In **Science**, we will be exploring how the weather changes in summer (sun position) and will discuss how to stay safe in the sun. **Music**, we will continue to learn our song 'Your Imagination' and children will learn how to play recorders and glockenspiels along to the piece of music, using 3 notes.

P.E

Children will be working on an autumn dance, where we will create and perform a barn dance. The skills taught will develop children's ability to copy and repeat actions, move in time with a steady beat and work cooperatively in a group.

Information

We are going out on our visit to Houghton Regis Baptist church on Thursday 16th May 2019. If you are able to join us, then please speak to Miss Nolan!

Homework

Reading – please ensure your child reads at least 3 times this week!

Remember to use your Library record book to write and draw about the book you have chosen from the Library! Please ensure books are returned each week so that children are able to choose a new book to borrow. Thank you. This week's homework will be related to our maths work on fractions.

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