THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
Bobcats Learning Diary

Week beginning Monday 20th May

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- We will be practising getting ourselves undressed and dressed for PE.
- We will be focusing on this terms school value - Courage
- We will be setting new personal targets, looking at our achievements so far.
- We will be looking at our work and talk about our own achievements.
- We will be ensuring we follow the rules of basic hygiene, remembering to wash our hands after the toilet and before we eat.
- We will be encouraged to work with others to complete physical challenges.
- We will be encouraged to try new challenges in our learning.
- **Physical Development**
- We will continue to develop our hand writing and learn to sit our writing correctly on the line.
- We will be using larger equipment such as balls, skipping ropes and hoops to develop our gross motor.
- In PE we will be developing our skills in hopping, skipping, jumping, running, throwing and catching

Communication and Language

- We will be practising following instructions given by others.
- Using the Easi phones we will be practising making and receiving calls.
- We will be developing our skills to listen to one another and respond to questions.
- We will be asking questions to find out about things that interest us.
- We will be developing our knowledge of vocabulary and applying it in our learning.

Literacy

- This week we will be focusing on the book ' Commotion in the ocean'
- We will be identifying words that rhyme.
- We will be writing our own Pirate picnic invitations.
- We will be creating our own ocean collage to help us create our own descriptive sentences.
- We will be continuing with our RWI sessions (phonics)

Maths - Problems solving

- We will be matching 2D and 3D shapes to the correct descriptions of their properties E.g. I have 3 corners and 3 Sides. What am I?
- We will be sorting objects into different groups.
- We will be using stop watches to solve different challenges in a minute.
- We will be solving problems involving capacity.
- **Understanding the world**
- We will be using the iPad to create our own Sea creature fact files.
- We will be creating our own grid/ maps to guide our Beebots arounds.
- We will be discussing the importance of recycling
- We will be creating our own posters to encourage people not to pollute the ocean.

Expressive Arts and Design

- We will create our own sea creature pictures, using different materials to print different textures.
- We will be using recycled materials to create our own objects of interest.

Information

PE is Every Monday
Library Day – Every Thursday
Homework – Wednesday due Monday

please bring book bags to school every day.
Spellings – Monday - Friday

School closed 23rd May – Polling Day – children will be sent work home to complete.

Pirate Picnic – Friday 24th May – 2.30pm – Parents welcome!

Mrs Henkes, Mrs Evans & Mrs Taylor