



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL Lion Class Learning Diary

Week beginning: 20th May 2019

Literacy

This week, we will be using the story 'The Magic Porridge Pot' children will be working on being able to verbally retell the story using story language. This will support us to be able to work on writing the beginning, middle and end of the story. Some children will be challenged to make changes to the original story in order to make up their own version. Over the week, we will also be testing children on their grammar and punctuation knowledge taught so far this year.

Maths

This week we will move onto numbers to 100. Our learning will focus on understanding tens and ones (being able to partition 2-digit numbers into tens and ones – $86=80+6$). We will look at comparing numbers to 100 and ordering from greatest to smallest through looking at the tens and ones carefully. Here is a problem we will work on:



Who has the most coins?
Who has the least number of coins?

Over the week we will also be testing the children on arithmetic and reasoning (problem solving) to support assessment and planning for next half term.

Topic

In **Geography**, We will continue our journey of the UK and will focus on Scotland and Northern Ireland. Children will learn about the capitals (Edinburgh and Belfast) and explore man-made and natural features of each country. We will learn about traditions and customs this will include trying porridge (Scottish oats) and soda bread (Ireland). In **Science**, we will be exploring how the seasonal changes affect the appearance of a tree over the year and why these changes happen.

P.E

Children will be working on a summer dance, where we will create and perform a barn dance. The skills taught will develop children's ability to perform movement patterns and mirror a partner's movements.

Information

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. This week's homework will be a craft activity to ignite excitement in our new topic after half term (Beside the Seaside)!

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