



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lion Class Learning Diary

Week beginning: 10th June 2019

Literacy

As an exciting link to 'Healthy Eating' week, we will be making our own fruit ice lollies (using juice and fresh fruit). This will be a stimulus for writing instructions. Children will learn how to lay out a set of instructions using 'you will need' and 'what to do'. They will learn how to use time words (first, then, next, after that, finally etc) to order the instructions and children will think about how to add in extra detail using adjectives.

Maths

This week children will be learning about time. They will learn how to recognise 'o'clock' and 'half past' on an analogue clock, looking at where the minutes hand and hour hand need to be to make specific given times. Children will be estimating periods of time (seconds, minutes and hours) to gain an understanding of lengths of time. We will be comparing lengths of time using the vocabulary 'quicker, slower, earlier and later'. We will work on ensuring children can order days of the week and months of the year. Here is an example of a problem from our text book:

In Focus



Both started folding at the same time. Who was quicker? Who was slower?

Topic

In **Art** we will be developing the skills needed to make our clay fish. We will be using dough and will practise techniques which use our fingers and tools such as rolling, pinching, squeezing, smoothing, impressing etc. In **History**, we will begin to examine seaside holidays in the past. Children will become historians and learn how we can use photos from the time as evidence.

PE

Our PE will be outside, working on skills need for athletics track and field activities. This week we will be working on developing our jumping (long jump) skills. We will investigate how we can use our arms to help us jump further distances. We will develop our skill in leaping jumps as well as jumping from two feet. Children will consider how to land safely on two feet.

Information

Phonics Screening Checks take place this week

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 related to reading comprehension skills.

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