



## THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Lion Class Learning Diary

**Week beginning: 17th June 2019**

#### **Literacy**

Our next writing project is non-fiction writing. We will be working as a class to create an information book all about sea creatures. We will be researching facts about chosen sea creatures and then using this information to write reports about the different sea creatures. Our writing will include titles and subtitles as well as 'and' and punctuation such as full stops and capital letters. Children will be challenged to include adventurous vocabulary in their writing.

#### **Maths**

This week children will be learning about money. Children will learn to recognise British coins and notes. We will work on children knowing the value of each coin or note and we will begin to work on adding small amounts of money. Children will see how they can use their knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to count amounts of coins. Here is a problem that we will work on:

Alex thinks she has 19p in her purse. Is she correct? Prove it.



#### **Topic**

Last week we had a visit from a nurse during **History**, so this week 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. In **Science**, children will be learning about how animals bodies are different and we will focus on amphibians (frogs, toads, newts etc) and reptiles (crocodiles, snakes, lizards etc). We will discover what makes amphibians and reptiles unique and how they survive.

#### **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 throwing skills, using an underarm and overarm throw and exploring which works best for aiming or distance.

#### **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 related to our maths work on money.

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