



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lion Class Learning Diary

Week beginning: 24th June 2019

Literacy

We spent last week researching different sea creatures so that we are 'experts'. We have researched: What do they look like? Where do they live? What do they eat? What do they do if they are in danger? Amazing fact! Children will spend this week writing up their fact files to put into our class book. Children will work on ensuring they use the correct punctuation (full stop, exclamation mark and question mark), capital letters, 'and' to join ideas in a sentence and some children will be working on exploring different sentence starters.

Maths

Through lots of practical activities, children will be learning about capacity (how much liquid a container can hold) and volume (how much liquid is in a container). Children will be comparing volume and capacity using the vocabulary 'full, empty, half full, more than, less than, half as much, quarter as much. Children will explore estimation and will guess how many cups it will take to fill different containers. Here is an example of one of our problems:

In Focus



Which container can hold half as much water as  ?

Which container can hold a quarter as much water as  ?

Topic

Science We have an exciting session planned this week! Children will be reading the book 'Barry the Fish with Fingers' and using that as a prompt to explore naming parts of a fish and the function of their different features. Children will be drawing a diagram of a fish and labelling its body parts.

In **History** this week, children will be examining evidence to find out when and how seaside holidays became popular in the past. They will discover that once steam rail was invented, a wider range of people could travel there!

PE

Our PE will be outside and we will be continuing to develop and improve our skills in running, jumping and throwing and catching.

Information

Our Class Assembly is on Friday morning – we look forward to seeing you there!

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 holidays – children will be creating a postcard from a seaside holiday.

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