



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

25/09/2020 - Macmillan Coffee morning - children can buy a drink and a bun and wear green for donations to the charity,

16/10/2020 - Harvest celebration - children's work will be sent out remotely for all to enjoy

19/10/2020 - Parent Phone consultations

23/10/2020 - Break up for half term.



Birthdays since September 1st.

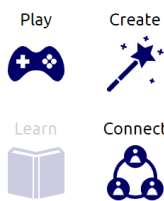
- Ivy T - age 7
- Sophie M - age 7
- James G - age 8
- Ben P - age 8
- Eleanor H - age 10
- Jasmine C - age 11

Headteacher's Message

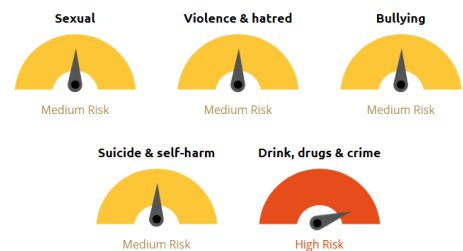
We have started delivering ESafety lessons in school and we have been concerned about how many children (particularly the younger pupils) report that they use tiktok and snapchat. Netaware rates Tiktok as 13+ and rates it as:

At a glance

Kids use this to...



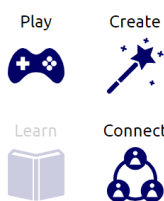
Expert view of the risks...



And snapchat as 13+

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Age guidance is in place for very valid reasons. Tiktok has recently been linked to very upsetting suicide videos seen by young people. We would recommend looking at <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/> for guidance before giving your child access to any site or app.

Class 1

We have had a great week in Class 1 with lots of learning and fun taking place. We have started our phonics lessons this week focusing on the sounds - s, a, t and p. The children are fantastic at recalling the initial sounds in words and have also worked hard to form these letters correctly. In maths we have looked at matching patterns and amounts. We have had lots of discussion around things that look different can be the same. We introduced the book 'The Colour Monster' as a prompt to discuss our feelings. We discussed times when we feel happy, sad, angry, scared, calm and loved. We then made our own feeling jars to display in the classroom. Some children also found a caterpillar this week which has led to lots of caterpillar learning and crafts!

Class 2

This week, Class 2 have enjoyed learning new dances and practicing their tennis skills. The children have worked well to learn facts about the different oceans and have named and located the continents. In ICT we thought about how to stay safe on the internet with smartie the penguin and what we should do if we have a problem online. The class has thought about how the population of London would have felt in 1666 at the time of the Great Fire of London. In literacy we have started learning to plot and retell a story using pictures and actions to aid memory. The story is linked to our Australia geography topic and the children are enjoying discussing the different native Australian animals in the text.

Class 3

In Mrs Smith's literacy lesson, the children used scaffolded pyramids to write expanded noun phrases based on a picture. We also discussed the front cover of our new book in detail and carefully predicted what we thought the story would be about. In PE, we have started learning a set dance as part of a competition with other local schools. With Mrs Maloney in maths, we have been working on using number facts to add 2 and 1 digit numbers and formal methods to add 3 digit numbers. In history we have been reading a Saxon poem, The Ruin, to find out how Britain changed when the Anglo Saxons invaded and in science we thought about food groups and advised our clients on how to have a healthier and more balanced diet.

Class 4

We have had a busy week in class 4 starting our maths units on place value and addition, we have also been learning roman numerals. In science we made the solar system out of fruit in the playground, this was great fun and a good start to the topic. In literacy we continued with our descriptive writing from The Iron man and have started to look at the poem The Highwayman, some of us found this a little scary, while some of us liked the suspense! In geography we learnt what a biome is, we have also linked our art work to this and began to make some drawings of the rainforest. In PE we had a fun tennis lesson, doing sandwich catching with two tennis rackets and we have learnt some kwik cricket skills.

This week in After-School club:

We have been getting creative with clay and have made our own, self-designed decorative clay bowls, which when dry next week, we will paint. We have been having fun outside on the scooter and playing basketball at the hoops.

Headteacher Awards



Class 1 – Blaise Chadfield

For: An excellent start to nursery. Always being kind, helpful and a super friend.

Class 2 – Jack Clark

For: Being kind and helping others in the classroom and sharing his ideas well.



Class 3 – Thomas Worden

For: Making a super start to his new school and showing great resilience.



Class 4 – Austin Asquith

For: A great attitude to learning and a super start to year 5.

