



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

Friday 15/02/19 – PTA meeting 3.40pm. Please come!

Friday 22/02/19 – Class 1 Stay and Play 9:00-9:30

Friday 22/02/19 – PTA non-uniform day

Friday 22/02/19 – Times-tables challenge celebration assembly

Friday 22/02/19 – Break up for half term

Monday 04/03/19 – Back to school

8-17th March – Science week

Awards

Good news assembly will be on Friday 1st February 2019 at 3pm.

Awards will be given to:

Max Law – working hard in Maths, excellent problem solving.

Megan Proberts – working really hard in all areas. Makes excellent contributions to class discussions.

Grace Clegg – always works hard. Excellent times-tables skills and superb progress.

Headteacher's Message

Bingo night was another great event in school last night. Thank you for coming to support the school and it looked like everyone enjoyed themselves.

Some consultation paperwork has been sent home in book bags today for your consideration. The details are within the letter but if you have any questions about it then please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Just to say....

Well done to TinC swimmers. A number of Y4/5/6 children attended the Skipton cluster swimming gala on Wednesday competing against the Skipton schools. We are delighted that our school came second which is a fantastic achievement. Well done!

Payments due to school: please can all school meals be paid for in advance using parent pay. If payment has not been received, reminders will be sent and you may need to send a packed lunch instead if a debt has accrued. Also please can school club invoices be paid for within 7 days of receipt by parentpay.

We have had reports of a number of missing items – jumpers/cardigans etc... Please can everyone check the names on uniform at home and see if any have been taken home by mistake. Thank you.



Class 1

In numeracy we have focussed on addition and subtraction. Reception have been adding and subtracting in a variety of practical ways. Y1 and Y2 have been using pictorial methods to solve and then applied their knowledge to reasoning problems. We have been working hard to explain our mathematical reasoning. In literacy we have finished and edited our diary entries. We have also written character descriptions of the girl in our video clip. In science we have looked at the weather. We discussed different types of weather and then created our own weather forecast ready to be reporters next week. In topic we compared old and new toys based on our visit from Craven Museum. We then designed some questions we could put into a questionnaire to send home to find out about what toys our parents/grandparents played with. In music we looked at pulse, rhythm, volume and pitch and discussed this based on a variety of songs.

Class 2

In numeracy, Y4 have been multiplying three digits by two digits and developing our methods to solve calculations. We have then used these to solve problem and explain our mathematical reasoning. We have also worked on multiplying numbers by 10 or 100 and worked on multiplying multiples of ten together e.g 30×4 or 20×20 . Test us on them as we could do with being quicker at this. Year 2/3 have been making groups of equal amounts and working with money. In literacy, we have been reading the library lion and planning our own stories. For grammar, we made posters to explain bossy verbs and Y4 have been looking at expanded noun phrases. In science, we have been looking at how sound travels into the ear and how this message is received and interpreted by the brain. In art, we have looked at Aboriginal art and how animals are represented in the art work.

Class 3

This week we have been writing our own Iron woman story written in the same style as the Iron Man, and we have also re-told the story of Romeo and Juliet creating drama through our choice of vocabulary. In maths, year 6 have looked at the area and perimeter of shapes, year 4 and 5 have been practising multiplying larger numbers by 10 and 100 and recognising the pattern. Our theme in art is rivers and mountains, this week we have used oil pastels to re-create one of Van Gogh's paintings of the Rhone River in Germany. In topic we made fact sheets in pairs about the different counties in the UK. In French we have made menus for a French breakfast café and had a go at pronouncing some of these in French and asking for certain breakfast items. We have also continued to develop our basketball skills practising, shooting, passing and dribbling the ball ready to play a game.

This week in After-School club:

In arts and crafts we have been stringing Hama beads to then make letters when ironed. We made the batter for waffles and the children enjoyed eating them with syrup.