



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

11-15th March – Science week

Thursday 07/03/19 – World Book
Day – book poster for display

Awards

Good news assembly will be on
Friday 15th February 2019 at 3pm.

Awards will be given to:

Lucan Simpson – working hard
in class and making excellent
progress.

Will Carter – for working hard in
all areas and showing a mature
attitude.

Ava Aldren – for consistent hard
work and progress in all areas.
Excellent enthusiasm.

Headteacher's Message

A change of task for science week this year please. Can children please choose a 'greatest/life changing scientific discovery' and produce a display board for this discovery. They can explain what was discovered, how it was discovered, the impact this had on the world and any other details, drawings, explanations etc... plus include details of why they believe this was the greatest scientific discovery. This could be linked to things children use at home all the time particularly for younger children e.g. glasses and how they help us see or the invention of the telephone or how fridges help our food last longer. A detailed letter has been sent with this newsletter. Projects can be brought to school on Friday 15th March. Like last year, the finished projects will be displayed in the hall from 2.45pm on Friday 15th March and you can view these with your children. Last year's event was a great success and I am sure this year's will be just as good. This will be the focus of next half term's challenge and children will receive a certificate and prize for their

Just to say....

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March this year but we will not dress up as book characters. Instead please can children produce a poster about their favourite book. They could include an image of the book plus pictures or illustrations if there is some. They could include details on main characters and plot lines and most importantly explain why they love the book. Make as bright and colourful as possible so that they can be displayed around school to celebrate our love of books. Posters should be brought to school on Monday 4th March please. Thank you for your support.

Class 1

In numeracy this week we have looked at fractions. We have looked at finding half and a quarter and applied this to reasoning and problem solving questions. We have also started to look at money and have focused on identifying coins and making a given amount. We will continue this next week. In Literacy it has been our final week using the video clip bubbles. We blew our own bubbles to generate some adjectives and then wrote our own acrostic poems using these. We celebrated Chinese New Year on Tuesday and found out lots of new things. We then had a go at making our own lucky Chinese fish. In Science we have continued to look at the weather and have made our own rain gauge so that we can calculate how much rain falls over the week. In Art we have continued with colour mixing focusing on how to create different shades of the same colour - our work is now on display in the hall.

Class 2

In this week's Maths work, Year Two and Three have continued to look at arrays and counting in multiples of three. They have done some excellent reasoning and explain themselves really well when trying to work out problems. In Literacy, we began our Myths and Legends topic by retelling the tale of Romulus and Remus. As they did this, they had to use complex sentences- some of which we had practiced this week by adding higher level conjunctions and multi-clauses. In Science, Year Three and Four looked at how sound is conducted through our ear and to the nerves. In topic, Year Two and Three concentrated on the layers of the canopy and how these build up the diverse habitat of a rainforest. We began to think about what creatures might live in each layer. In ICT, we looked at safe searching on the internet and who we need to tell if we feel unsafe.

Class 3

This week in maths, we have been reading, interpreting and plotting data on line graphs, and we have looked at different types of angles and used protractors to measure them. In literacy, we have made predictions about a story, thinking about what the character, setting and main plot could be about from only seeing parts of the front cover, we also used a word cloud-jumbled up text from the blurb- giving us further clues to what the text could be about. In topic, we looked at cities in the UK and researched information to include in our own fact sheets. In science, we started to make our own buzz wire game, using our knowledge about simple circuits. In PE, we have started a new unit on dance, focusing on core strength and powerful movements.

This week in After-School club:

In arts and crafts we have been making paper dragon puppets for Chinese New Year. On Tuesday we made hummus and made taco shells using tortillas and enjoyed eating them with some cucumber. Children have also enjoyed playing blow football, making marble runs and building dens.