



# THORNTON IN CRAVEN

## COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Dates for your diary

**24/02/2020** – Return to school

**24/02/2020** – Fairtrade Fortnight

**25/02/2020** – Year 1 visit to Thornton Hill Care Home for 1940's dance show

**26/02/20** – After school football club for years 2 to 6 pupils.  
3.30pm to 4.30pm  
This club will run until the end of the summer term.

**28/02/2020** – No Assembly

**02/03/2020** – Fairtrade day - non uniform day. Wear blue/green/black.

**05/03/2020** – World Book Day

**6/03/20**– C1 stay and play 9am.

**09/03/20** – Science Week

**20/03/20** – Class 3 trip to Herd Farm, Leeds

**30/03/20** – Class 4 trip to a Mandir and Bradford Cathedral

**31/03/20** – C1 stay and play 2:30pm.

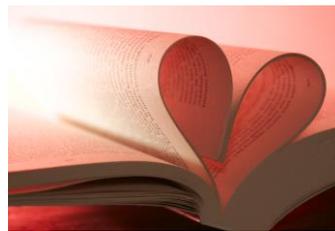
**02/04/20** – Non school uniform, pay £1, to raise money for Friends of Thornton School.

**02/04/20** – Break up

**The next Good news Assembly will be on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm**

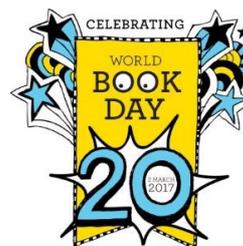
### Headteacher's Message

Things to start planning over half term.



Children have been given a **Valentine's day** themed half term task called 'fall in love with a book'. Instruction are on the sheet. Please bring back after half term.

For **Science week**, please can children take a science selfie showing science in practice. They can explain the science in their picture. There will probably be a lot of science within the picture once they start thinking about it #scienceselfie #thisisscience.



For **World Book Day** (Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March) our theme is homophones which are found in probably every book written. Please can children wear a costume/outfit where they dress as a homophone e.g witch/which, whale/wail, blue/blew or even flu/flue/flew. Any questions please ask.

### **Just to say...**

Public health England have sent schools coronavirus advice which basically advises us to carry on normal. However if by chance any of you are planning trips over half term or Easter to China, then please follow the travel advice from the government and let us know.

### **Class 1**

In literacy this week we enjoyed hot seating characters from the three little pigs. We asked the characters how they felt and found the big bad wolf made the pigs sad, upset and frustrated. We pretended to be the wolf and wrote letters to say sorry. We then received a letter back accepting our apology inviting us to a party. We wrote invites to invite our friends. In maths this week we have completed addition stories linked to the story of The Three Little Pigs. The children are getting fantastic at writing number sentences linked to the story. We enjoyed making valentines biscuits - the children are becoming fantastic bakers! We also enjoyed a walk up to the nursing home completing valentine's crafts.

### **Class 2**

This week in literacy we have been learning and performing a poem called 'the problem with my brother.' We have also been writing our own stories based on the Three Little Pigs changing some features in the story. In maths, we have finished our work on fractions and we have been using our measuring skills. For our work on Florence Nightingale, we looked at modern day and Victorian hospitals and compared them looking at similarities and differences. In ICT, we have learned what information is safe to share online. We looked at healthy eating in science and why it is important to eat a balanced diet. We have painted our portraits in art.

### **Class 3**

This week we have finished drafting and editing our letters to Ug and published them in our most beautiful handwriting. In numeracy we have moved onto solving problems involving money and started to think about the most efficient way to add and subtract. We used maps and other clues to work out why the weather varies either side of The Pennines in geography and in history we examined artefacts to consider changes through the Stone Age. In art, we painted our rocks that we made modrock and newspaper. After half term, we will add our stone age paintings to them. We checked that our times tables rock stars and spelling shed log ins. There is a battle set on rock stars - let the best team win!

### **Class 4**

We have been looking the importance of 'Love' in all religions and focused on the Christian ideas of love through Paul, 1 Corinthians 13. We wrote our own poems about love with some very thoughtful and meaningful results. In science we have discovered how fossils are formed and even made our own jelly and sweet layered 'fossils!' In maths we have been converting decimals and fractions and looking at the relationship between the two. We have also set up a TT rock stars battle to compete in over the holidays! We wrote diary entries from the main characters point of view about a day in her life as a pickpocket, from the book The Promise. We have completed our self-portraits, taking care to look carefully at our features and use images that are personal to us to surround as a background.

### **This week in After-School club**

This week we have had a heart theme for valentines. In arts and crafts we made some hanging hearts with colourful wool wrapped around the cardboard. We baked cupcakes and decorated them with red icing cut into hearts. We have been playing ball games and duck duck goose, which we all enjoyed and the children also taught and played again in breakfast club.