



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for our diary:

26/03/2021 - Break up for Easter.

12/04/2021 - Training day.

13/04/2021 - Back to school.

W/C 19/04/2021 - Parent consultations.

19/04/2021 - School photographs.



Birthdays this week

Erin is 7

Annie is 6

Happy Birthday!

Headteacher's Message

We have taken the decision not to do a virtual Easter production/presentation this term. Normally there would be an Easter service but this takes time out of the curriculum to learn parts and rehearse songs etc... and we thought it best to focus on core lessons after lockdown. I am sure that Easter cards will still be made and an Easter treat will be given out next Friday too.

Thank you for the all the donations sent through for Comic Relief via parentpay. This is a very worthy cause and it is lovely to see all the children and staff enjoying a non-uniform day.

A pair of glasses were found on Cam Lane last week. If you have lost any – they are at school.

Dinners – Apologies for any confusion from us but pupils cannot swap between packed lunches/dinners at short notice. We have to order the food well in advance so children can be on school dinners OR packed lunches please. Kathryn is very good at amending the menu for those that need changes or offer a jacket potato instead. On Fridays there can be a change between them if pre-booked via the school office. The option to have a school dinner on a Friday will return in the Summer term.

Ask your child...

Class 1	What 3D shapes can you name? Can you spot any in your house?
Class 2	Why would the journey across the Atlantic be difficult for Jasmine Harrison?
Class 3	How is the climate in London different to the climate in the north of England?
Class 4	Would you have liked to have toys from the Edwardian times? Why?

Class 1

We have had a great week. We made gingerbread men on Monday afternoon to link to the story we have been reading. When we came to school the gingerbread men had escaped. We checked the cameras and saw footage of them running out of the classroom. We looked for clues and put-up posters to help them be found. We finally found the gingerbread men and enjoyed decorating them. In our literacy lessons, we then wrote instructions on how to make gingerbread men. In maths, we have continued to look at 3D shapes and have worked on naming these. We have also introduced the vocabulary: faces, vertices and edges and have counted these on the shapes. We enjoyed our PE session this week and a science experiment to see why the gingerbread man couldn't swim across the river.

Class 2

This week we thought about the inspiring achievement of Jasmine Harrison and how we could all challenge ourselves. To show how we could challenge ourselves, we completed lots of chest passes in PE. We also played games that helped us to show the life cycle of our tadpoles. We have decorated buns for red nose day and designed our own noses. In literacy, we have been thinking about spring, animals and easter to create rhyming poems and we have enjoyed listening to a range of poems by different authors to share what we liked. We have been working hard to show our comprehension skills by finding the answers to questions in the text and by checking that our answers match what the question asks for. In maths we have been finding halves and quarters and showing the volumes of containers.

Class 3

Another great week in Class3. We have continued working hard on our fractions knowledge by comparing, subtracting and finding fractions of amounts. We are now investigating tenths and how we can show these as decimals. In literacy we have written and edited our news and made notes on aspects of Viking life so we can create information posters next week. We have also thought about different ways to learn and check our spellings. In geography we looked at the difference between weather and climate and thought about how the weather would affect our choice of attraction to visit if we were in London. We met another Saxon king in history, Ethelred the Unready, and thought about whether this was a fair nick name. Finally, we had a fantastic P.E. lesson in the SUN, enjoying the chance to use the field again. Lots of hot, sweaty but happy faces!

Class 4

Class 4 have all been working hard this week. In literacy we enjoyed looking at the short film Mourning Dove and writing flashback stories from the film clip. We have also continued to write an explanation about DB primary and how to use it. We have been looking at spelling words with silent letters and using different strategies to help us. In maths we have found the area of triangles and practised our division calculations. We looked at the link between our digestive system and our circulatory system in science. In PSHE we looked at the value of money and compared well known food brands with shop equivalents- we discovered you could save a lot of money by buying store brands. In history we looked at how toys have changed over the last 100 years, we were not so keen on the old Edwardian doll or the original Mickey Mouse.

Headteacher Awards



Class 1 – Michael G
For: fab effort and progress with reading and writing.



Class 2 – Isla R
For: Working hard to explain her reasoning in maths.



Class 3 – Ellie T
For: for great effort in her work this week, especially in maths and geography.



Class 4 – Grace C
For: improving confidence and always working hard.