



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for our diary:

12/04/2021 - Training day
 13/04/2021 - Back to school
 14/04/2021 - Football club
 15/04/2021 - Netball club
 19/04/2021 - KS1 sport club
 W/C 19/04/2021 - Parent consultations
 19/04/2021 - School photographs (all classes wear full uniform please).
 29/04/2021 - **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB** - staff training



Birthdays this week and during the holidays

Edward is 4
 Zara is 6
 Finn is 8
 Ellie T is 9
 Evie W is 10

Happy Birthday!

Headteacher's Message

Thank you to everyone for their hard work and support this term. We hope everyone has a lovely Easter break, hopefully managing to meet up with some family and friends in the garden from Monday – Hurray!

Happy Easter!

Parent Consults – letters to book parent consultations for N/R/1/2/3/4 will go out on Tuesday 13th April

Sports clubs

We have a number of sports clubs available next term. These will be for Y1 upwards. We are sorry but due to adult ratios required we are not able to offer sports clubs for nursery or reception at this time. The sports clubs on offer will be:

Mondays –3.30–4.30pm. Multi sports run by Kanga sports for Y1/2/3. **Starts 19th April.**

Wednesday –3.30-4.30pm. Football club with Ben from Kanga sports for Y3/4/5/6. Starts 14th April.

Thursdays –3.30-4.30pm. Netball club with Mrs Wilkinson for Y4/5/6. Starts 15th April.

The clubs will be outside (may be cancelled if severe weather) and children from different bubbles will be kept apart. If you would like your child to attend this club then please let your child's teacher know on the day of the first club. There is no charge.

Ask your child...

Class 1	Can you retell the Easter story?
Class 2	What signs of spring can we see? How do animals change as they grow?
Class 3	What can you tell me about the way Vikings lived? (Art and craft, religion, homes and food, clothing and jewellery)
Class 4	What can you do to reduce your household waste?

Class 1

We have had another fun week. We learnt about the season Spring. We discussed things we can see and the changes that occur in Spring. We enjoyed a village walk to spot signs of spring. We completed a craft activity using egg boxes to make daffodils - we have put these on display in school and they have brightened up the corridor. We have learnt why we celebrate Easter and watched a video to tell us the Easter story. We then sequenced the key events. In maths we have been working with numbers 1-20. We have been naming, writing, and ordering these. In phonics we continue to recap our phase 3 digraphs and tricky words. We have also enjoyed making our own Easter eggs and boxes and enjoyed an Easter egg hunt. **Please keep reading regularly at home - little but often is best.**

Class 2

What a brilliant week we have had creating stained glass windows for our Easter cards, practicing our ball control and shooting skills in PE, and starting our seeds of so that we can look at what has changed after the holidays. In literacy we have worked very enthusiastically to create fact booklets about the life cycle of frogs, a factsheet about Jasmine Harrison and a fact poster about our potato challenge. We have been to look at the signs of Spring we could find around school and we were enchanted by the lambs. To celebrate Easter traditions we have made Easter nests and thought about which animals we know that have eggs. We have worked hard to show our understanding of different fiction and non-fiction texts by exploring comprehension question in guided reading.

Class 3

We have been working with decimals in maths this week - placing decimal tenths on number lines and dividing one digit by 10. Very tricky! We have also been working hard on our assessments - remember to keep working on times tables at home plus reading regularly during the holidays. In science, we have been talking about investigations involving our plants and talking about what we will change and what we will keep the same. We had a great time making Viking helmets. Everyone was very patient as we shared resources to complete these. In PE, we finally managed a session with Ben without rain and enjoyed getting up on the field for our lesson. In literacy, we have been taking notes and then looking at how to turn our notes into full sentences. In computing, we added extra sprites on to Scratch and used commands to move the sprites in different ways.

Class 4

As well as working hard in all our tests this week we have continued to create fact sheets explaining how to use DB Primary, we have focused on the layout too making them eye catching for the reader, we have also written some more of our flashback stories of Mourning Dove. In maths we have found the area of parallelograms and also looked at finding volume. We have also looked at how we can be more sustainable and raising awareness of reducing, reusing and recycling our waste. In PE this week we did the bleep test, ran relays and played frisbee which has linked with our science where we made posters to show how to keep healthy through exercise and eating a balanced diet. In geography we completed our fact sheets on mountains.

Headteacher Awards



Class 1 – Ada

For: always eager to learn new things, arriving each day with a big smile.

Class 2 – Harley

For: working Hard to write sentences independently.



Class 3 – Adam

For: Fantastic independent working this week.



Class 4 – William

For: Showing a love of reading and working hard in all subjects