



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

Mon 25.04.22 - Back to school
Fri 29.04.22 - Theatre club starts 3.35-4.35pm
Fri 06.05.22 - Class 3 parents invited to good news assembly 3pm
Mon 09.05.22 - Y6 SATs week
Friday 13.05.22 - NO good news assembly
Fri 20.05.22 - Class 4 parents invited to good news assembly
Friday 27.05.22 - Jubilee Garden Party at school pm



Birthdays this week and in the holidays

Evie W is 11
 Leah is 11

Happy Birthday!

There are no Headteacher awards next week as there is not an open assembly the first week back after Easter

Headteacher's Message

Everyone has worked so hard this term and I know they are ready for a well-earned break. It will be nice to have a holiday not impacted by restrictions so I hope everyone will be out and about enjoying themselves. There are some good tips for places to visit in the Class 3 section of the newsletter and I am sure the children would love to show off what they have learned about Malham or the Ancient Egyptians. We do NOT have a training day after Easter so please return everyone to school on **Monday 25th April**.

See you then. Happy Easter!

Annual Egg Rolling Competition

Competitions:
 Decorated eggs - drop off entries from 09:30-10:45am in Village Hall
 Egg inspired creations - drop off entries from 09:30-10:45am in Village Hall
 Egg Rolling down Booth Bridge Lane - at 11:00am
 Return to village hall for prize giving

**Thornton-In-Craven
 Village Hall**

Easter Monday- 18th April 2022

50p per entry (all age groups)
 Multiple entries allowed
 Coffee and Biscuits to follow

**** Please use hard boiled eggs only ****

Class 1

This week in Class 1 we have based our learning around the book *The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle. The seeds lands in different environments and some don't grow so we are carrying out an experiment where we are planting seeds without water and without soil or in the freezer to see what happens. In literacy we wrote about the conditions, and we will keep monitoring the seeds to see how germination is affected. In Maths, we used our subitising skills when looking at the pictures in the book. We also learnt about left and right, noticing that our left hand makes a capital L. We used this knowledge to go on an Easter egg hunt on the top field and discovered a basket of chocolate eggs. One of our Nursery rhymes this week was *Hot Cross Buns* and the children learnt how to use Makaton to sing this song. As well as all these activities, we made Easter cards to wish our families a very Happy Easter!

Class 2

We have had a very active week creating maps and algorithms to move our friends from point A to point B. We practiced half and quarter turns, left and right, put in the number of steps in a given direction and we even remembered to write abbreviations for coding instructions using our key! We have kept active in maths through our Easter egg hunt challenge and it was lovely to see the discussion and teamwork going on to answer some of the trickier questions. In Literacy we have really enjoyed writing our own versions of poems and thinking how they relate to Spring and our classroom. We started this by creating word banks and then we thought about which words we could choose to put together for the best effect. We also thought about how we could use similes to add description and imagery to our poems to give them extra depth. We are continuing to think about caring for the environment, you may find more ways you can help in the holidays!

Class 3

To pep up our final week, we had a mash up of history and literacy. To investigate the key question of what the Ancient Egyptian beliefs around death were; we learnt about the process of mummification. We then wrote detailed sets of instructions explaining why each step was so important to help a person move onto the after life. We have loved this topic so if you're looking for half term ideas both Leeds City Museum and Cliffe Castle have Ancient Egyptian galleries. In geography we added walking routes to local landmarks in Malham onto our digital maps. The children have brought a copy home so if you have a chance you could test them out. We would of course love to see any photos of your walking adventures. Finally, we used all our DT research to create delicious, healthy sandwiches suitable for a Queen's Platinum Jubilee garden party. Possibly not quite as dainty as the ones at Buckingham Palace but no one left a crumb!

Class 4

We ended the term with a feast in class 4 for our DT project, making muffins, scones, flapjack and bread rolls, which we filled with a filling of our choice. We then enjoyed eating these for lunch, the bread was delicious and we were impressed with our baking skills. We were all very full afterwards! We have also finished writing our diary entries inspired by the book *Wonder*, thinking about how we can show emotion through writing techniques and vocabulary choices. In maths we have looked at fractions and ordered them on number lines and we are all feeling more confident working with fractions. In history we thought about who was the greatest Ancient Greek and how they have influenced life even to this day, we gave reasons for our opinions and then made a set of stamps for our top four, it was hard to decide who was the greatest!