



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

Fridays - Theatre club 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

Harrison W is 6

Happy Birthday!

Headteacher's Award

Beau C - for excellent focus in class this week.

George T - for working thoughtfully to make his print.

Elliot T -for sharing his ideas and trying hard in maths and literacy.

Alfie M - for showing an inquiring mind in history and great timeline presentation.

Headteacher's Message

Welcome back to school. We have had a lovely week this week, settling back in and enjoying the dry weather.

Lots of letters have gone out in book bags or attached with this newsletter so please check for them. An invite to our Jubilee party is also in book bags and a copy is below. We hope you are able to join your child for this and help them make a poster for our platinum timeline.

We have also attached a guide to the statutory assessment taking place across school this term.



Class 1

All the children came back so well rested after the half term and were ready to get back to their daily routine. We have based our learning on the story *The Naughty bus* by Jan and Jerry Oke this week and the children brought in buses from home if they had one. Nursery children thought about the story and discovered different places the bus could be naughty in our Class. We took some photos and Reception wrote about them. We then made this into a digital book. Children have painted buses, made buses with modelling and created a city with blocks for the bus. Reception painted some road signs and Nursery made some prints of different vehicles as they drove through paint. We have used the large equipment outside to make buses too. In Maths, Reception have been introduced to teen numbers and how these are built up using 10's frames and noticing patterns. We have also been looking carefully at shapes and noticing differences.

Class 2

We were very lucky to have a super sporty week this week with Hedley and Freddie coming in for a rugby and tennis skills afternoon. In addition to this we have worked on our athletic throwing skills. We have had a lovely week writing recounts about what we did in the holidays, thinking about how we can sequence the events using time conjunctions and thinking how we could edit our work in different ways. We have looked at position and direction in maths and this has helped us with our turtle logo instruction writing so that we could draw shapes. In history we have begun our topic of Castles! We thought about where might be best to position a castle and how we could find out more about them. We are using this as inspiration for our art work and we will be using the printing techniques we are learning to make a castle inspired print. In music we have listened to our new song and giving reasons for how it makes us feel.

Class 3

It was lovely to see everyone's smiling faces again in class this week. We have been feeling very smiley about the progress we have made this week on our chosen times tables. Year 4s in particular need to keep up the daily practice at home in readiness for their test in June please. We've begun exploring the history of our earth in our key literacy text, *A Pebble in my Pocket*, travelling back 480 million years to find out about how our pebble was first formed. This links to our study of volcanoes and rocks in geography and science - we are to become a class of geologists! We have learned about the structure of earth and used a range of scientific vocabulary to award rocks with their own unique prize. We are using our topic of the Romans in Britain as inspiration for our sculptures in art, drawing a still life of fruit eaten in Roman times preparation for creating some textured relief tiles. We have also fitted in 3 P.E sessions. Busy!

Class 4

A fab first week back for class 4. In literacy we are all very eager to create some of our own stories inspired by Grimm Tales! We looked at common characteristics of fairy tales and thought about which ones we would use in our own tales. In maths we have looked at multiplying decimals and started some revision questions in preparation for our SATs. In history we are learning about the industrial revolution and thought about what major events happened during Queen Victoria's reign. In science we did an experiment to see how sugar dissolved in water using different method, varying the temperature and amount of water and sugar. In computing we were programming crumbles and sparkles, using crumble software. We also all had a great morning with Hope bikes learning new skills. In art we started to think about what we might include in our mixed media self-portraits.