



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

Fridays - Theatre club 3.35-4.35pm

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

Weds 25.05.22 - Young Voices Y5/6

Thurs 26.05.22 - Y5/6 Bewerley information talk at 3.30pm

Friday 27.05.22 - Jubilee Garden Party at school pm



Birthdays this week and in the holidays

Elijah F is 9

Happy Birthday!

Headteacher's Award

(will be given on 20.05.22 as there is no assembly next week)

James G for great improvement with his 7x table facts.

Molly CB

Showing superb creative computing and programming skills.

Archie CB

For working hard on his writing to edit and correct.

Edward S

For doing his best writing every day.

Headteacher's Message

Another very busy week at school. The children are working really hard. We have SATs tests running for the next few weeks and I think this year more than any other, we would just like to say how proud we are of our children and particularly those undergoing any statutory assessment this term. Do your absolute best but your 'bounce back' and resilience during recent times has been remarkable and that is what we are all most proud of.

Notices:

The invite to our Jubilee party has been sent out. We hope everyone can come and share this with their children. Please could you also start planning bakes and cakes? We will need donations of your finest baking to create a spread fit for the Queen!

Lots of trips have been booked and planned now that we can get out and about. These are subsidised by school but we would appreciate the voluntary contribution so that more trips can be planned in the future. We will be looking forward to:

Y5/6 - Bewerley Park and Young Voices

Y3/4 - Malham and Craven Museum

Y1/2 - Clitheroe Castle

N/R - Harlow Carr Gardens

Also the Y5/6 end of year play will be done in partnership with the Shakespeare school's foundation. This means we have support to produce a play without taking up too much curriculum time. The play will be held at South Craven School and further details will be sent out next week.

Class 1

This week we have been learning about trains within our topic of Ticket to Ride. We looked at old steam trains and compare them to modern trains. Some children were able to remember travelling on a train and some children had been on Underground trains recently. We painted trains and made models of trains. We have noticed that more and more children are using the modelling area now and becoming creative with their ideas. In the story 'Oil get off my train', endangered animals asked for a ride so we thought about why some animals are struggling to thrive. We learned that their habitats are disappearing, and they are finding it difficult to get enough food and stay safe in their habitat. The children enjoyed having Mrs. Wilkinson here for a morning and investigating the visit from the Aliens who love underpants. In Maths, we are looking at numbers 10-20 and thinking about different patterns and shapes.

Class 2

We have worked to explore the world of frogs this week in our literacy by thinking about the setting in the story 'a tadpole's promise'. We have started writing our own setting descriptions after looking at Monet's paintings and we made predictions about the types of promise that we might find in the story. We enjoyed discussing the differences and similarities between our families and what "special skills" each person has. We have continued our print making in art to explore different ways to use the printing materials. In science we looked at classifying different things to show how we can tell if something is alive, dead or has never been alive. In history we continued our learning about castles by describing and comparing the features of different castles around the UK. We thought about the reasons for the castles to have been built with these features and what clues it gives us to life in that time.

Class 3

Some fantastic multiplication work this week in Class 3. We have been using a range of methods including short multiplication, number lines and arrays to solve calculations and a range of problems. We are also working hard on our times tables, all the children are feeling very determined with these, so I'm sure will be happy for more practice at home please! In literacy we have used inference to deduce information from texts and illustrations about the next stage in the journey of our pebble into the world of dinosaurs. We have investigated erosion and weathering in science and used a firsthand account to learn about the effects of the 2011 earthquake in Christchurch, New Zealand. In P.E. this week, focus was on pivoting in tennis and running and passing skills in tag rugby. Finally in art we rolled and cut clay into tiles and used view finders to plan which part of our still life drawings we will use to decorate our tiles with.

Class 4

A busy week in class 4 with the year 6s preparing for SATs, they should all be very proud of their hard work. In maths we have all covered a lot of topic areas this week. In literacy we have started to retell the story of Little Red Riding hood from the perspective of a character, thinking about setting description and how to create suspense. In history we questioned why people moved from the countryside to towns during the industrial revolution, despite life in the towns and cities being very hard and a lower life expectancy. In art we have taken photos of ourselves ready to develop our mixed media self-portraits. We have programmed crumbles to make a sparkle and motor follow a set of instructions and spin forwards and backwards in computing. We had lots of fun changing the speed of the motors and colour combinations of the lights. We finished the week with a fab tag rugby lesson.