



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

Friday 03.05.19 – Richard Mason Memorial Football Tournament

W/c 13.05.19 – Y6 SATs week

Monday 20.05.19 – Swimming starts for Y2/3 in the afternoon

Friday 24.05.19 – Break up for half term

Monday 03.06.19 – Return to school

Friday 14.06.19 – Y5/6 School camp out

Tuesday 09.07.19 – Class 3 play. 1.30pm and 6.30pm.

Thursday 18.07.19 – Sports day

Friday 19.07.19 – Leavers service 9.30am

Friday 19.07.19 – Break up for Summer

Awards

Awards next week will be given to:

Class 1 – Olivia Mellin – super effort and progress in reading and writing.

Class 2 – Leah McLean – excellent literacy work and super maths reasoning.

Class 3
Garth Duffy – Working hard in all lessons, and a good attitude to learning.

Headteacher's Message



Welcome back. The summer term has come around quickly! It is always lovely to be able to play on the field and enjoy lots of different activities but it is also always extremely busy. Things can also change with short notice in summer term so keep an eye on this newsletter and we will also communicate regularly via email and text.

We need to borrow some 4 man tents (or bigger) for our **school camp out** if possible please. We promise to take very good care of them (no eating or drinking in the bedrooms etc...). The children will put them up – with our expert guidance! Ideally if Y5/6 families have one we can borrow, they can then help us put them down in the morning (because that is always the difficult part!).

If you collect at 3.20 and then wait for other children please can you make sure that your younger children are supervised and that they continue to follow the school rules. Please don't let them go behind or to the side of class 2/3 and don't let them disturb the classes still working. Thank you.

A reminder that if you collect after 3.30pm, children will be put in after-school club and a charge will be made.

We still have nits. Please check regularly and treat regularly (one-off treatments do not work).



Class 1

In Numeracy we have focused on place value, working with numbers to 100. We have represented the numbers in a variety of ways, ordered numbers and found 1 more/less and 10 more/less. In Literacy we have continued to look at the video clip Caterpillar Shoes. We have started to write a non-chronological report about some of the mini beasts in the video. The children decided to focus on stick insects and spiders and have spent time researching lots of facts about their appearance, diet and habitat. In topic we have continued to look at Australia, we discussed the word climate and compare Australia's climate to our climate. We have enjoyed lots of sport this week including mini Olympics and tennis. In Art the children have started to study Andy Goldsworthy and looked at his style of art. They are excited to try and replicate this. In PSHE we looked at rules and why they are put in place.

Class 2

In Maths, Y2 and 3 have focused on problem solving in place value. They have found lots of ways to represent a number including using straws, abacus, bead string and in words. They compared objects and numbers and played a game of Nice and Nasty! Year 4/5 have been working on statistics; deciding on the best way to present data and then we have drawn line graphs focusing on accuracy so that we could answer questions correctly. In Literacy, Year 2, 3 and 4 have begun to look at adventure stories. We looked at the structure of adventure stories and how they include a problem, which we described from the Anthony Browne story book 'Gorilla'. In Topic we have begun looking at Sport's Tournaments. We found out what they were and then made pictures of crowds. We then superimposed our photograph on top of one of Ronaldo and stuck it on. We all thought the results were wonderful!

Class 3

We have had a busy first week back in class 3. In literacy, we have started to look at Greek Myths such as Jason and the Golden Fleece, we have looked at how we can edit and improve our writing using show not tell writing techniques to add atmosphere and drama. In maths, we have practiced calculating with fractions and looked at internal angles of quadrilaterals. We have also started our new topic on Ancient Greece and started to design Greek vases. In science, we are looking at living things and their habitats and we looked at the classification of living things and started to classify different leaves using this system. In PE this term we will be playing cricket, this week we practiced our batting and fielding skills.

This week in After-School club:

This week in after school club we have been enjoying the weather and playing on the field. On Tuesday the children enjoyed baking Cornish Fairing Biscuits. In arts and crafts we have been making bowls by weaving wool on paper plates.