



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 18/09/19 – KS2
cross country

Tuesday 01/10/19 – Class 1 stay
& play 2.30pm

Friday 11/10/19 – Harvest
Festival 9.00am (no good news
assembly that day)

w/c 21/10/19 – Bewerley Park
Y5/6

Thursday 24/10/19 – Class 1
stay and play 2.30-3.20pm

Thursday 24/10/19 – Break up
for half term.

Awards

The following awards will be
given out at the assembly on
Friday 20th September 2019 at
3pm.

Awards will be given to:

Isla Rohu: Always working hard
with a great attitude to
learning.

William Treadwell: Excellent
quality of work, a super attitude
and for always smiling!

Alfie McCulloch: For his
positive approach to challenges
in maths.

Sam Van Essen - embracing all
the new challenges of Class 4.

Headteacher's Message

It has been another lovely week at school. Our four class structure is working well and we have already got used to all the routines already. Class 3 are doing really well at quickly helping to sort the hall for lunch and PE but the rest of the time it really feels like a classroom which is great. The only teething element is the sound of a class full of chairs on a wooden floor! The older children continue to care for our younger children at all times though they are amazingly independent!

Just to say....

Thank you for all the Aldi stickers that have already been brought into school. We have quite a few already though a long way to go until we get to 300. There has been some success with keeping an eye out at the checkout for anyone not wanting their stickers and then making a cheeky request! I'm sure no one would be able to refuse a TinC pupil 😊

Billy Bobs Ice Cream Farm is giving away free ice cream for pupils with a certificate/medal or trophy awarded in September. To claim you will need to download a form from their website.

Our Harvest festival is booked for Friday 11th October at 9am at school and we will again be collecting for **Skipton Foodbank**. We will have a fair trade theme so fair trade items would be really appreciated.

It is amazing how many unnamed items have been found in school already. If we subsequently find the owner we will name it for them to avoid confusion again.

Class 1

We have had another great week in Class One. We have started our phonics lessons and have introduced the sounds s, a, t and p. We have tried really hard to practice forming these letters and are beginning to hear simple words when an adult orally segments them. One child in our class arrived at school with a snail on their arm so we put our wellies on and went outside to dig to see if we could find any more snails. We made a snail garden and wrote signs to tell people what we had made. We also found some worms and measured to see who had the longest or the shortest. We also enjoyed messy play with spaghetti worms. We have looked at the book Elmer and talked about how we are all special and unique.

Class 2

We have enjoyed our first full back at school! We have continued looking at Traditional Tales and Goldilocks in particular. We sequenced the story and wrote about each of the parts, using adjectives where possible to describe our nouns. We used Drama to act out the story. In Maths, we have done lots of work on counting and place value. We have practiced our times tables and number bonds. We are learning about different columns in our numbers. In Topic, we looked again at Houses and Homes. We used Google Maps to take a virtual walk around Thornton. We found many different house types. Then we labelled features that we could see that many houses have. In Science, we thought about material's properties.

Class 3

Another lovely week in class 3. In literacy we have been using different conjunctions to extend sentences and enjoyed reading more books written by Michael Foreman. Place value has continued to be our focus in numeracy where we have been finding lots of ways to represent numbers and practicing counting in 3, 25s and 50s. We had a great time in art creating our portraits with sliders to create a range of expressions. Finally, in our topic work we wound back time, using our toilet role timeline, to the Ancient Egyptians and were amazed at how long ago they lived and how long they ruled for.

Class 4

We have had another busy week in class 4. In maths we have consolidated our adding and subtraction skills, and used estimation for accuracy, we also looked at some algebra. In literacy watched a short film called whistleless and wrote a short narrative from this, we also looked at cinquain poem structures and wrote our own about wild weather. In art we recreated our own pencil version of Hokusai's big wave. For topic we completed our factsheets about the effects and dangers of flooding, and started to make our own river bank models. In science we watched a short film about David Attenborough and started to make posters about his influence on how we look after our planet. We are also practicing our songs for young voices.

This week in After-School club

This week in after school club during arts and craft we have been colouring in and then making, a choice of paper Kaleidocycles. There has also been lots of colouring in of Secret Life of Pets characters this week. We are making the most of what good weather we get and going up to the field when we can; whilst up there the children have been flying kites, playing football and being on the tyres. Baking day was swapped to Thursday this week, when everyone enjoyed making chocolate muffins to take home.