



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

Fridays - Theatre club 3.35-4.35pm

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 in the afternoon

Monday 06.06.22 - Return to school



Birthdays this week

Ellie-Rose is 5

Sophie is 6

Happy Birthday!

Headteacher's Award

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

A very busy week this week. We have had SATs this week and had a monitoring visit from the local authority but the children were brilliant despite having an extra visitor in the room. They were focused, resilient and good humoured throughout. Well done Year 6 – we are very proud of you!

Headteacher recruitment update:

The governors are working very hard to recruit a new Headteacher for the school. It is hoped that they will have an update for you within a few weeks.

After school club bake off entry

Huge well done and thanks to Mrs Acornley and the after school club team for helping the children to bake and decorate entries to the Thornton-in-Craven Bake Off this weekend. They just guided them though and it is the children's own efforts. Good luck to them and to other entries from school and the village.



Class 1

This week Class 1 have been looking at The Hundred Decker bus by Mike Smith. This has inspired some children to go on a real bus ride in their local areas. What an experience for them, they loved every minute and sent some pictures in for the rest of the class to enjoy. We thought about the adventures we could go on if we could go anywhere and drew a map to show the journey. We discussed different types of housing, vehicles and natural features or animals we might see on our way. One child drew a Pterodactyl with a hat on, one drew a journey to their castle, some drew the route to the seaside. We have also introduced a small waterplay area outside which has a selection of small tools such as scoops, funnel, sponges, paintbrushes, pipettes and syringes. These have proved a great topic of discussion as children explore them and work out how to use them.

Class 2

What a lovely week we have had! We have thought about animals and the habitats they live in by drawing and describing them and through looking at the photograph of Michael's owl. We have thought about how castles are similar to our homes and then compared them by discussing how they were also different in some ways. We linked this to the book "The castle the King built" and used photographs as an additional source of information. In music we have compared two songs from Mary Poppins and discussed our preferences and what the similarities and differences between them were. Then we used instruments to join in with the songs. In geography we have used online maps and road maps to draw our own maps of the local area. We discussed why we needed to use a key to find the different types of features. In maths, we have been looking at time and the whole class has made clocks to help them.

Class 3

It's been a week of division in maths in Class 3. We have been using arrays to find related facts and the bus stop method to divide 2 and 3 digit numbers. In literacy we have researched dinosaurs and identified parts of Meredith Hooper's writing that we would like to use from Pebble in my Pocket. We spent an afternoon creating our fruit relief times using sgraffito and other techniques to create 3D texture and patterns. We all agreed that they look amazing. We tested rocks for hardness and permeability in science, which involved writing on the tables (Shhhhhh, don't tell Mrs Smith) and in History Emperor Claudius magically appeared from the cupboard asking for advice on whether he should invade Britain or not! Obviously, we gave him great advice. Alongside all of this, we have been loving sharing the book The Ickerbog. We have enjoyed our tag rugby training with Hedley.

Class 4

A busy week for class 4 they should all be proud of their hard work on the SATs and well done to year 5 for being so supportive. We ended the week with a breakfast treat and the 6s receiving their leavers hoodies, they all look fab. In literacy we have continued to create our own retell for the story Little Red Riding Hood, adding extra features and possibly a twist! In maths year 5 worked on calculating fractions. In art we experimented with different materials including collage, pastels, pen and pencil adding detail to photos of ourselves. In history we listened to an extract from Dickens and looked at a print to infer what life would have been like in Victorian towns. In science we categorised different everyday objects by their material properties. In PSHE we looked at what makes a positive and healthy relationship. We have also played tag rugby and Danish longball, which is a cross between football, rounders and dodgeball.