



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

Fridays - Theatre club 3.35-4.35pm

Mon 23.5.22 Class 1 trip to Harlow Carr

Tues 24.5.22 Class photos

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

Monday 06.06.22 Bewerley park residential for Y5/6

There are no birthdays between 16/5 and 22/5.

Headteacher's Award

There are no headteacher awards next week as we are not having an assembly. Please do come along to our Jubilee Garden Party instead.

Headteacher's Message



Some timeline posters have already started to appear in school which is fantastic. We would be so grateful if all children could produce a poster about an event from the last 70 years. This will then make an amazing timeline around the school field.

Also a reminder that the Jubilee Garden party is at 2pm next Friday. We do hope to see you there so your children can join you for refreshments. To celebrate we would also like to invite all children to come to school next Friday wearing red, white and blue.

Just to say...

Next **Tuesday 24.5.22** is class photo day. Please could all children wear full school uniform. Thank you.

A letter has been sent out about next half term's **drama club** on Fridays. If your child would like to take part please return the slip and payment to the school office. This club is for reception to Y6.

The weather is slowly improving and we are seeing more of the sun. Please use a once a day sunscreen before sending your child to school with a sun hat on sunny days. Please do also send a coat though as we are often caught out with wet weather and children need a coat in school. Thank you.

Class 1

We have had a busy time drawing this week in Class 1. We have used the story 'Not Now Bernard' by Davis McKee to think about, and draw, the characters and the setting. On the following days we used our imagination to think what else could happen that wasn't in the book. We have developed our drawing skills and thought about wider possibilities such as where the monster could live and what he would like to eat. In maths, we have continued learning about numbers to 20 and looked at shape and quantity. We are representing numbers in different ways. We are looking forward to our school trip on Monday to Harlow Carr and also the Jubilee Party on Friday. The children have enjoyed painting bunting and discussing what we already know about the Queen. Outside, the children have been learning about evaporation and observing changes in our garden as the wildflowers grow.

Class 2

We thought about friendship and what makes a good friend this week in order to create a recipe for a good friend. We discussed how much of each ingredient we needed and how we would combine them in the method. In History we thought about how we know castles were used for defense. We remembered lots of features of a castle, and we learned about how different defenses stopped different types of attacks. We are keen to see this firsthand when we go to Clitheroe Castle. This helped us to see how castles had changed over time from wood to stone so that they wouldn't be burned down as easily. In Geography we looked at types of homes and how they are different. Our science linked with this as we looked at habitats and which habitats we could find in school. In R.E. we prepared our questions for Rev. Findlow in preparation for our visit to the church after half term.

Class 3

What an amazing day we had on Monday in Malham. Class 3 showed their resilience through an extremely soggy walk to Malham Cove and still managed to learn about the rock it was made from and why the beck flows out beneath it. After reviving ourselves with lunch, we set off to Janet's Foss, looking for some of the ways tourists have affected Malham. Throughout the day, the children were fantastic, a member of the public even told me so! On our return, we wrote leaflets to help walkers visiting Malham using our mapping skills along with information from our trip. We have also fitted in some maths - using division and multiplication to solve problems; art - creating displays with our relief tiles to communicate their theme of still life and fruits and literacy - drafting and editing information pages on dinosaurs. Just to get the last tickles out of our legs, we have enjoyed tennis and tag rugby with our sports specialist teachers Fred and Hedley.

Class 4

Another jam-packed week in class 4, we enjoyed our day at the village hall and a picnic lunch in Morrison's Meadow! In maths we have looked at regular and irregular polygons and practiced using protractors to measure internal angles. We have also looked at adding and subtracting numbers with 4 and 5 digits. We have been thinking about creating our own characters for a Grimm fairy tale in literacy and had fun thinking about the different personalities and behaviours found in the characters. In geography we explored the question why communities in The Gambia are being affected by changes in weather patterns associated with climate change and thought about the impact it is having on people. We have enjoyed developing our self-portraits ready to add the final detail to, we are pleased with the likeness we have captured. Our tag rugby skills are improving, and we enjoyed practising skills and then playing a game.