



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 11.06.19 – Y5/6 Tag Rugby at Sandylands

Friday 14.06.19 – Y5/6 School camp out

Wednesday 26.06.19 – new parent meeting

Thursday 27.06.19 – Secondary school transition day and new class transition day.

Monday 08.07.19 – 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

Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards will be given next Friday 14th June at 3pm

Henry Pickles -

James Garrity - for excellent creative writing.

Grace Cahill - for answering questions well and excellent writing.

Aaron Frangleton - for a super poster in Topic work and using his initiative.

Lauren Dykes - for excellent work and enthusiasm particularly in reading.

Edward Fraser - excellent effort and progress in writing.

Headteacher's Message

We have had a great response from our current families regarding the nursery addition in September. If you can spread the word to other families who may be considering our school then please let them know or direct them to:

www.thorntonincravenprimary.org/nursery

We have an A1 large wooden map chest free to a good home if anyone wants it. May make a nice upcycling project or be useful for any artists or cartographers amongst us!



If you can bring children back on Tuesday from Y5/6 Tag Rugby please could you let us know asap. We currently need quite a few extra lifts or the event may not be able to go ahead due to lack of availability of coaches as an alternative.

A letter and consent form about the camping trip and walk has been sent out. Please return the form as soon as possible and if you have any questions please let us know.



Class 1

In literacy this week we have looked at the book *Tyrannosaurus Drip*. We then wrote a lost poster for the missing dinosaur and a diary entry from the dinosaur's point of view. In Numeracy we have been working on fractions. We have found half, quarter and a third of an amount and then applied this to problem solving. In topic we introduced our new topic dinosaurs. We thought of questions that we would like to find out and then watched a video clip to find out what fossils are. We then used salt dough and dinosaur toys to create our own dinosaur fossils. In Art we introduced collaging and created our own rainbow collage. In RE we introduced Judaism and identified objects and places linked to the religion. In Science we identified and classified a range of wild flowers and discussed what a wild flower is.

Class 2

In maths, Year 2 and 3 have looked at 2D and 3D shape and described their properties and if the 2D shape had lines of symmetry. They looked at number bonds and practiced multiplying bigger numbers. Year 4 have tried to remember which angles are obtuse or acute, looked at different types of triangle and reflected shapes in a mirror line. We have also worked on our inference reading skills but we are bit scared to express an opinion if asked about the author's intent e.g Why do you think the author has...? Something to work on. In topic, we have begun to look at the women's World Cup being held in France from today. We looked at how the game was played in the past and discovered it was quite a violent sport in medieval times! We have learnt some algorithms in ICT when we began looking at Scratch. We studied rhythm in music.

Class 3

In Literacy this week we have watched a film clip called *Rock, Paper, Scissors* and retold events from a character's point of view using detailed description, creating tension and drama. In Numeracy, we have been comparing improper and mixed number fractions and solving problems involving these. In Science, we started our new topic animals including humans, we looked at developmental milestones in a babies and child life, remembering what things we were able to do at certain ages. In Topic we made posters to advertise Athens and Sparta using persuasive language to sell them, we also made fact files on Ancient Greek Gods such as Zeus, Hades and Hera. We have also started practicing for our end of year play, *Fleeced!*

This week in After-School club:

In after-school club this week we have made chocolate chip scones. The children enjoyed making a car out of a cardboard box for Class One to play with. They have had a great time relaxing and chatting on the bean bags. There was also a den making session - great fun was had by all!