



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

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 4th October 2019

Awards will be given to:

Class 1:

Annie Blenkhorn for her excellent attitude to learning and super reading.

Class 2:

Ivy Kendall for always doing the right thing and producing some excellent, creative work.

Class 3:

Grace Cahill for being a whizz at place value and a calm and sensible work partner.

Class 4:

Isabelle Teal for showing an increased confidence in class and beautiful presentation in maths.

Headteacher's Message

Design a sausage!

As part of celebrating all things sausage next week, Mr Gregson has suggested a design a sausage competition. The top three flavours will then be chosen and made available to buy at the end of next week. The winning entrants will get a free pack of their sausage suggestion! Mrs Moorhouse and I have chosen pork, marmite, red onion and garlic (but you may not want to be near us after eating them!). Class 4 have already completed their entries in school but are welcome to enter another one.

If your child would like to enter this competition please could they bring in their entries on Monday. A fun weekend task coming up with different flavour combinations!

Just to say....

Now that everyone is settled into school, please could parents **leave their children at 8.50am** once a member of staff is on duty. This allows us to see everyone and eases parking/disruption for residents. Of course, if you want to speak to a member of staff please still do so.

We are going to be changing the 'good work' part of our Friday assemblies. This is to allow enough time to show good work now that we have four classes. Each week will have a class focus of good work rather than something from each class. This half term these will be:

4th October – Class 4

11th Oct (9am) – Harvest festival

18th October – Class 2

24th October – no assembly.

Then it will go in order starting with class 1 after half term.

Class 1

This week in Class One we have learnt about harvest. We have found out what it is about and why we celebrate it. We have used the story The Little Red Hen to help us with our learning. We created a class story map of the story and have enjoyed acting out the story using masks and in the small world tray. We used the story to find out the process of wheat being made into bread and then made our own bread in class - it was delicious! In maths we have introduced the language more, less and equal and have used it to compare different quantities. We enjoyed creating our own little red hens in the creative area and are enjoying learning our new harvest song ready for our harvest festival. A reminder there is stay and play this Tuesday 1st October - all welcome!

Class 2

In Class 2 we have enjoyed making books to end our Literacy Unit on Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children had some great ideas as to what to include in their stories and tried to remember all the work we've done on our spelling, punctuation and handwriting as well! In Maths, we worked on recognizing coins and working out totals. We then moved onto early addition and subtraction with part whole models. In our topic work we have looked at a little boy called Jack who lived in a Victorian home. We learnt how he would only get a bath once a week in a tin bath in front of the fire. The children did not like the idea of sharing the water with all of the brothers and sisters they might have in Victorian times!

Class 3

Another week has whizzed by in Class 3. The mornings have been spent thinking about, planning and writing character descriptions from The Paper Bag Princess along with rounding numbers (Year 4) and adding 1, 10 and 100 to 3 digit numbers (Year 3). We finally got to wear our art shirts this week and got very grubby hands creating charcoal portraits of our friends. We have discovered that hands are so much more fun to draw with than pencils! Some very clever scientific thinking went on when we investigated magnetic materials and we also squeezed in a bit of programming in ICT.

Class 4

This week we have continued to look at life cycles and we are taking turns to monitor the chicken eggs, logging any changes. In maths we have looked at BODMAS and the order of operations, and times and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. In literacy we are writing news reports from the book Tuesday by David Wiesner, we thought about how to create a dramatic opening paragraph to hook the reader in. We finished our oil pastel drawings of a close up section of our choice from the Big Wave by Hokusai. They look very dramatic! In topic we have located some of the biggest earthquakes on the earth and looked at where the tectonic plates are to see the relation between these and earthquakes.

This week in After-School club

This week in art and crafts we have been busy making some pretty butterfly sun-catchers to put on windows. They have also been colouring in unicorns and dinosaurs. Some of the children have decided to complete their homework while in after school club, where they can get support if it's needed. On Thursday, our new baking day this year, we made chocolate crispy cakes for everyone to take home.