



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

16/10/2020 - Harvest celebration - children's work will be sent out remotely for all to enjoy

19/10/2020 - Parent Phone consultations

23/10/2020 - Break up for half term.



Birthdays this week

Ada C is 4
Mia S is 10
Izzy T is 11
Ashton HN is 11

Happy Birthday!

Headteacher's Message

As part of our harvest celebrations, we are going to be collecting for Skipton foodbank. We have done this for a number of years now and we always get a great collection for those in need. A large box will be left on the wall before and after school starting next Monday. Please drop any donations into that box. Thank you for your support.

Welcome to Miss Ainsley who has joined us in class 2. The children have already made her feel really welcome.

Ask your child...

Class 1	Can you name a fruit for every colour of the rainbow? Which ones do you like?
Class 2	How many different types of information text can you find around the house? What does each different type of text tell us about?
Class 3	Can you name 5 bones in your body?
Class 4	Can you explain why we have seasons?

Skipton Food bank shortages

Shampoo, shower gel, adult toothbrushes (single), tinned fish, tinned potatoes, tins or packets of custard, rice pudding, toilet roll, washing up liquid, washing powder or liquid for clothes. Plus all other donations very welcome. Please check items are in date. Thank you.

Class 1

We have continued our rainbow theme this week with a focus on fruit. We used the book *Oliver's Fruit Salad* as our hook. We wrote shopping lists to decide which fruit we would like in our own fruit salad. We then tasted the fruits using adjectives to describe. Finally we chopped up fruit to make our own fruit salad - it was delicious! In maths we have continued to compare amounts - we made a graph to find out everyone's favourite fruit and compared them. We enjoyed a nature walk to find natural objects that are the same colour of the rainbow - we then used these to create our own natural rainbow. We had another great PE session with Ben, our PE coach.

Class 2

This week Class 2 have been writing Harvest Poetry and practicing reading and reciting poems. We have talked about the different parts of information texts and used them to find facts about animals. We have sequenced events on a timeline of Australian history and then discussed modern events that are happening now. We enjoyed finding different ways to sort and group the animals and we found out about new Australian animals like the numbat, which is a small marsupial. In maths, we have been using number bonds for addition to 10 or 100. We have enjoyed developing our tennis skills with our tennis coach.

Class 3

This week we have been using formal methods to subtract 3 digit numbers and place value to subtract multiples of 10. Our times tables are improving, so keep up the practice at home. In literacy we have looked at the features of a diary and thought how we can write using the past and present tense. We are also really enjoying the *Ice Palace* book and it is getting to a really exciting part. We have talked about safety and risks and identified all the ways in which we can stay safe when using the road. We planned an investigation to see what could improve our balance in science and in history we used a toilet roll to see where the Anglo Saxons fitted into other periods in history.

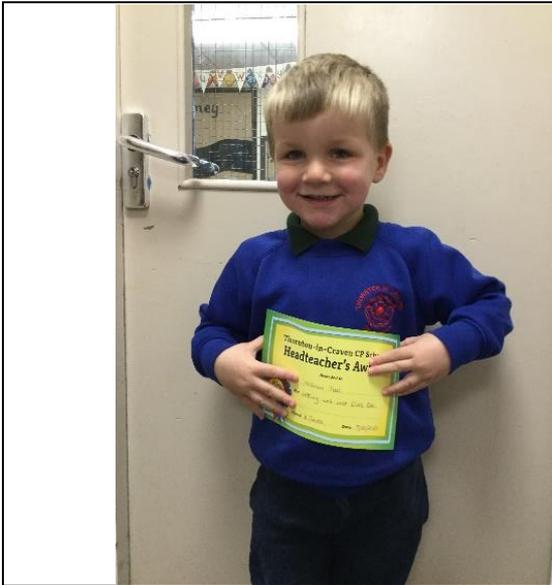
Class 4

This week we have been calculating area of rectangles and compound shapes and practicing our column multiplication. In literacy, we started to write a news report about the iron man eating all the farm machinery and we have also started to look at the character Lily from our class book *Cogheart*. In science we looked at why we have seasons and the contrast of the seasons between the northern and southern hemisphere. In history, we found out about Maya Gods and some of the beliefs of the Maya, creating profiles for some of the Gods. We used watercolours to create our biome compositions, thinking about mixing the colours to create the desired effect. In tennis we used penny floater balls to practice our ball control skills.

This week in After-School club:

We have been trying to be outside playing as much as possible while the weather holds. The older children have made hangman much more challenging by looking up words in the dictionary and used the word *kwashiorkor* as one of them!

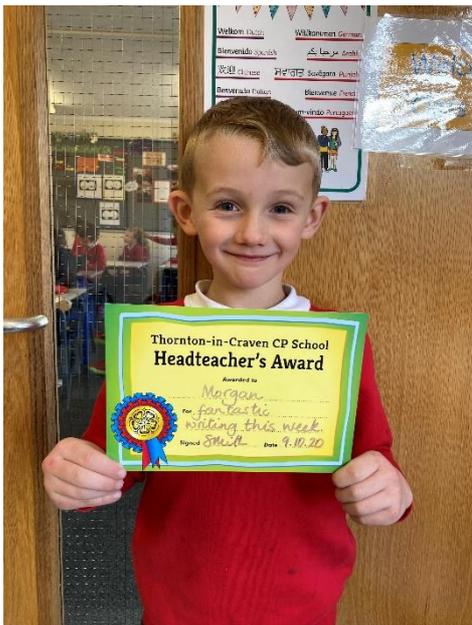
Headteacher Awards



Class 1 – William T
For: settling well into Class One.



Class 2 – Roman B
For: Excellent work sharing animal facts with the class.



Class 3 – Morgan A
For: excellent focus and enthusiasm in literacy



Class 4 – Izzy T
For: great presentation in maths and literacy

