



# THORNTON IN CRAVEN

## COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Dates for your diary

16/10/2020 - Harvest celebration - These can be accessed via the class pages on our website

Week commencing - 19/10/2020 - Parent Phone consultations

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

02/11/2020 - Back to school



Birthdays this week

Emily Pe is 6

Happy Birthday!

### Headteacher's Message

We are delighted that our new running track is now fully installed on our school field. Ten laps of this track equals one mile and the children have already been using it. It should also allow us to use the field more frequently in the winter months.



### Ask your child...

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| <b>Class 1</b> | What is the special ingredient you add to make bread? What does it do?              |
| <b>Class 2</b> | How many words can you think of to describe fire?                                   |
| <b>Class 3</b> | Which techniques did you use to add light areas to your charcoal portrait drawings? |
| <b>Class 4</b> | Can you tell me about the different phases of the moon? Why do they change?         |

### **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 enjoyed learning about harvest and why this is celebrated this week. We used the story 'The Little Red Hen' to support this. In literacy we created a class story map to help us retell the story. We enjoyed using role play masks and the small world tray to reenact this. We also used words from the story to continue a rhyming string. The story taught the children how wheat is harvested and milled into flour and that flour is then used to make bread. We enjoyed making our own bread in class - it was delicious! We also then wrote our own instructions linked to this. In maths we have been comparing measures using the vocabulary taller, shorter, heavier and lighter. We have finished phase 2 phonics and are working hard to read and write CVC words. [Harvest link.](#)

**Class 2**

In maths this week Class 2 have been working hard to practice their addition skills. For our Harvest celebration, we have written and performed a range of harvest poems. We have also really sunk our teeth into exploring what we could find in a non-chronological report about Australian animals. In history, we have thought about how the houses were built before the Great Fire of London and recreated them, with cut paper, to show the wooden frames they were made with. We also used paint to mix colours and used a range of implements to add interest to the flames so that they looked hot and crackly.

[Harvest link.](#)

**Class 3**

We have written our own endings to the Ice Palace story and then published these by writing our final versions in pen on icy paper. These will be displayed on the wall and on our class web page when they are finished. In Mrs Maloney's numeracy, we have continued to add and subtract using place value and some of us have been practising new methods to subtract. We have started writing our diaries in literacy thinking about how to show the feelings of the author. We have looked at the history of place names to help us work out where Anglo Saxons settled in Britain and in geography we have searched on line to help us define different physical geographic features of the three Scandinavian countries. [Harvest link.](#)

**Class 4**

This week we have started to make our biome silk paintings, we carefully recreated our designs onto paper and then transferred these onto silk using gold pen to create an outline, we need to leave this to dry before we can paint them. In history we created a timeline of the Maya civilisation and thought what it might have been like to live then. In maths we have started looking at fractions and recognising equivalent fractions and using our multiplication and division skills to find equivalent fractions. We have completed our news reports on the Iron Man and have looked at creating character profiles of one of the characters in Cogheart. In science we have looked the different phases of the moon and why the moon phases change. [Harvest link.](#)

**This week in After-School club:**

We have enjoyed playing outside a lot and the basketball hoop is very popular. We have also enjoyed lots of creative art activities.

### Headteacher Awards



**Class 1 – Archie CB**  
**For: excellent contributions during carpet time.**



**Class 2 – Freddie R**  
**For: an excellent explanation of the text.**



**Class 3 – Shakira C**  
**For: being so determined to learn new methods in maths.**



**Class 4 – Jack H**  
**For: excellent work on reading, spelling and handwriting.**

