



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 23/10/2018 – Class 1 stay and play 2.30-3.20pm.

Wednesday 24/10/2018 – PTA non-uniform day

Thursday 25/10/18 – Yr 4/5/6 visit to a Synagogue and Gurdwara.

Thursday 25/10/2018 - Break up for half term.

Friday 26/10/18 – Training Day – no pupils in school.

Awards

Next Friday is a training day so there will be no assembly next week. There isn't an assembly on the first Friday back after half term. The next good news assembly will be on Friday 16th November.

Headteacher's Message



To commemorate 100 years since the end of the First World War this year, we will be having a whole day of marking the event and making our own poppies after half term. The children will then be able to dedicate their poppy to a family member who served, or someone with the same surname. If you know of a family member (or more) that served in the war, please could you talk to your children about them and give them their name/details so they can dedicate their poppy to them. We will also be dedicating poppies to soldiers named on the Thornton-in-Craven war memorial and making a wreath to take on Remembrance Sunday.

Just to say....

There is **no sportschool** on Monday 22nd October – the last one was this week.

It has also been the **last Netball club** – it will start again after Easter when it gets light and warm again!

The **last football club** will be on Wednesday 24th October and it will hopefully start again after February half term.

A reminder that it is a **non-uniform day** on Wednesday 24th October – donations for PTA please.

Y4/5/6 will be going on their school trip on Thursday. Children should wear their full uniform. Can we ask for no bare legs please (tights/trousers for girls and long trousers for boys) plus wearing a school jumper or cardigan. Thank you.

School is closed for a training day next Friday 26th October – we will be having allergy training so we are up to date with common allergens and how to deal with an allergic reaction.

**Class 1**

We have had another fun filled week in class. In numeracy we have focused on addition. The reception children have done this practically by finding the total of two groups, they then verbally explained their number sentences. The Y1 children have used concrete objects to add together two numbers and then compare different calculations. The Y2 children have added 10 to a 2 digit number and are now beginning to do this mentally. In literacy we have started to write non fiction sentences about woolly mammoths ready to create a non fiction fact sheet. In topic we have mapped out our journey to school and wrote sentences based on the points of interest. A quick reminder that stay and play is this Tuesday from 2:30pm with a phonics focus that will be aimed at Reception (phase 2) and year 1 (phase 5).

Class 2

In Literacy, Class 2 have been looking at poems about complaints. They practised recognising and writing rhymes and looked at rhyming couplets. They worked on comprehensions about different poems and looked at poetic language.

In Maths, we have been working on addition and subtraction and making our calculations quickly but correctly. We practised timetables. In topic, we looked at how people use the ocean for so many different purposes including transportation, food, mining and more. During Science, we continued learning about life processes.

Class 3

In Maths we have practiced our problem solving multiplication skills and have been simplifying fractions finding the highest common factor. In Literacy we have started writing playscripts for Jack and Jill and acted them out.

In PE we have continued to practise our netball skills and some of us were practising how to be a referee. We have also continued to decorate and paint our scarves inspired by Sikhism.

This week in After-School club:

This week in After-School club we have been fingerprint painting making pretty dandelion seed heads. We made fruit scones and the children have enjoyed playing table tennis, skipping, elastics and with lego.