

THRESHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 12.03.2021



Acting Headteacher's Message

The wintery weather has not managed to dampen the spirits of children and staff this week! Although the wind, rain and ice has made lots of things that bit trickier, the children have truly embraced being back together. The classrooms, corridors and playground are abuzz with learning, chatter and play; just how it's supposed to be!

We are looking forward to our Peter Pan themed Book Day next Friday and we are delighted that every single child will be coming home with a new book courtesy of The Stripy Badger Bookshop.

Dates for your Diary

PE

Mondays—The Oaks

Wednesdays—The Saplings

Thursdays—The Acorns and
The Seedlings

19.03.2021

**Threshfield World Book Day
Peter Pan Day!**

Children may dress up as their favourite character from JM Barrie's classic Peter Pan as we turn school into Neverland complete with a Lost Boy's lunch!

26.03.2021

Break up for Easter

The Acorns

This week the children seem to have adjusted back into school life very quickly and have enjoyed being with their friends again. We have continued looking at super heroes and enjoyed 'My mum is a Supermum' where we talked about why we thought our mums were 'Super' which was an ideal discussion especially with Mother's Day around the corner! We have begun looking at the different landmarks in London and will be exploring this further in the coming weeks. We have also enjoyed stories linked to spring time and have been searching for signs of Spring in our out door area!



The Seedlings

We have had a lovely week getting back into the swing of things in the Seedlings classroom.

The Colour Monster has inspired lots of discussions about our feelings and how we recognise when we're feeling them! In Art we studied our faces and drew some wonderful self portraits in pencil, just using colour for our eyes. In RE we have started our journey to

Easter by drawing the story in sand and retelling parts of the story to each other. We will be performing the Easter story to the rest of the school on the last day of term.

The Saplings

Words cannot describe how wonderful it has been to have the whole of Saplings Class back in with us. It has been a lovely week of learning, getting our daily routines re-established with an emphasis on working together and supporting each other. It has been great to see the children settling back in so well. The children loved the activities for our Anglo-Saxon day, producing some well-designed and intricate Anglo-Saxon brooches. We really seemed to enjoy our first week of tag rugby with Hedley and the other opportunities for getting active. Well done Saplings class



The Oaks

A big welcome back to all The Oaks this week. You have really done yourself proud and settled back into school routines seamlessly. We have made many opportunities for talking in our PSCH and English lessons, sharing our memories of the best and worst throughout lockdown. Our poems, that we created on the theme of 'Lockdown Life', are packed full of vivid images and description. They will be going on display in school soon. In Science we have been starting to think about what forces are and the effect they have on objects around them. Our new Geography topic has encouraged us to consider the difference between weather and climate and has helped us practice our note taking skills. We have all enjoyed seeing our friends again.





Volunteers

Before this crazy year, we were lucky enough to have some wonderful volunteers who gave up an hour of their time to listen to readers. Following government guidance, we are now able to have volunteers back in school (Enhanced DBS required) as long as we adhere to our risk assessment carefully. If you think this is something you would be interested in, please get in touch with Mrs Whitaker at admin@threshfield.n-yorks.sch.uk.