

THRESHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher's Message

Happy Friday everyone.

We don't seem to have had too much disturbance from the snow and ice which arrived this week. We have, however, discovered that the road running past our school is classed as a priority 2 road. This means that it will only be gritted when the council have deemed that all the priority 1 roads are safe. As I am sure you can imagine, we were all pretty shocked by this news. As a school, we feel the road outside school is very dangerous - not only with the speed limit but also now with snow and ice. Over the next couple of weeks, we are going to meeting with the highways to challenge both of these. At some point, I may need support from parents and hope that we can change this together.

Dates for your Diary

Please check the calendar on the school website for future events

The Big Garden Bird Watch

Friday 26th January
Whole school event

Valentines Disco

Thursday 8th Feb

School closes for Half term

Friday 9th Feb

The Big Winter Wander

Wednesday 21st Feb
A walk for WWF

Thornton Hall Park Visit

Wednesday 6th March
EYFS

World book Day

Friday 8th March

Parents Evening

Monday 18th and Tuesday
19th March

Crucial Crew for Year 6

Wednesday 20th March



The Acorns

In Acorns class this week we have been very busy.

Our focus text for English was 'How to catch a star' which has linked beautifully to our class space station. We made the most beautiful glittery stars and came up with some fantastic sentences describing the look of our stars and comparing them to other similar things. Our favourite star related activity this week though has definitely been making star wands out of willow by folding and weaving the willow into shape.

The Seedlings

Money, money, money! Year 2 have been busy in maths getting to grips with coins and notes in their money topic whilst year 1 have been learning all about the teen numbers. In history, we have been thinking about cause and consequence. The children created a giant jigsaw puzzle with all the causes of The Great Fire of London. A lovely week made all the more exciting and memorable with the impressive snow fall!

The Saplings

In English this week we are exploring a variety of creative language including alliteration and personification as part of our poetry unit. The class were very easily engaged in Our new Geography topic, the conservation of bees, where we were exploring why bees are so important for the environment and comparing different types of bees. We also had an exciting lesson in ICT where the children were designing a maths game as part of our spread sheets unit!

The Oaks

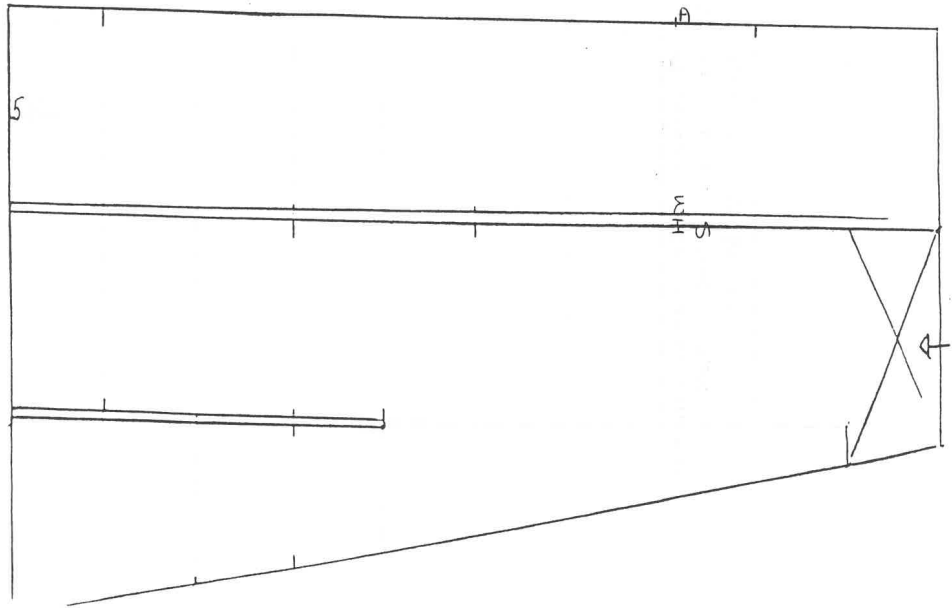
More hard work and new areas of learning to get to grips with this week. In Maths, Year 5 have been learning how to calculate the area of rectangles and compound shapes while Year 6 have been using their knowledge of units of measure to carry out conversions. In English we have started to create our own poems, based on the poem, 'The Most Dangerous Animal in the World'. But, on Wednesday, we decided to seize the snowy moment and take our poetry learning outside the classroom leading to some fabulous poems about snow. Well done Oaks!



Parking

Our car park is extremely small, however, if used correctly, numerous cars can park at the same time. We understand that many parents are in a rush to get to work and do not want to be blocked in by others. However, parking across the car park or not pulling all the way to the front can have a huge effect on the number of cars that can fit. This can also endanger the lives of the people using the car park as they have to walk on the road.

Children can be dropped off and picked up within a ten minute window, so the wait time should not be very long.



| Week | Acorns | Seedlings | Saplings | Oaks | Whole School |
|------------|--------|-----------|----------|-------|--------------|
| Week One | 99.0% | 96.5% | 95% | 99.1% | 97.4% |
| Week Two | 96.6% | 97.8% | 90.0% | 87.4% | 93.0% |
| Week Three | | | | | |
| Week Four | | | | | |
| Week Five | | | | | |
| Week Six | | | | | |
| Week Seven | | | | | |

This week our overall attendance: 93.0%