## THRESHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter 19.03.2021



### Acting Headteacher's Message

Today school was transformed with fairies, pirates, lost boys and Neverlanders! Although more famous because of the Disney film, today it was the magical descriptions of J M Barrie's Neverland that came to life. It was an absolute pleasure to see the joy and excitement on everyone's faces this morning and Samuel summed up the day perfectly, 'That was a great adventure!'

#### **Dates for your Diary**

#### PE

Mondays—The Oaks Wednesdays– The Saplings Thursdays—The Acorns and The Seedlings

**26.03.2021** Break up for Easter

**12.04.2021** Teacher training day

**13.04.2021** Children return to school

#### The Acorns

This week we have enjoyed the adventures of "The Naughty Bus" which has formed the stimulus for our writing this week. We have been looking at the different types of transport used in London and have made some of our own vehicles out of junk modelling. We have spent a lot of the week outside planting beans, preparing the flower beds, creating an area for mini-beasts and using our vehicles on the field. It's been a super week in and outside of the classroom!









#### The Seedlings

If you had a magic paintbrush, what would you paint? This was the question that I asked the Seedlings on Monday and the results were beautiful! Julia Donaldson's The Magic Paintbrush has been our stimulus in English we have studied rhyme, types of noun and made predictions about the story. In maths we've been doubling, counting and practicing our reasoning skills when looking at multiples of 2,5,10 and 3! Today the children created stunning versions of Neverland—the creativity wowed us all. Well done Seedlings :)

#### The Saplings

We have had a fantastic week in Saplings Class this week. The children have been loving our cross curricular learning in English, mixing art, PSHE and writing. It has been lovely to see children exploring their emotions through our learning with the book 'Felix After the Rain'. We have really started to establish our routines again and it has been great to see how settled we have been in class. The whole class got really involved with World Book day and it was great to see all of their wonderful and creative costumes. Another brilliant week at Threshfield Primary School. Thank you

#### The Oaks

An impressive quantity of work and a good amount of discussion has been undertaken by The Oaks this week. Our super note taking enabled us to write very informative non-chronological reports about the world's climate zones in Geography giving us

the chance to practice our English skills at the same time. Science found us investigating the relationship between weight and force and gave us added practice at reading decimal scales, which we had fortunately been learning about in

Maths. In History we have considered some of the reasons that could explain why people committed crime in Victorian times. Differing viewpoints and how to present them in a

times. Differing viewpoints and how to present them in a persuasive manner have been the focus of our English studies and we are currently composing arguments in support of and against an extension to the school day whilst trying to see both sides. Definitely a challenge!





# World Book Day at Threshfield

Acorns



## Seedlings



## **Saplings**



Oaks



We raised a wonderful £78 for the children's ward at Airedale Hospital. Ready Steady Read has also raised over £300 for new books for school. If you didn't manage to pay in the sponsorship money in time, let us know. Well done everyone!