

THRESHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 20.11.2020



Headteacher's Message

As we cross the half-way point of the national lockdown, our entire school would like to thank you for your ongoing support in helping us stay open. This time is not easy for any of us but by working together we can try and keep everyone safe.

There are various adults in school who are vulnerable or who are closely connected to people who are extremely clinically vulnerable but remain in school to keep your children here, as we couldn't operate without them; as well as this, we have numerous in our school community. Therefore, we really do appreciate all your support in protecting our beautiful little school.

Dates for your Diary

The Acorns' P.E.

The Acorns class will be having tennis lessons next half-term with Skipton Tennis Centre. This will be each Wednesday afternoon for both the preschoolers and reception children.

Preschool children just need some pumps or trainers in school.

Reception children should bring a P.E. kits to school to change; their ability to change is part of EYFS curriculum framework.

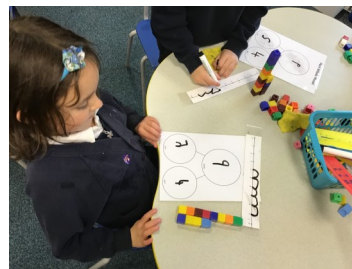
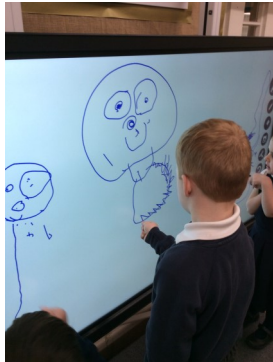
The Seedlings and The Saplings P.E.

These two classes will be having P.E. together on a Thursday afternoon with Kanga Sports.

Children are to come to school in their P.E. kits

The Oaks P.E.

The Oaks class will be having P.E. every Wednesday afternoon. Children are to come to school in their P.E. kits.



The Acorns

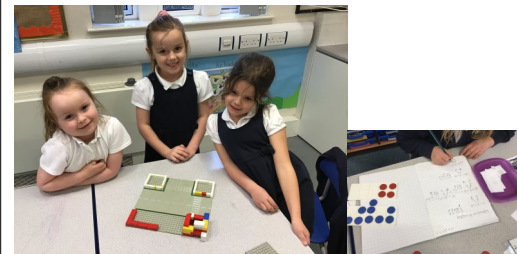
We have had a wonderful week in the Acorns class. We made 'Diva lamps' as part of our topic understanding different celebrations. We read 'Whatever Next' and discussed the moon and what it would be like to visit there and also why we have 'day and night'. The children have worked creatively making pictures using contrasting materials of black and white and also a range of shapes to design their own aliens!

The Seedlings

What a busy week! In English we have been learning all about verbs and adverbs before writing our own factual recount texts. We started our guided reading sessions with a special focus on characters and we finished our class story so we decided to write book reviews so that other children know how great it is! In my maths year 1 have been asked to prove how we know things using different representations whilst year 2 have been practising the important strategy of bridging 10. Lots of hard work but a lot of fun too!

The Saplings

We have had a fantastic week in Saplings Class. The children have been really focused this week and this has really shown in their learning. Mr Elliott and Mrs Appleton have been really proud of the effort that the children have put into their maths and writing in this week. In English, we have been focusing on building sentences based our topic of ocean's and the children have excelled themselves with their ideas and vocabulary.



The Oaks

This week we have move onto to recounts of alien 'invasions' and how they were reported. Before starting the new unit, the children developed their narrative writing skills by writing a friendly story about an alien visiting earth, based upon the book: tale from outer suburbia, by Shaun Tan. In mathematics, we have reviewed our knowledge of square and cube numbers before using multiplication for longer calculations.

THRESHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 20.11.2020



Governors' Message

Good afternoon,

On behalf of the entire governing body, we would like to thank you all for the support you have given to the school during these difficult times. We hope for the safety of the school and the entire school community and remain working closely with the school to support them through this situation.

On a happier note, we would like to congratulate Miss Alexander on her upcoming period of Acting Headteacher while Ms Harper is on maternity. We recognise Miss Alexander as a talented, hard-working and knowledgeable committed leader, who has earned the respect of the staff, the governors and the school community; we know the school will be in good hands whilst Ms Harper is absent.

Ms Harper is due to return to school, in the final weeks before the summer holiday to begin preparations for the following academic year. Her class will be taught by Mrs Tordoff, a highly experienced and skilled key stage 2 teacher who the class are very familiar with.

Thank you
Threshfield Primary School Governing Body

Road Closure

I am sure you have seen the signs around school showing that the road will be closed for tarmacking. This is the remainder of the road: from school to Station Road.

The road is due to be closed between 9.30am - 3.30pm, and there will be no access during that time.

We are therefore recommending that:

- In the morning school drop-offs can run as normal - this includes drive and drop;
- At the end of school, there will be no drive and drop and parents are encouraged to access school from the direction of Linton. As there will be many parents at the school at the same time are asking families with last names between A - M to pick their children up at 3.25pm and families with last names between N - Z to pick up at 3.40pm.