

THRESHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher's Message

Thank you to all those to have wished me well on my maternity. In the previous newsletter, I forgot to mention that I would be going on maternity at the end of this half-term - an important piece of information.

Next week, we welcome the 1st December and today is exactly four weeks until Christmas Day.

Unfortunately, as with everything else at the moment, we cannot organise our usual celebrations, however, we have had our thinking caps on and have come up with some great alternatives... watch this space :)

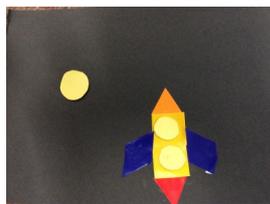
Dates for your Diary

Our Christmas Lunch

Thursday 10th December, the whole school will be invited to have the delicious lunch Mrs. Garvey creates.

Design and Technology Week

We will be having a design and technology week in school starting on Monday 7th December. Each class will be designing, creating and evaluating their very own creation.



The Acorns

This week we have been enjoying learning about information texts.

We have been using "the Little Kids Big book of Space" to find out facts about Space, to look at labelled diagrams and photographs. We have also made comparisons with storybooks. We have been using shapes to create pictures in Maths and have been designing our own aliens!



The Seedlings

We have enjoyed our geometry lessons with Miss Knox this week especially our 2D shape hunt in the classroom; there are so many rectangles in our room!

In history, we have been learning all about medieval castles and how they were built to defend invaders.

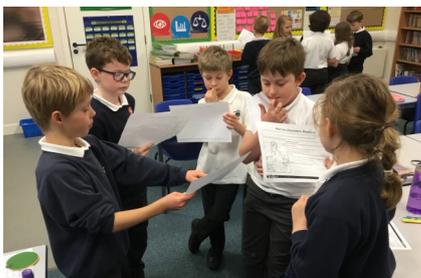
Another busy week in the Seedlings Class - we definitely deserve a big rest this weekend!



The Saplings

We have had a really productive week in Saplings Class this week. The children have really enjoyed learning about Boudicca and the Celts in History and have loved reading texts linked to our topics in our guided reading lessons this week.

It is amazing to see the progress that all the children have made in their learning in September. Mr Elliott definitely had a proud teacher moment when looking back through our books this week! Well done everyone, I am really proud of how much effort you have all been putting into your learning.



The Oaks

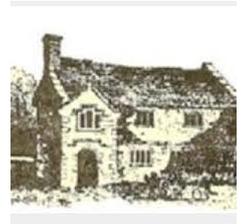
This week, the children have been looking at different types of recounts (newspaper articles, police reports and eye-witness recounts) to gather information about extra-terrestrial encounters. We have discussed the texts purpose and audience and identified their key features.

In Science, the children were using chromatography to separate ink into its component colours.



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The One-Way System

Hopefully everyone is aware of the one-way system which is there to make the drop-offs and pick-ups from school easier and safer for all the children and parents.

Our school is set in such an idyllic setting, however, the roads around school are narrow and have no pavements; our car-park is relatively small compared to the number of cars which use it daily. Therefore, the one-way system is vital to ensuring the safety of our school community, both pupils and parents.

We ask parents to travel down to school on Church Road (from the Linton direction) and then continue past school, towards Station Road (in the direction of Grassington) at both drop-off and pick-up times. This limits the need for parents to be reversing down the roads if a car is coming in the opposite direction.

The Walking Bus

A huge thank you to a wonderful group of parents who have started a walking bus each morning to school from Linton.

This is such a brilliant, eco-friendly method of arriving at school and has become very popular.

Thank you

Map detailing the One-Way System

