



Thornton In Craven

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Maths will develop place value skills using numbers up to 10, 000 000, comparing and ordering numbers, rounding numbers, powers of 10 and Roman Numerals. We will also be looking at mental maths strategies and addition and subtraction methods.

In **English** we will create writing inspired by a film clip of an alternative version of the 3 little pigs, we will develop skills to write a news report as a final piece. We will also be reading 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes with writing focus on diary recount, poetry and writing a sequel story.

Reading – children will all have access to school reading books, we will continue using the AR reading programme to assess through the year.

RE - We will be studying the question, 'What Matters most to Christians and Humanists?' Staff from Yorkshire camps will be teaching some of the lessons with a focus on Christian views.

In **PHSCE** we will look at our relationships with a focus on our feelings, friendship skills, including compromise, cooperation and recognising emotional needs

In **Art** we will create our own artwork using typography and maps. We will create bold lettering and images on top of maps.

PE

Tuesday – Netball skills

Wednesday – Basketball O



Children need to leave a full PE kit in school.

No logos please a school hoodie or plain black hoodie should be worn.

Children can bring a waterproof jacket/mac/top if they like for PE days as we will be out whatever the weather! Earrings should not be worn for any PE session; please help your child stay safe by removing their earrings on a PE day.

This half term we have a **Geography** focus about our connected world. We will look at different time zones, natural resources and trade.

Latin – We will be using the Minimus programme from Classics for all.

In **Computing** we will look at creating device free moments as part of online safety awareness.

Science – Our unit this half term is 'Earth and Space'. We will be learning about the movement of the Earth and moon and find out why we have night and day.

Music - We will be using the sing up scheme to look at and learn some sea shanties.

Homework

Maths homework is sent out every Tuesday evening and must be returned to school the following Monday. Times Tables test each Monday – keep encouraging your child to practise and use TT Rockstars. They each have their own login.

English homework is sent out every Thursday and must be returned the following Wednesday.

The expectation is for all children to complete homework and hand it in on time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch:

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Uniform

Just as a reminder, school uniform is black school shoes not trainers. Earrings – only small, plain studs. No other jewellery, make-up or nail varnish should be worn.