# Thornton In Craven
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Oak Newsletter Autumn 2 2026

**Maths** We will be developing skills in formal methods of multiplication and division and problem solving.
We will also be looking at fractions, comparing, ordering and beginning to calculate with fractions.

In **English** we will be reading Riddle of the Runes which links to our history topic about Vikings, we will be writing an informal letter as our final piece. We will also be reading The Princess Blankets, writing a formal speech and our own modern fairytale.

**Reading** –Everyone has made a great start with independent reading – please encourage your child to read at home and record this in their planner.

**RE**- We will be considering the question, 'What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa, grace and/or ummah?'

In **PHSCE** we are looking at valuing friendships explaining why friendship is important; looking at qualities of friendships and thinking about ways of making a friendship last

In **Computing** we will be looking at vector drawings using google drawings.

In **DT** we will be making automata using the theme of Vikings.

**PE**
**Monday – Gymnastics with Ambitions**
**Wednesday – Hockey with Kanga**



**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 **History** focus. We will be learning about The Vikings looking at how, where, and why did the Vikings travel, what they believed in and look at why the Viking Age ended.

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

**Science** – Our unit this half term is 'Forces'. We will be learning about a variety of forces and how they can help or hinder us. There will be a focus on scientific enquiry investigations.

**Music** - We will be looking at why we sing, we will listen to a selection of music and identify key elements that give the music its unique sound

### 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. CONFIDENT TIMES TABLES RECALL helps in all areas of maths.
**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.***