

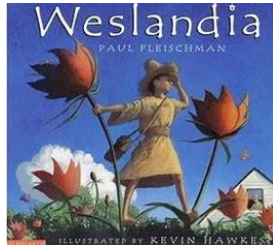


# Thornton In Craven

## COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

February 2025

In **English** lessons this term, we are exploring non fiction writing using the book *Weslandia*. This links to our work in history on ancient civilizations. We will be creating brochures about our own civilizations thinking about format and language to make them both informative and interesting.



**In Maths** we will be focusing of measurement and fractions this half term. We will also be working on quick recall of times tables. Year 4s will take a times table test in the summer term. Regular practise of new tables and repetition of ones previously learnt is invaluable. Details of tables to be practised are on your child's homework grid. Here are some links to support you doing this at home:

[Times Tables Rock Stars: Play \(ttrockstars.com\)](https://www.ttrockstars.com)

White Rose 1 minute maths app



**Reading** – Your child will have 2 reading books. One is an AR book chosen according to their reading range. Reading with an adult remains really important so new words and understanding can be discussed. Our reading bookmarks provide questions to help these discussions. We ask that you aim to read daily with your child, making a note in their student journal. House points are awarded for every time they have read at home (with written proof!) Your child will also be read with at least once a week in school. Their second book is chosen from our class library and is to be enjoyed as you wish, looking at the pictures, a book for you to read to your child or to read together.

### **Homework**

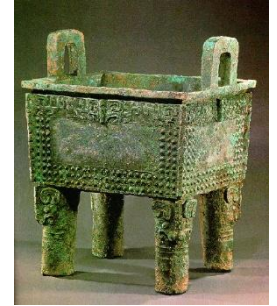
In addition to reading and timetables, you child will receive a Homework Grid. There are a variety of tasks from which they need to pick 3 to complete by the end of term.

### **Student Planners**

Your child will have a student planner. There is space for reading to be logged and messages written by home and school. These will be checked daily in school and we ask that you do the same at home to aid communication. There is space for you to sign at the end of the week to show you have accessed this.

### **History**

In history, we will be using artefacts from Fu Hao's tomb to learn about the Shang Dynasty before comparing them with other ancient civilizations.



### **DT**

We will be using levers and linkages to design and create a greetings card (but we can't tell you who for!)



### **Science**

We will continue to study plants; the functions of their different parts, their lifecycle and why they are so important in our lives.

### **PHSE**

We will be exploring what is important to us while continuing with our work on zones of regulation, identifying emotions and what triggers them.

### **Latin**

We will be learning simple greeting by getting to know a Roman family.

### **PE**

The children will swim each **Monday** and **learn** cricket skill and game play on a **Wednesday** Earrings should not be worn for any PE session please help your child stay safe by removing their earrings on a PE day.

### **R.E.**

In RE we will be considering the question "Why do people pray?"

### **Computing**

In computing we will be learning about computing systems and networks including those we use in school.

### **Music**

After our Young voices performance will be exploring the musical tale of Peter and the Wolf by Sergei Prokofiev.