



# Clarborough Primary School

*Be the best you can be!*

**Weekly Newsletter**  
W/e 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear parents and carers,

From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June, school will be open further to accommodate children in Nursery, FS2, Year 1 & Year 6 only, whilst also continuing to provide childcare for the children of keyworkers. Although this is later than the planned 1<sup>st</sup> June, all arrangements for further opening remain the same as previously sent out via Parent Mail and the handbook for parents and carers that summarises how the new systems will work. Please take the time to read through this again and discuss it with your child to help them prepare for the routines in place in school

If we are welcoming your child back to school on Monday, please ensure that you stick closely to your allocated times for drop off and pick up so that the number of pupils and adults at our school gates is limited and we can safely socially distance.

Any child who is displaying symptoms of COVID-19, however mild, should remain at home. Please follow the link below to find more information about this:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

Children who remain at home will receive new codes for Seesaw and messages to explain the new arrangements. There are now three online classes called Bevan, Nightingale and Jenner that have been set up ready to begin learning on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June. It is really important that your child accesses Seesaw every day and submits activities so that they can engage with teachers here and keep to a routine. Our teachers will be using Seesaw to support your child with their work and their wellbeing so engagement is key! If there are any issues regarding this, please call the school to speak to me directly.

Thank you,  
Mrs Cowell-Clark

## **Contacting us:**

We have launched a new email address for parents or carers who are concerned about the wellbeing or behaviour of their child during lockdown or have concerns about any aspect of school life. We appreciate that you may not always be able to phone us during school hours so this email account is designed to support those of you who would like to raise concerns or queries about your child at a time when you are unable to call. The email address is: [ParentalSupport@clarborough.notts.sch.uk](mailto:ParentalSupport@clarborough.notts.sch.uk)

We felt it may also be useful to remind you other ways to contact us:

**Calls** can be made to school from 8:30 – 5:30 on **01777 708065**.

Enquiries about admissions, school dinners, admissions and any other **administrative** function should be directed to [office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk)

**Finance** queries should be directed to: [finance@clarborough.notts.sch.uk](mailto:finance@clarborough.notts.sch.uk)

And **IT support** queries should be sent to: [itsupport@clarborough.notts.sch.uk](mailto:itsupport@clarborough.notts.sch.uk)

## This week:

## Key worker children

On Wednesday this week the children completed all their online learning and played outside while the weather was dry! They then played lots of fun games in the hall in the afternoon when it started raining, including dodge ball, protect the nest, relay games and dodge the hoops. They were very worn out by the end of the afternoon and were grateful for a drink and a snack.



The children have had lots of fun playing outside and making hammocks between the trees. We had a huge water fight on Monday and built gazebos for plenty of shade on the field.

## Outdoor Area Appeal

Thank you to everyone that has donated towards our outdoor area revamp, it is looking great. If anyone has any spare bedding plants that they no longer need, we would be very grateful for these in order for us to plant them in the semi-circular bed in the playground.



## Kindness Rocks!

We would love to decorate the school with Kindness Rocks. If your child would like to paint a rock that we can put somewhere around school and the grounds that would be amazing. This could just be a beautifully painted rock or it could have kind words or inspirational quotes on it. Those children that are attending school will get the opportunity to paint one here or they are welcome to do one at home too. Anyone not in school yet can keep hold of theirs until they do return but it would be great to have photos sent in so that we can create a collage.

Please send any photos to [lgoad@clarborough.notts.sch.uk](mailto:lgoad@clarborough.notts.sch.uk)

As before, this is optional and you are welcome to send a photo with or without your child on it. We look forward to seeing the children's creativity!



## Virtual learning:

### Handel

Well after a confusing start to the week, Handel children settled in and we had a lovely time in our class looking at 'Mabel's Magical Garden' and we did lots of work on sunflowers – the children made sunflower crafts and I think we've got some sunflower races starting!

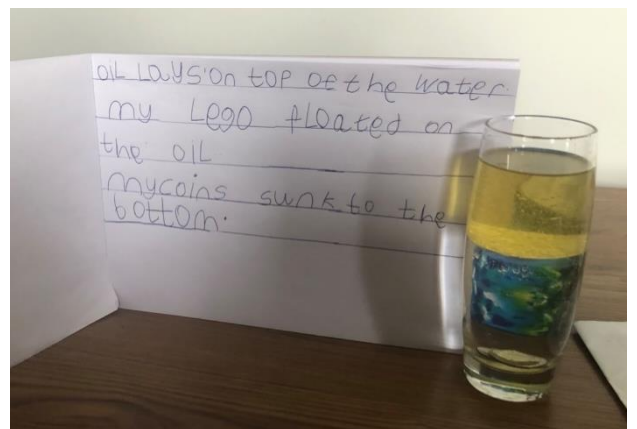
We also thought about friends and how we can sometimes need to say sorry to them and show them we are sorry by doing something kind for them.



### Holst

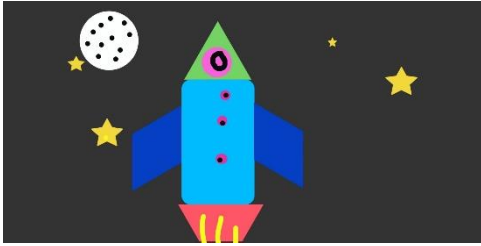
This week in Holst class the children have been scientists and have been doing lots of experiments with water, ice and bubbles.

**Star of the week:** Poppy R



## Debussy

This week, Debussy children listened to the story 'How to catch a star' by Oliver Jeffers. They designed their own rockets, shared their favourite part of the story, thought of adjectives to describe the characters and designed their own window with what they would wish to see out of it.



In Maths, they have been using Oak Academy to learn about number and addition and subtraction as well as having a go at some brain busters!

**LO: To explore the components of numbers within 100.**

So Easy! Just Right Too Hard

**Independent Task**

Task 1: Count the number of objects in each row. Write it in the box. How many objects in total? Write the number in the box.

Task 2: Match the images to the words.

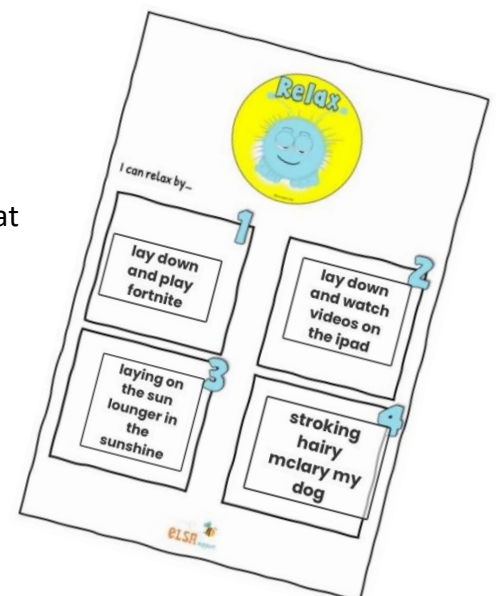
Very light, Heavy light, Very light, Very light

Lightest, Heaviest, Lightest, Heaviest

Other activities involved drawing and describing what they would be like at 100 years old and finding ways to relax at home.

Miss Green is so proud of everybody's home learning again this week!

**Star of the week:** William S





## Schwartz

This week, Miss Mayhew has taken over Schwartz Home Learning as Mrs Green starts her maternity leave. Miss Mayhew has really enjoyed seeing all the fantastic learning that has been happening: daily 10-minute Maths, a wide range of talent in response to Ben's Talent Show, a nail-biting Egg Challenge in Science and a unit of work all about rainbows.

**Star of the week:** Reece P



## Tchaikovsky

This week in Maths, Tchaikovsky class have been learning all about shapes and their angles. In English they explored a text and completed VIPER style questions. In topic, they've looked at how technology around them has changed over time and they've become scientists experimenting with natural resources, including, making a water xylophone and making paint extracted from flowers.

They also tried their hand at Origami!



**Star of the week:** Finlay B



## Williams

This week, Williams children have submitted some fantastic work online. They have carried out research on Greece, added fractions which total more than 1 and have also taken photos of their favourite electrical item, explaining its use today and why it is so important to them.

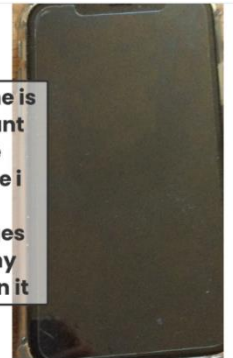
Rose chose a fridge



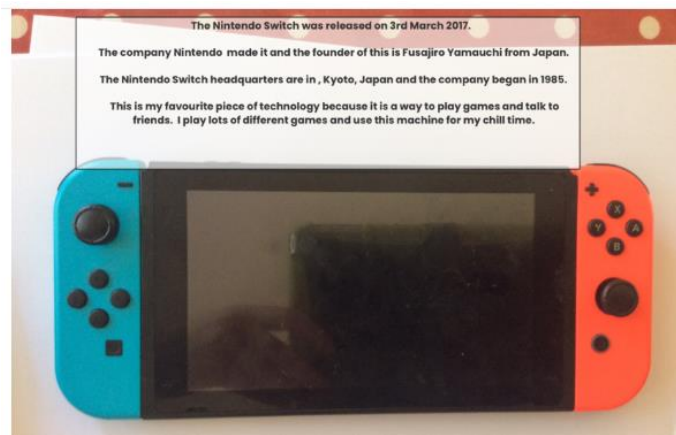
The fridge is an essential item in my house. Because it is used to cool some foods down.

Jenson chose a phone

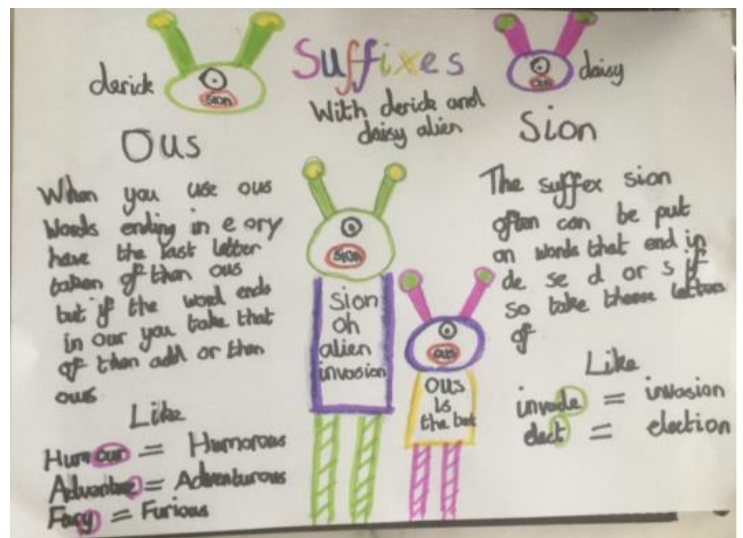
my phone is important to me because i get messages from my family on it



And Freddie chose a Nintendo Switch



They have also been completing SPaG work, using the suffixes -ous and -sion – Lexi created a very useful poster for everyone:



Most impressively, year 4 have had a go at making their own secure passwords and have had them checked on password protection websites. Freddie said his password couldn't be cracked for 43 quintillion years!

Here is Harry completing his check, we wouldn't be able to crack his for 400 years:

**Star of the week:** Amelie

## Schumann

Schumann children continue to work hard on their daily Maths, which has been particularly tricky this week with fractions, decimals and percentages. They have enjoyed showing off their talents for Ben's Talent Show and shown bravery and some skill in tackling the Egg Challenge! In English, they completed a unit of work entitled One Chance! in which they thought about their own wishes and dreams as well as those of others. They wrote some excellent poems and completed a 'scratch off' 10 minute story.

Character	 leprechaun		
Setting	 beautiful beach		
Object		 magic lamp	



**Star of the week:** Olivia O

## Puccini

In Maths this week, Puccini children have been applying lots of their knowledge to a variety of tasks. It concluded with them having to try and 'Escape the Room'.

The children were required to use their knowledge and understanding of a range of mathematical principles to solve the clues and crack the code.

Unfortunately, no-one made it out of the room.



**Escape the Room** Clue for Digit 1

There are 9 rectangles (including squares) in this 2 × 2 grid.


How many rectangles (including squares) are there in this 3 × 3 grid?


Add together the digits of this answer to give you the first digit of the keypad code.

**Escape the Room** Clue for Digit 2

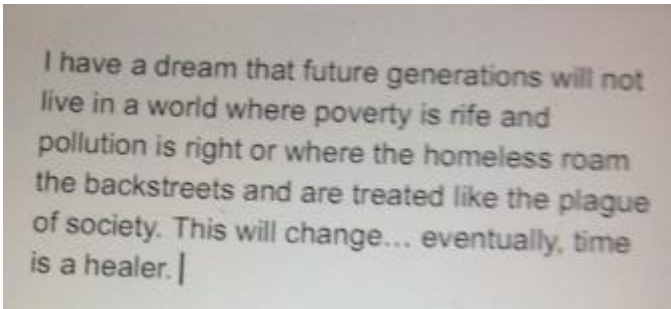
Discover the smallest square number that can be written using five different Roman numerals.

Symbol	Value
I	1
V	5
X	10
L	50
C	100
D	500
M	1000

Divide this number by 24 to discover the second digit of the keypad code.



Although not very nice of me (Mr Byrom), the children were also practicing their reading comprehension skills by answering questions based on a holiday resort brochure. Reading it definitely made me jealous and want a holiday!



### PHSE

Puccini children were set the challenge to write their own poem based upon Martin Luther King’s “I Have a Dream” speech about their dreams for the future.

### Five Palms Hotel

Are you looking for a holiday home in the south of France? The answer is yes, choose the exclusive Five Palms Hotel for your all-inclusive holiday.

The superb swimming pool is one of the most modern in the area with something for all ages. We are proud to offer three outdoor swimming pools, one indoor pool, a fully equipped gym, a tennis court, a hot tub, a spa, and a range of other facilities including a bar, a restaurant, and a shop.

The Five Palms Hotel has 3 large, air-conditioned restaurants serving food to suit every taste.

Kids will enjoy the huge indoor play area or spending time at one of our fantastic clubs. The hotel offers a range of activities for all ages, including tennis, golf, and a range of other facilities. We are proud to offer three outdoor swimming pools, one indoor pool, a fully equipped gym, a tennis court, a hot tub, a spa, and a range of other facilities including a bar, a restaurant, and a shop.

Overlooking the beach, our three restaurants are a wonderful mix of local and international cuisine. We are proud to offer three outdoor swimming pools, one indoor pool, a fully equipped gym, a tennis court, a hot tub, a spa, and a range of other facilities including a bar, a restaurant, and a shop.

Our hotel is only 10 minutes away from the beach and a short walk from the Five Palms Hotel. We are proud to offer three outdoor swimming pools, one indoor pool, a fully equipped gym, a tennis court, a hot tub, a spa, and a range of other facilities including a bar, a restaurant, and a shop.

1. Copy an example of a rhetorical question that is used in the text. Why has the author used this?

2. Tick true or false in the following table.

	True	False
Five Palms is an old hotel.		
The hotel clubs are from 12pm.		
Swimming is included in all rooms.		

3. What do you think the Five Palms Hotel would be most suitable for? Why?

4. I think it would be suitable for everyone of all ages because there are things for both children and adults to do.

5. Your hotel is in a prime location. What does the word 'prime' mean?

The best location.

Good

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Stars of the week: Matthew G

### Community

For the first part of the Covid-19 lockdown one of our valued volunteers and Governors, Mrs Herdman, spent a good proportion of her time making some stuffed toys. Mrs Herdman is hoping that she will be able to sell them at the next School Fayre we hold. Thank you Mrs Herdman they look fab!

Here is a photo that Mr Herdman took of the finished toys.

