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Weekly Newsletter

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Thank you!

Over the last two of weeks, we have settled in our new routine at Clarborough Primary School. We continue to be able to offer childcare to those key workers' children when they absolutely need it and have no other option.

Sharing virtual learning on Seesaw has been very successful so far and I'd like to thank parents and carers for their support with this. It is great to see the children engaging in their activities so well when they can. Seesaw helps us all feel connected together, which is so important, more so now than ever. There will be more activities set for the children after the Easter break, from Monday 20th April.

Should any of you need help accessing our online learning or have a question about Seesaw, PLEASE EMAIL us at:

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Stay safe [Team Clarborough](#) and I look forward to us all being together again soon.

Mrs Cowell-Clark

This week:

The children of our key worker families have been having lots of fun in school over the last couple of weeks. The children have taken part in a variety of activities and enjoyed making artwork using things they found on the school playground, such as grass and leaves. They also tried to 'save the eggs' where they dropped eggs from a height and had to find a way of protecting them from cracking! It was great fun, but not very successful, most of the eggs broke!

Decorate an Easter egg winners: The Easter egg entries have been egg-cellent (sorry!!!) and so very imaginative. Thank you to everyone who took part. I can see how long the children have taken to create their cracking entries!! Here are the winners:

Debussy: Henry

Schwartz: Harriet

Tchaikovsky: Saffron

Williams: Amelie and Lexi

Schumann: Levi

Puccini: Tillie

Virtual learning:

Debussy

Class 1 have been very busy over the last week, learning at home! They have been listening to the Enormous Crocodile each day and drawing pictures of some of the characters.



Lots of children have been watching Joe Wicks and doing their daily exercises.



They also did a scavenger hunt at home and had to find various different things around the house. Learning at home hasn't stopped the children reading to Miss Green each day either!

A huge thank you to the grown ups at home who are doing a fantastic job supporting the children with their learning.

Schwartz

Mrs Green says: I am so proud of how hard Year 2 have been working on seesaw over the last 2 weeks. You have completed reading, writing, maths and science activities. Mrs Russell's stories have been very popular as well. It has been so nice to see all of the extra things you have been doing like making a time capsule, extra 10-minute science activities and seeing you get creative with Lego challenges and some beautiful rainbow decorations for your windows. I can see that everyone is trying really hard with our new way of learning!



Tchaikovsky

This week Tchaikovsky class have been very busy uploading to their seesaw accounts and having lots of fun with their learning. For their English, the children extended their classroom learning of prepositions to see how they can be put into an everyday context. The children loved this activity of placing themselves on, under or behind everyday objects. For their Clarborough Curriculum they carried out an experiment with cola and coins to see what would happen if they left the coin in the cola for 12 hours. They made some great predictions and a children extended their learning by using other liquids from around their house whilst ensuring it was still a fair test. The children also explored the artist Carl Warner carrying out sketches and paintings using his styles and techniques, this linked really well with their learning of French fruits and vegetables.



Williams have had a fantastic online learning experience over the past week. Mrs Garton and Miss Marshall have received some fantastic videos:

- demonstrating why oranges sink without their peel on (Joe and Lilia were hilarious when pushing their oranges to the bottom as they just wouldn't sink)
- some great videos displaying PE skills responding to Ben's activities (Harriet had the funniest video to share of her trying to complete up to 6 claps when throwing a towel in the air)
- some have shared beautiful reading by recording themselves reading their books and have included the pages for us to read along with them too (I believe Lily could be a vlogger when she is older as she is so confident at doing this!)
- there have been photos of home-baking (Olivia made a chocolate cake, Freddie made a banana loaf)
- Some fantastic shadow art work (especially Rose's mum for being so kind in sharing a photo of her standing whilst the girls sketched her shadow)
- Extraordinary Dream-Giver writing (Harry posted a fantastic recording of him reading his story of being a pilot and saving the day when his plane began to plummet from the sky)
- There have also been some egg-cellent Easter egg entries this week (Amelie gave a video tutorial of how she made her egg and the car to accompany it).

Well done for all of your submissions and we can't wait to share what some of you have produced in the next newsletter!

Schumann

Class 5 have had an English and Maths activity everyday as well as other challenges to keep them busy! The photos are: Guess the Disney Film from the Emoji's, Miss Mayhew's April Fool Treasure Hunt and enjoying Ben's PE Challenge.

Guess The Disney Film

1. Little mermaid	1. 🧜‍♀️🌊🐠	11. 🐕	11. Bolt
2. Mulan	2. 🇨🇳🗡️	12. 🐰👑	12. sleeping beauty
3. Pinocchio	3. 🧒🇮🇹	13. 🦁🌳	13. The jungle book
4. Dumbo	4. 🐘	14. 🧞👑	14. Aladdin
5. Bambi	5. 🐇🌲	15. 🐱🎹	15. The aristocats
6. hocus pocus	6. 🧛👹👹	16. 🐕🎵	16. oliver and company
7. Cinderella	7. 👗👠	17. 🦁👑	17. Beauty and the beast
8. the fox and the hound	8. 🦊🐕	18. 🦁👑	18. Lion king
9. peter pan	9. 🧒🦋	19. 🦋🌳	19. A monster in paris
10. Lady and the tramp	10. 🇮🇹🐕	20. 🐞🌳	20. A bugs life



Puccini have been learning more about Anne Frank and keeping on top of their Maths and SPaG knowledge. They have also been completing some challenges. We also tried to rewrite lyrics to certain songs to reflect the current situation. Finally, Mr Byrom tried to prank Year 6 on April Fool's day, but some of the children didn't take kindly to it!

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CHALLENGES

#01

**BUILD
THE
TALLEST
TOWER**

Use anything you have at home as building materials: books, toys, pillows or something else



THE **DAD** LAB[®]
CHALLENGES

#02

**BUILD
SOMETHING
THAT
FLOATS**

Use anything you have at home as building materials: kitchen foil, paper, play-dough, wooden sticks or something else and test it!

