



Be the best you can be!

Weekly Newsletter W/e 18th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great week this week!

I wanted to share photos of our new outdoor equipment that has been installed on the playgrounds. We have a new sand pit and table with a gears and pulley system and a new climbing frame. Obviously, the weather is going to restrict when we can use the equipment this term, but don't worry, the children will be using it as soon as it is dry and safe for them!



The Christmas Jumper Swap Shop is all set up and ready! Please feel free to pop in and have a look at the jumpers we have on offer.

If you have any outgrown ones to exchange, please drop them into school. You are more than welcome to pop in at any time.

I have attached a flyer at the end of this week's edition about online cookery courses that you might be interested in. They are taking place on Wednesday afternoons from 1 – 3 pm starting next week. There is a phone number or QR code if you would like to book yourself on.

As you know, the World Cup starts this weekend and we will be following it as a school. We will also be talking to the children about the challenges that have arisen from Qatar hosting this important sporting event. This will be done in an age-appropriate way and is in line with our long-term plan for PSHE. Please get in touch if you have any questions.

We believe it is so important that your child's learning is supported by you at home. Many of you do this and we thank you for your input and support with this. We encourage all children to read at home at least three times a week and practise their spellings. This should be recorded in their planners. A lot of extra work, particularly for pupils in Key Stage 2 is set on Seesaw. Please check and re-install the app if necessary.

Thank you,
Mrs Cowell-Clark

Contacting us:

Calls can be made to school Monday to Thursday from 8:30am – 4.30pm and Friday 8.30am - 4pm on **01777 708065**

Enquiries about admissions, school dinners and any other query should be directed to office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk

Finance queries should be directed to: finance@clarborough.notts.sch.uk

National Online Safety

Every week, National Online Safety (NOS) produce informative posters highlighting a specific online item. This week they have mentioned 'Call of Duty: Modern Warfare II'.

A separate Parentmail will be sent out to you with the full information poster on this. Please take a few minutes to read through this information.



Booking in Lunches, Breakfast Club and Wraparound Club

Parentmail is now open for you to book your child's lunches, Breakfast club and Wraparound places for the Autumn Term 2. Please note, these must be booked one week in advance to allow us to ensure correct staffing and meals etc.



Please also note that **Breakfast club starts from 7.45am and children will not be allowed into school before this time. Thank you.**

Can you Help?



We are looking for History artefacts/resources to be donated to our school's History department. Although we work closely with Bassetlaw museum, who provide us with topic boxes, it would be great if we could begin to build on our own collections.



If you have any artefacts/ resources at home which you would be willing to donate to school, we would greatly appreciate it. Any photos which you have, we are able to photocopy these and give the originals back to you.

We are looking for items linked to our Clarborough Curriculum topics; WW2, Space, Ancient Greeks, The Romans, The Mayans, Shang Dynasty, Pilgrim Fathers, Tudors, Ancient Egypt, Stone Age-Iron Age, Scots and Vikings as well as Mountain explorers.



More information about these can be found on our website. We thank you in anticipation!

Star of the Week



This week's theme is: 'Saying please and thank you'.

Please see below for the themes over the next few weeks:

W/b 21st November: Holding doors open for others.

W/b 28th November: Positive behaviour at lunchtime.

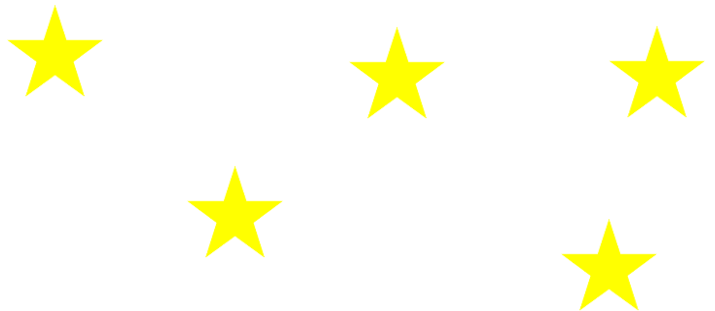
W/b 5th December: Listening to your learning partner.

W/b 12th December: Positive behaviour at lunch time

Our Stars of the Week for this week are:



Reception – Bertie
Year 1 – Maggie
Year 2 – Jacob
Year 3 – Mason
Year 4 – Bella
Year 5 – Penny
Year 6 – Leah



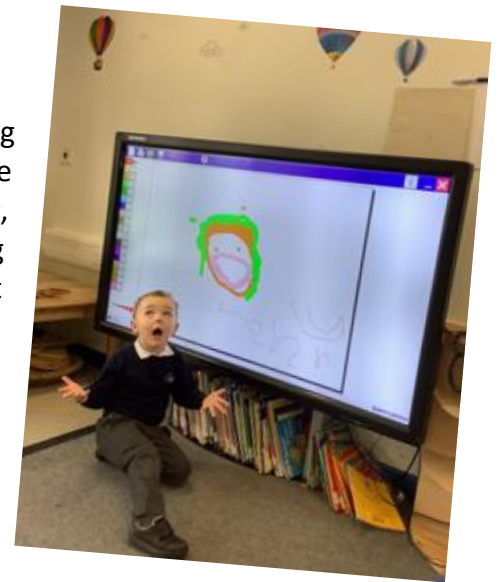
Well done everyone!

Nursery and 30hrs: Percy Shaw Class



The wonderful thing about teaching young children is how much they learn ALL the time. We have started thinking about the Nativity, choosing parts for the play and understanding the significance of the story. We learnt about how Mary was SHOCKED when the angel came to tell her she was going to have a baby and what new words like stable, shepherd, angel and manger mean.

We have also been thinking about how we hear and had a wonderful time experimenting with different objects in our shakers.



Reception: Mary Anning Class



This week we have begun talking about different climates around the world and how they affect people's lives. We have used a globe to find the coldest and warmest places to live and have learned the terms Arctic, Antarctic and Equator. The children have been looking at different types of maps; using Google Maps to find our school and their homes, and a world map and globe to find England, France and other countries that they have been to.

We have continued our talk for writing activities about 'Little Red Riding Hood' and the children did some fantastic problem solving to help Red Riding Hood get to her grandma's house before the wolf!

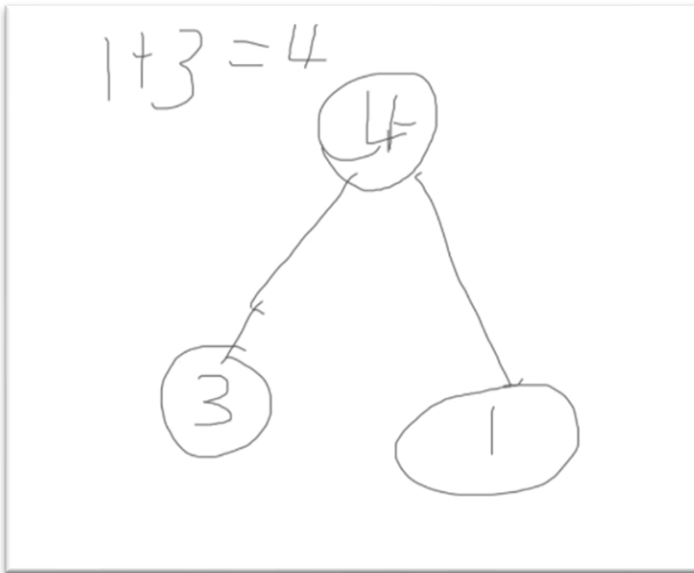
Next week, we will be thinking about our clothes; why we wear certain types of clothes at certain times, the types of clothes that people wear in other parts of the world and what different clothes are made of. We will also be talking about jobs and the clothes that people have to wear to do their job.



Year 1: Garrett Morgan Class

This week in Maths, Year 1 have been learning what the ‘-’ symbol means and practising part-part whole models. In English, the children have been writing a poem about fireworks.

In Clarborough Curriculum, they have been learning about Guy Fawkes and in Geography, Year 1 have been finding Clarborough on Google Earth and locating the school. In Art, they have been working on their designs of Big Ben and in Computing, they have been learning how to keep safe online and to tell an adult when something is not right. In French, the children have been learning how to say ‘How are you?’



Learning objective: How many left

a

First there were 5 pencils in the pack.
Then 2 were removed.
Now there are 3 pencils left.

b

First there were 4 birds on the perch.
Then 1 flew away.
Now there are 3 birds left.

c

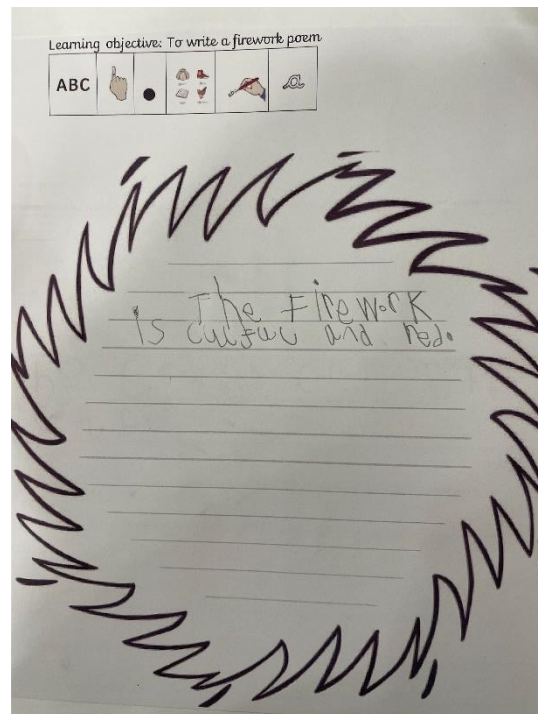
First there were 3 bananas in the bowl.
Then 1 was eaten.
Now there are 2 bananas left.

a

First there were 5 balloons.
Then 3 flew away.
Now there are 2 balloons.

b

First there were 4 sweets.
Then 1 was put in jar.
Now there are 3 sweets.

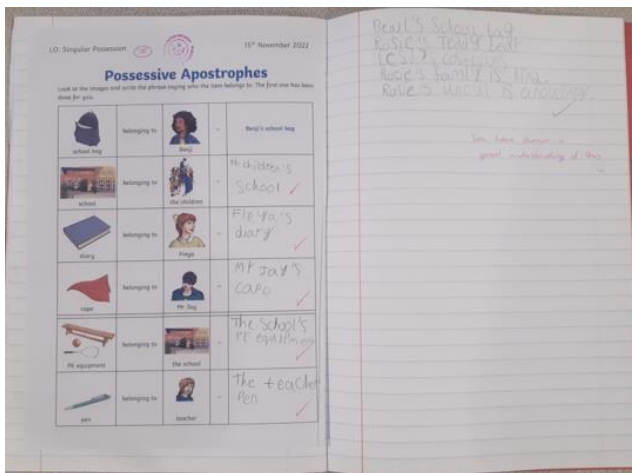
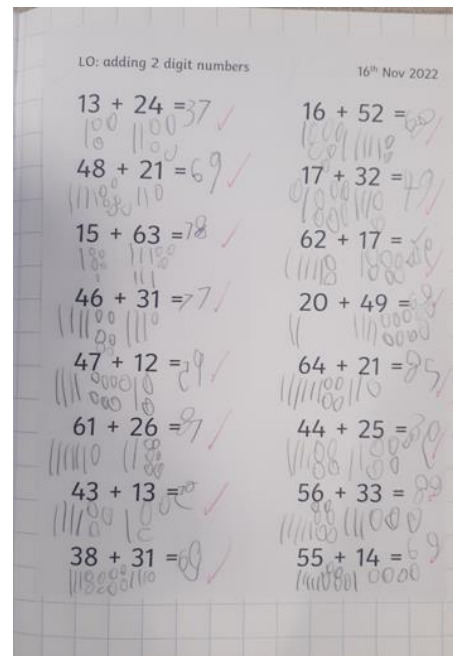
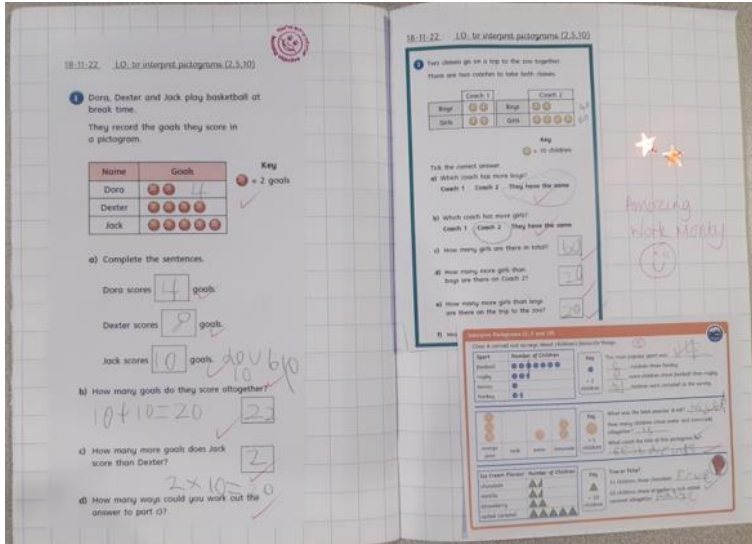


Next week, the children will be comparing lengths and heights in Maths and in English, they will be producing a rhyming poem. In Clarborough Curriculum, they will be learning more about the Gunpowder Plot and in Art, the children will be looking at different attachment techniques. In PE, they will be practising gymnastics moves such as handstands and cartwheels.



Year 2: Professor Brian Cox Class

This week in Maths, Year 2 have been interpreting pictograms and adding two- and three-digit numbers together. In English, they have been looking at numerical determiners and possessive apostrophes. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children have been looking at Winston Churchill's lifestyle and in PE, they have been balancing on benches and beams. During French, the children learnt colour names and in Computing, they have been using the programme Scratch.

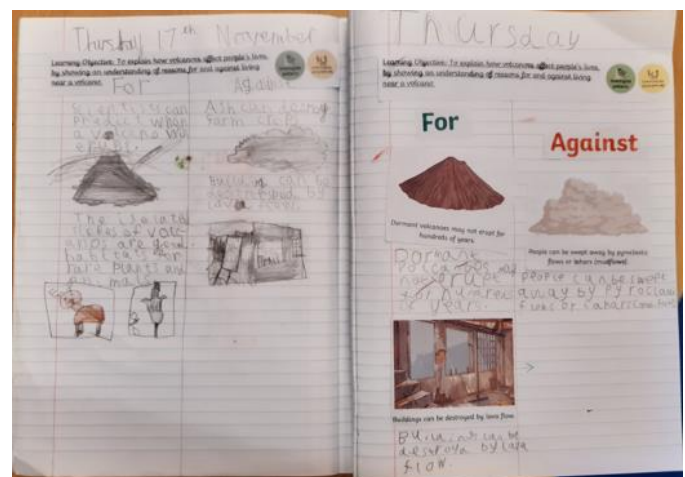
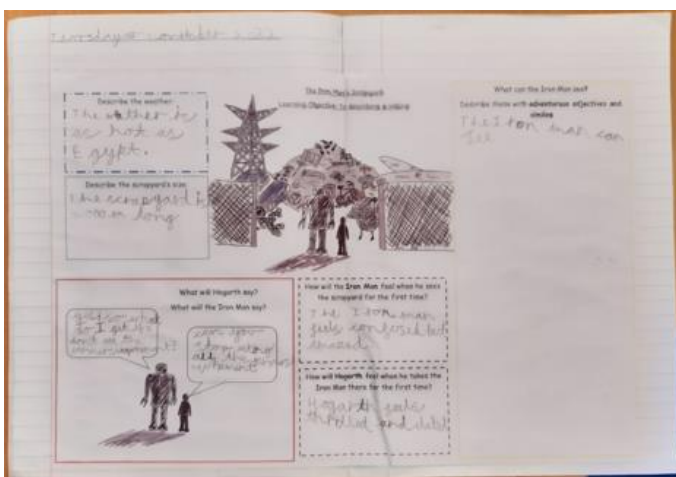


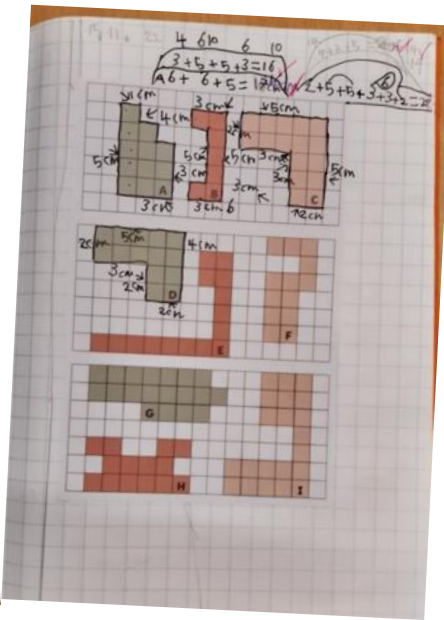
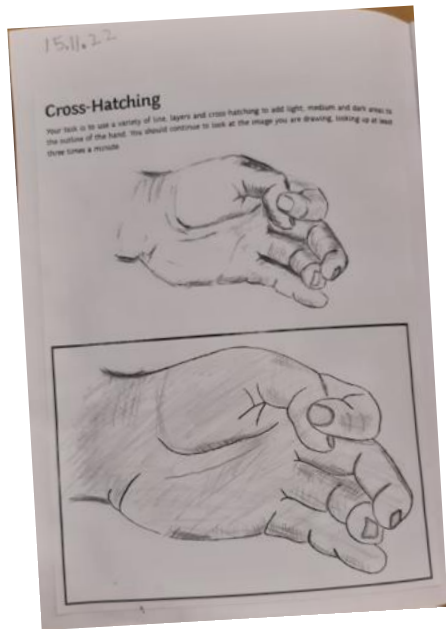
Next week, in Maths, Year 2 will be subtracting 10 and adding 10 together with block diagrams. In English, the children will be looking at the structure of writing letters and in Clarborough Curriculum, they will be learning about the Dunkirk evacuation.

Year 3: Mary Jackson Class



This week in Maths, the children have been calculating and measuring perimeters together with converting measurements. In English, the children have been looking at past and present tense and creating setting descriptions for when the Iron Man arrives at the junk yard. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children have looked at how volcanoes affect lives and reasons for and against living next to volcanoes. In Art, Year 3 have been learning how to cross hatch to create depth and in French, they have been learning more about animal names. In Computing, the children have been using tools on 3D Slash to make a 3D table and chair. In PE, the children have been enjoying gymnastics and learning how to move from a bench to a mat.





Next week, in Maths, the children will be looking at multiplication, equal groups and equal arrays. In English, the children will be finishing their setting description and plan their own story about Iron Man. In Science, they will be taking part in 'The Junkyard Challenge' and looking at magnetic forces and in Clarborough Curriculum, Year 3 will be looking at earthquakes, how they are caused and how we can measure them.



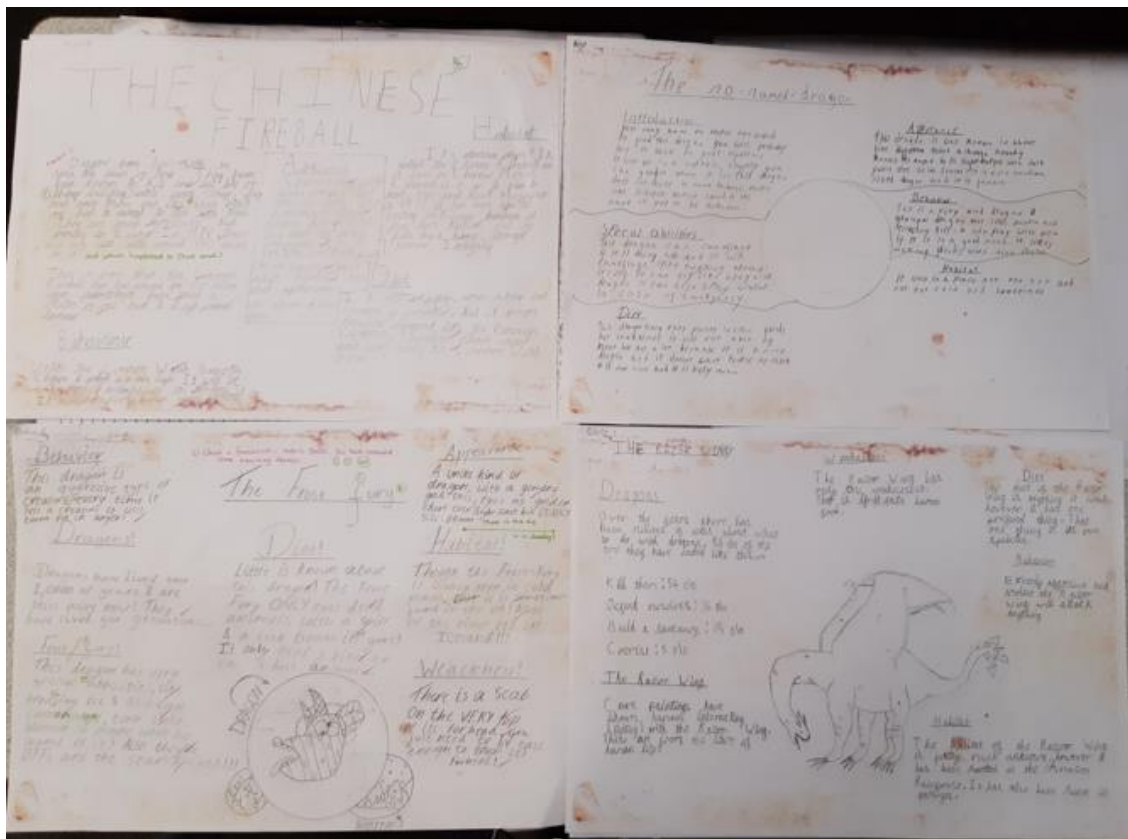
Year 3 Creative homework is due in on Tuesday 22nd November!

Year 4: Richard Leakey Class



This week in Maths, Year 4 have been dividing by 10 and 100. They have also been revising subtraction and addition using word problems. In English, the children have been finishing their dragon reports and looking at commas for a list and building up their vocabulary. In Science, the children have been carrying out tooth decay experiments and looking at the organs involved with digestion.

In Geography, Year 4 have been identifying longitude and latitude and in Computing they have been looking at eBooks. In French, they have been learning about being in a classroom.

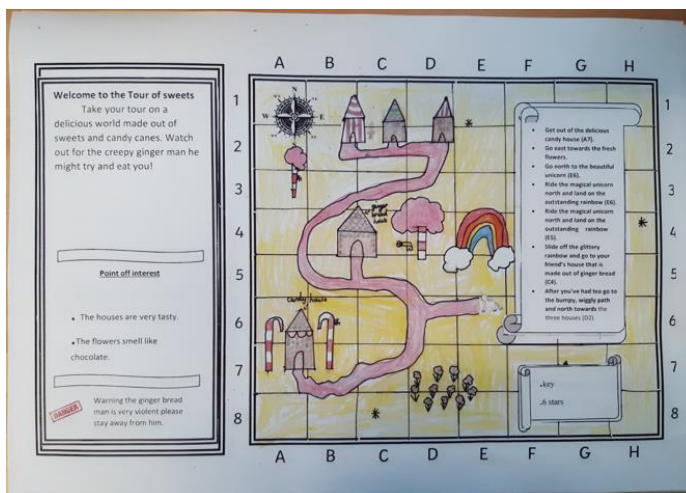
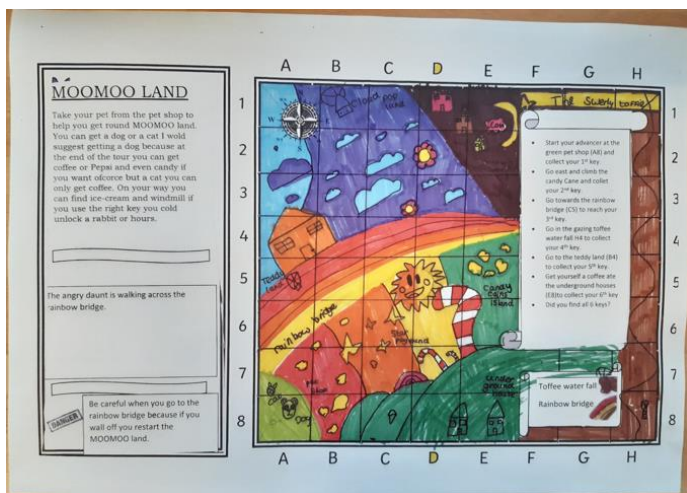


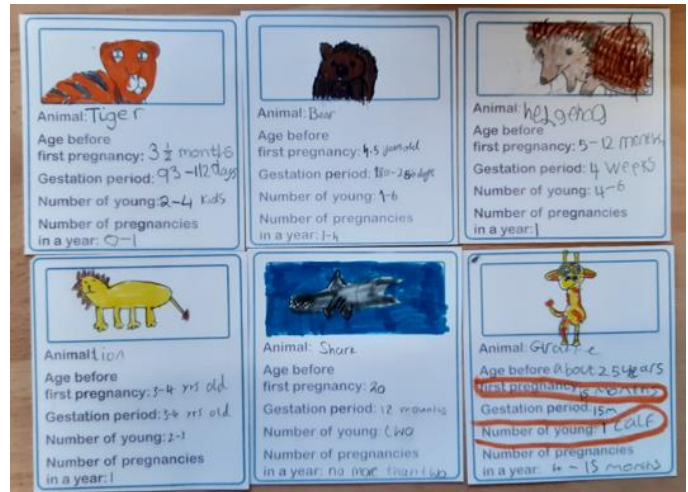
Next week, in Maths, Year 4 will be multiplying and dividing by 1- and 2- digit numbers and in PSHE they will be learning how to stay safe on the internet. In English, they will be writing stories about the journey through the human digestive system and in Science they will look at the process of digestion in more detail. In Geography, the children will look at the different time zones around the world.

Year 5: Hedy Lamarr Class



This week, in Maths, Year 5 have been multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000 together with looking at prime numbers. In English, the children have been publishing their maps using word processing. In Science, they have been exploring the gestation period of different mammals and in Computing Year 5 have been learning how to add hyperlinks to their apps. In French, the children have been learning all about 'la famille'.

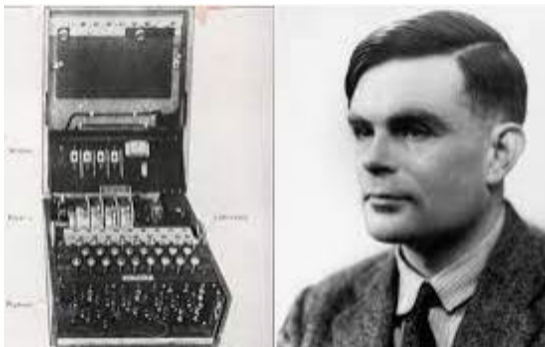




Next week, Year 5 will be dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 in Maths. In English, they will be looking at their new text called 'Falling Angels' and in Science the children will be looking at the different stages of pregnancy in mammals. In Computing, they will be completing their apps, in RE the children will be questioning if the Christmas story is true and in PE they will be learning new jumps and leaps!



Year 6: Alan Turing Class



This week in Maths, Year 6 have been solving multistep problems and in English they have been planning their diary entry based on Anne Frank. In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 6 have been looking at the rationing of clothing and learning about Anne Frank in detail. In Science, the children have learned about how light enters the eye and in French they have learnt the days of the week. In Art, the children enjoyed making their peg dolls.

Next week, Year 6 will be finding equivalent fractions and simplifying them in Maths and in English, finishing writing up their diary entries. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children will look at the impact of the Holocaust and in Science, they will investigate how light reflects off a surface. In Art, the children will be sketching in the style of Henry Moore's WW2 work.



Dates for your Diary....

Friday 9th December – Christmas Fair (Details to follow)

Out of School Achievements

If your child has any out of school achievements that they would like mentioned in the newsletter, please send in your photos/certificates by Thursday to ensure it is included in Friday's newsletter.

A big well done to Bella who received her Learn to Swim 5 Certificate this week – Great work Bella!



A big congratulations to Isabelle who received her Rainbow Distance 5m Certificate in swimming – Amazing work Isabelle!

Congratulations to Harriet who was awarded Swimmer of the Month at Bassetlaw Swim Squad – Well done Harriet!





Well done to Logan who received his Stage 2 and 3 Certificates from Swimstars and Dolphins and has been moved up to Seahorse group this week – Great work Logan!

A big well done to Amelia who received her Stage 5 and 6 Swimstars Certificate and has been moved up to Stingray group – Brilliant work Amelia!



Well done to Faith who received her Stage 4, 5, 6 and 7 Swimstars Certificates – Fantastic work Faith!

Congratulations to Jacob who received his 10m Rainbow Distance Certificate and Learn to Swim 3 Certificate this week – Amazing work Jacob!



Just a friendly reminder...

Breakfast club, wraparound care, 30hours and lunches need to be booked in and paid for at least one week in advance on Parentmail. Breakfast is served daily until 8:20 am. If you have any questions or queries relating to Breakfast club, Wraparound and lunches please email Mrs Hardie on office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk

Local News

TAI CHI TUESDAYS
 IDLE VALLEY NATURE RESERVE
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If vehicles are in parked in contravention the registered keepers will receive a Penalty Charge Notice.

These restrictions are in place to provide a safe area outside of the school where the children will gather or cross the road therefore, we ask for your help in keeping this area free of parked vehicles.

The school can request enforcement from the car if there any concerns regarding parking.



**Do not park on school
keep clear
markings**



Our CCTV car is now out patrolling Nottinghamshire schools to help discourage dangerous and inconsiderate parking.

Motorists caught parking on restricted areas near schools or in bus stops will be issued with a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) of £70.



Parking on school keep clear markings can seriously endanger road safety for children. Please only park in marked areas and help us keep our school children safe.

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