



Be the best you can be!

Weekly Newsletter

W/e 1st July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

July is here already! Next week, our Year 6 pupils will be visiting their new secondary schools as part of their transition into Key Stage 3 – we hope you all have a great time in your new settings!

We will be having our 'Class Swap Day' on Wednesday 6th July. This will be an opportunity for the children to get to know their new teachers; they will be working in their new classrooms over the day. Children will go to their current classrooms for registration and then meet their new teachers.

Finally, we hope to be able to have our Sports Day afternoon on Monday 11th July 2022. This way, all the Year 6 pupils will be back with us and we can have an afternoon of fun and races together. The gates will be open for spectators from 1:15pm – 1:30 pm and races will begin shortly after that. We hope to see you all there!

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 'Minecraft'.

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.



Recycling



We are continuing to recycle old pens, crisp packets, cans and old batteries in school. Please send any recycling into school with your child. **We continue to accept used/empty printer ink cartridges for recycling!**

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 Summer 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.



We're on Facebook and Instagram!

We are on Facebook and Instagram! Search for 'Clarborough Primary' and follow us for regular updates and see what we are getting up to!

We need your help!

We are wondering if any parents are interested in tendering a quote to purchase and install an 8x10 wooden shed in our playground area then fit shelving inside? Please contact the school for more details.



Also, would anybody be able to fit a simple chipboard shelf beneath the windows in our current shed?

Any help gratefully received!



Please turn off your car engines whilst waiting in the village hall car park and on Hillview Crescent. This is more environmentally friendly and considerate to those around them.

Further, for those parking at the village hall, please can you ensure that you park your vehicle appropriately and in the correct parking spaces provided to ensure that other parents can get in and out of the car park easily.

Toys and Fidget Toys

Please note that fidget toys or any other sort of toy should not be brought into school unless you have spoken with your teacher and they have permitted your child to bring it in.

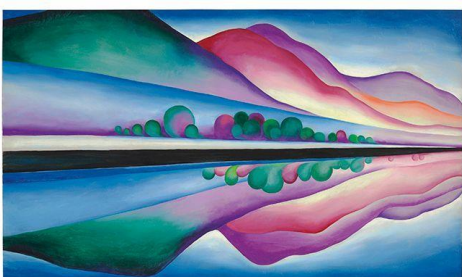


Nursery and 30hrs (Frida Kahlo)

We have had a lovely week thinking about police vehicles through lots of play and craft activities. We are also really enjoying the Sun and the fact that our soft grass area is here, means we can create obstacle courses without fear of getting hurt. The children have also been very busy with our sponsored colour hunt. I cannot believe how much has been raised so far - Thank you so much for your generosity!



Reception (Georgia O'Keeffe)



This week we have had lots of fun learning about space, and the children have blown Mrs Turton's socks off with everything they have learnt!

We went to our space corridor in school to look at the model of our solar system so that we could compare the sizes of the planets and see how far away from the sun some of them are. The children have remembered so many facts - that Venus is the hottest planet, Saturn's rings are made of

space dust and ice, Mars has the highest mountain in the whole solar system and the spot on Jupiter is a wind storm that has lasted for 100 years!

Some children have also drawn the most amazing diagrams of the solar system, thinking carefully about their sizes and colours.

Next week, we will be learning about old vehicles, and looking at how different types of transport have changed over time.



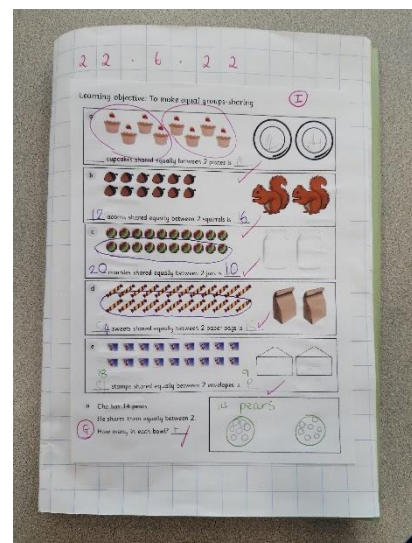
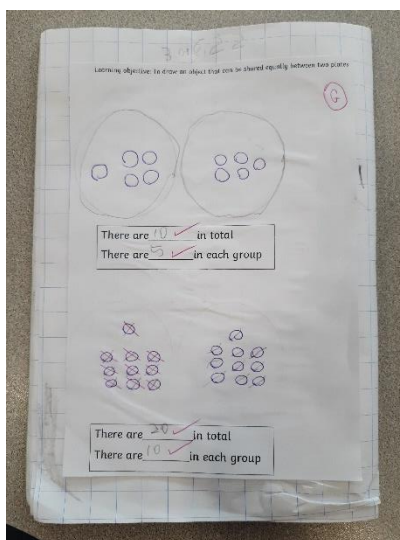
Stars of the week: Joely and Yazmin for their amazing drawings of our solar system!

Year 1 (Joan Miro)



In Maths this week, the children have been learning how to divide and share equally into groups. In English, the children have been busy publishing their stories about 'Bob on the Moon' with the help of the Year 6 pupils.

Next week, they are starting a new story and they are also going to be 'practising being Year 2 pupils.'



Note from Mrs Deakin:

I am setting up a weekly Maths activity for the children to complete at home and this will be sent out every Monday. It would be great if you could support your child with this. Please could the books be returned by Thursday for feedback. Thank you for your continued support!



Star of the week: Jacob for writing a great story and being a brilliant talk partner!

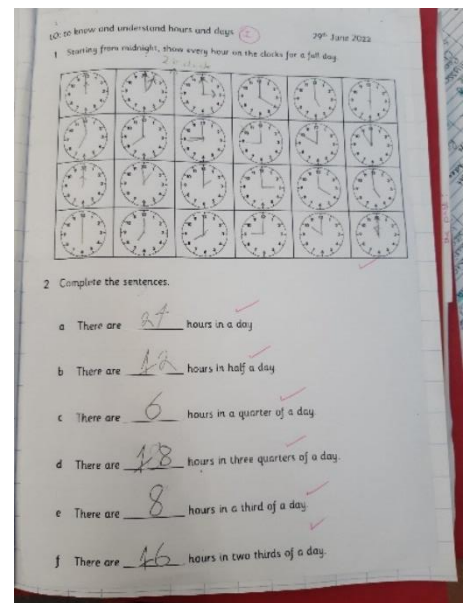
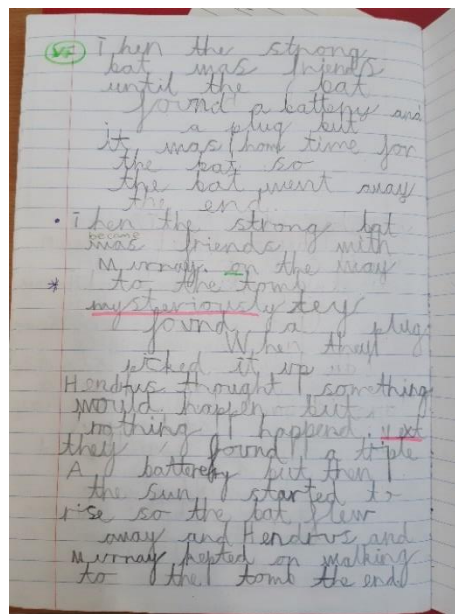
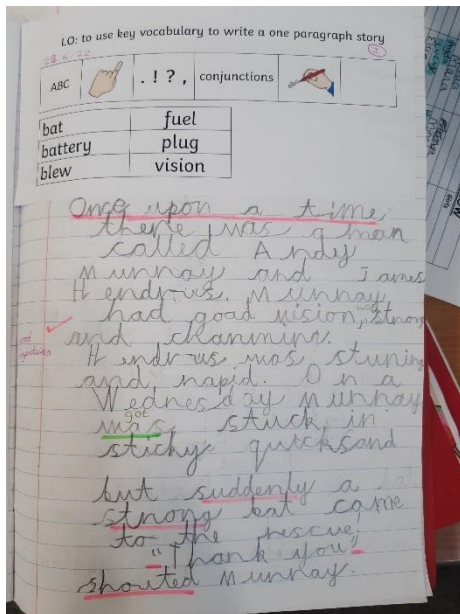
Year 2 (L.S. Lowry)



In English, the children have been writing their own stories based on Charlie McButton and how he lost his powers and they have been practising reading and writing the Common Exception Words. In Maths, they have been telling the time and measuring in millimetres and in Clarborough Curriculum, they have been finding out about the inventor of the telephone, Alexander Graham Bell.

Next week, they will be continuing to look at time and completing some art

in the style of L. S. Lowry.



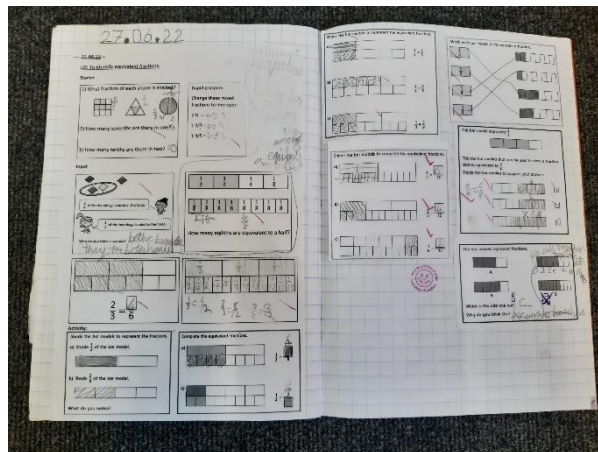
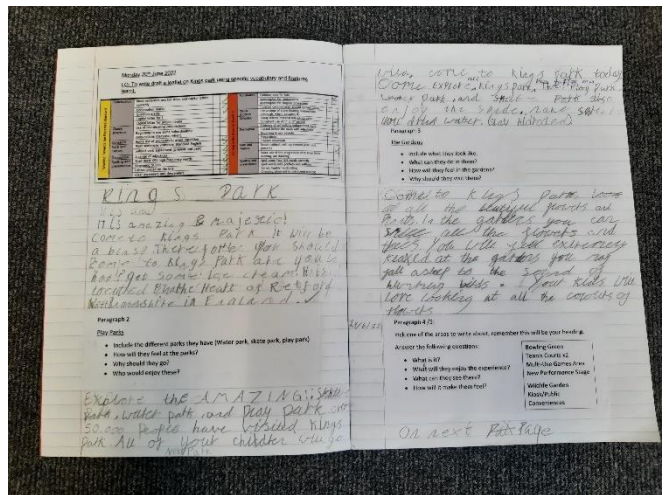
Star of the week: Alex for always being ready for his learning!

Year 3 (William Morris)



In Maths this week the children have been looking at fractions and angles and looking at the difference between vertical and horizontal. They have been writing their own leaflets in English and using auxiliary verbs.

Next week, Year 3 will be looking at parallel lines and 2-D shapes. They will also be learning about the present perfect tense.



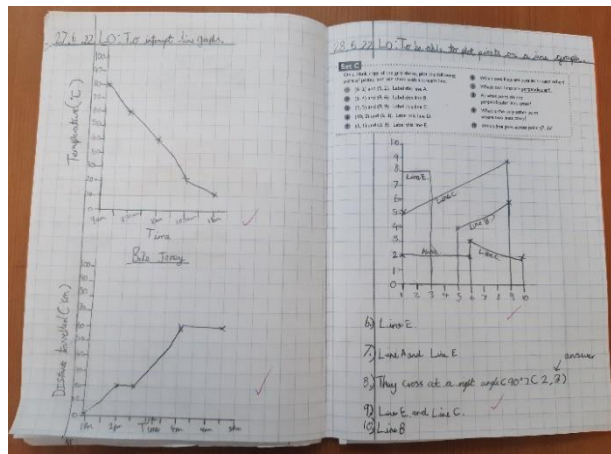
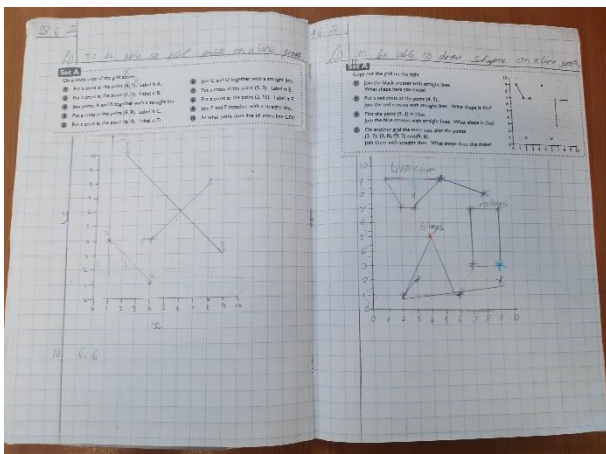
Star of the week: Alyssa for always trying her best and being helpful to everyone!



Year 4 (Salvador Dali)

Year 4 have been practising writing dialogue and remembering: new speaker, new line. They have been using line graphs and finding information from them. They have also been creating PowerPoint of the Seven Wonders of the World using paragraphs that they have written.

Next week, the children will be creating their 'Show me what you know' about The Pilgrim Fathers. They will also be translating shapes in Maths and a self-portrait in Art.





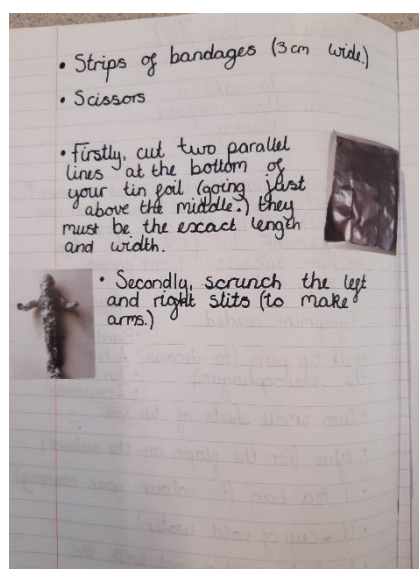
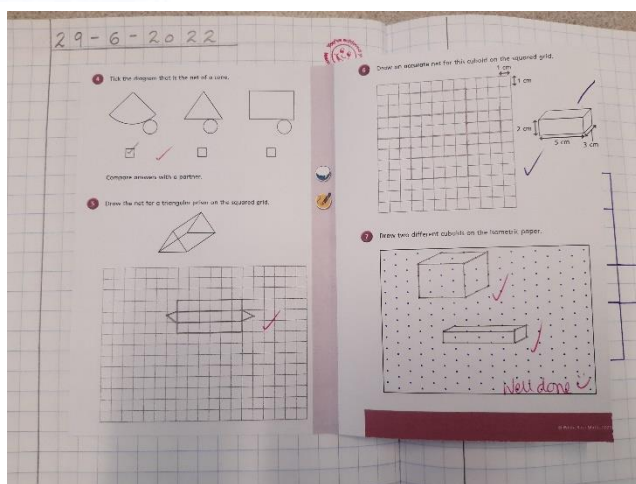
Star of the week: Asya for her perseverance in Maths!



Year 5 (Banksy)

This week, the children have been creating their own 3-D shapes in Maths and they have been finishing writing instructions about how the Egyptians mummified bodies.

Next week, the children will be completing their assessments for the end of term and problem solving with 3-D shapes in Maths.



Star of the week: Aidan for his hard work on 3-D shapes!



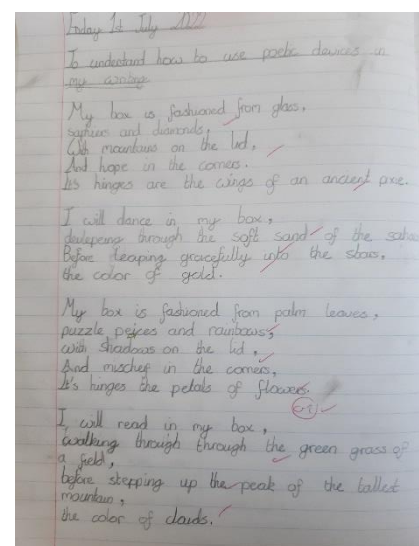
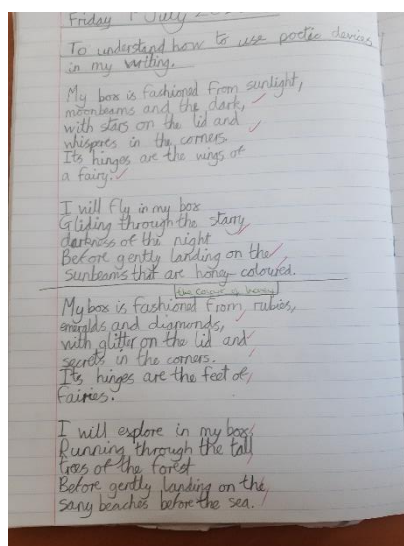
Year 6 (Lucian Freud)

In Maths, the children have been learning to divide and multiply by the power of ten. They have also been completing some transition work in Maths, preparing for Year 7. In English, Year 6 have been planning 'magic box' poems and in RE, they have been finding out about Humanism. In Geography they have been comparing the Americas.

Next week is transition week so the children will be visiting their new secondary schools.



Star of the week: Lily for always ensuring everyone in the class is happy!



Dates for your Diary....

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th July - Bikeability Year 5 Group 2

Wednesday 6th July - Class Transition Day

Monday 11th July, 1.30pm – Sports Day (Reception to Year 6)

Week beginning Monday 11th July – Year 6 Activity Week (Details to follow)

Friday 22nd July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Tuesday 26th July – Last Day of Term

Thursday 1st September – First Day of Term – children return back to school

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 congratulations to Asya who achieved her white and orange striped belt in karate this week - Well done Asya, great work!



A big well done to Joey who took part in a Gymnastics competition last weekend. He competed in the floor, bars and vault and was awarded 3rd Place – Wow, great work Joey!

A big congratulations to Miran who achieved his white and orange striped belt in karate this week and his 5m Rainbow Distance Certificate in swimming - Well done Miran, keep up the great work!





Well done to Ella and Ayda who both took part in a sponsored danceathon for LCSD Dance Academy last weekend to raise money for charity – Great effort girls!

A big well done to Bethany who received her Learn to Swim Level 2 Certificate this week – Great work Bethany!



Congratulations to Henry who received his Learn to Swim Level 3 Award this week for fulling submerging to pick up an object – Great work Henry!

Well done to Annabelle who also took part in a sponsored danceathon for LCSD Dance Academy last weekend and raising money for charity – Great work Annabelle!





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

Job Vacancy

Full-Time Teaching Assistant

Our team, here at Clarborough Primary School, is growing! We are seeking a highly-skilled, flexible and friendly person with strong, consistent behaviour management skills to join us. Roles will vary and include: supporting small groups of pupils with intervention work across Key Stages 1 and 2 and providing PPA cover for class teachers in line with our long-term Clarborough Curriculum.

This NJE Grade 4 post is initially for one year and starts in September 2022. The successful candidate will be committed to supporting the school's development after our recent 'good' Ofsted (January 2022) who will inspire, challenge and support our school community.

If you want to develop your skills in a forward-thinking and engaging learning environment and can inspire, challenge and support learning, please contact the school office on 01777 708065 or email office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk to arrange a visit. You will be warmly welcomed and able to see the children and staff working to be the best they can be!

Closing date: 10 am, Wednesday 6th July 2022

Shortlisting: 10 am, Thursday 7th July 2022

Interview: Monday 11th July 2022

Person Specification

Essential	Desirable
<u>Qualifications</u>	
A recognised full and relevant Level 4 or above, Childcare qualification	Willingness to attend any relevant training sessions and/or opportunities
Enthusiasm to improve upon knowledge and skills and commitment to Continuous Professional Development (CPD).	Completion of any relevant training such as Safeguarding Awareness, Paediatric First Aid and working with Special Educational Needs.

	Knowledge of and practice in child development and primary education
<u>Skills, knowledge and experience</u>	
<p>Broad understanding in how children learn and develop and what makes each child thrive and reach their potential.</p> <p>Experience in working as part of a team.</p> <p>Skills in contributing ideas for the successful development of the provision.</p> <p>Ability to work independently and use own initiative.</p> <p>Ability to reflect on practice and recognise own personal learning goals.</p> <p>Able to relate well to children and have the necessary skills required in order to work successfully with them and support their development.</p> <p>Good listening and communication skills with all persons involved e.g. children, parents, professionals, agencies.</p>	<p>Experience in working successfully in a similar setting for a minimum of 1 year.</p> <p>Experience in working with other professionals and agencies.</p> <p>Experience in working with and identifying children with SEN and those which have specific barriers to learning.</p> <p>Knowledge in identifying possible areas of concern e.g. the 4 areas of abuse and those under the Prevent policy.</p> <p>Observing children's interests and being able to extend those interests by thinking on your feet and through in the moment planning.</p> <p>Knowledge, skills and experience in administering first aid.</p> <p>Ability to use ICT and other technology in order to support learning.</p>

Personal qualities and attributes

All essential:

- Motivated, passionate and enthusiastic in working with children.
- Respectful of the children, their parents/carers and to colleagues.
- A positive approach to work and a pleasant disposition.
- Good time keeping and record of attendance.
- Able to work under direct instructions and follow through on requirements.
- Warm and friendly personality, approachable, patient and nurturing whilst maintaining a professional stance and level of authority.
- Able to continuously provide high levels of quality childcare that is inclusive, and consistent.

Local News

Please take a look at our community website! With its current 249 pages, more than 200 visitors per day - since the start of 2022 - and some 16,100 pages viewed in May 2022 - we are a very important source of local, and not so local, information covering almost every area of interest. It even has details and documents, such as log books, for Clarborough Primary School from 1870 onwards.

There are many valuable links and information available on our community website including information about our village hall lettings, local groups, Post Office availability, Health and Wellbeing, Newsletters and much more!

Our community site is available at: www.clarborough-welham.org.uk

