

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school and to the Summer term! Let us hope the weather improves soon! Please can you check that your child's jumpers and cardigans have their names in them so that if it is warm and they take them off, they can be returned more easily to them.

It was fantastic to see so many of our parents and grandparents attend the Maths games workshop in Foundation Stage this week. We hope you found it useful and will enjoy borrowing the Maths games to play at home with your child.

The creative homework projects brought in this week by Year 1 pupils are out of this world! The children have been busy during their holiday creating their own models of our Solar System. Keep scrolling to see their amazing work!

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**

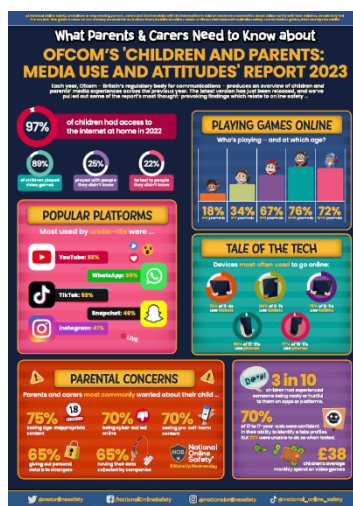
Enquiries about admissions, school dinners and any other query should be directed to [office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk)

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### National Online Safety

Every week, National Online Safety (NOS) produce informative posters highlighting a specific online item. This week they have mentioned 'Fortnite Chapter 4' and 'Ofcom's Children and Parents: Media Use and Attitude Report 2023.'

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 Summer Term 1. 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.**

## Star of the Week

Rather than a weekly theme, our star of the week will be chosen from our termly Clarbrough Curriculum focus. This term, the focus is 'Learning'.

Our Stars of the Week for this week are:



Reception – Jenson W

Year 1 – Harry R

Year 2 – Lottie







Year 3 – Mason

Year 4 – Jacob

Year 5 – Harriet

Year 6 – Ruby

Well done everyone!

Star of the WEEK	
 Autumn term	RESPECT 
 Spring term	RESILIENCE 
 Summer term	LEARNING 

## Appeal for ELS books!

Please could you have a good look around your home for any ELS books that you may have. Look out for the yellow sticker on the spine.

These need to be returned to school as soon as possible in order for us to continue using the Education Library Service. Thank you.



## Nursery and 30hrs: Percy Shaw Class



We have had a wonderful first week back this term. We are going to be exploring different feelings through stories this term, starting with 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt.' We have completed various crafts, ordering the story, and even going on our very own Bear Hunt, which ended up with lots of screaming and running and great excitement! It is also a joy to see the children exploring the toys in different ways. Finding different ways of playing and exploring is a hugely important stage for the children and it's a privilege to see them. We have also had two new starters. Hugo and Stanley have joined us and are settling in beautifully!



## Reception: Mary Anning Class



This week, we have been very happy as we have had a new child join us in Mary Anning class and we want to say welcome to Jenson, it's great to have you with us!

We have begun our new topic which focuses on different emotions, how to recognise them and how to help ourselves to cope with them. Our first emotion was 'sad' and to help us to understand it we read 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes, in which a boy loses his favourite toy. We talked about times

we have felt sad, the things that have made us feel sad, and that it's normal to feel sad sometimes; and then we talked about what we can do to help ourselves to feel better.

Next week, we will be talking about jealousy, what it is and how it makes us feel. Alongside this, we are comparing the past and present, and finding out how some things have changed over time.



On Thursday morning, the Reception parents were invited into class to play Maths games with the children, and we were delighted that so many were able to join us. The children loved playing with their grown-ups and were keen to continue playing the games when they left.

### Year 1: Garrett Morgan Class



This week, in Maths, Year 1 have been counting forwards and backwards up to 50 and using dienes to count with tens and ones. In English, the children have been looking at the class text 'Man on the Moon'. The children were able to use pictures from the story to find out information about the character. In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 1 talked about the past and used a time line to track important events on it and in Art, they have been discussing Monet's artwork and painting landscapes using their fingers! In Science, the children have been identifying and naming common animals and in Computing they have been focussing on mosaics and changing individual pixels to create their artwork.

Next week, Year 1 will be identifying one more, one less and comparing objects within 50 in Maths. In English, they will be creating a story map and retell the story of 'The Man on the Moon'.

Well done to everyone who completed their creative homework based on 'The Solar System'. They are all amazing and it has been wonderful for the children to look at all the different projects – Well done Year 1!

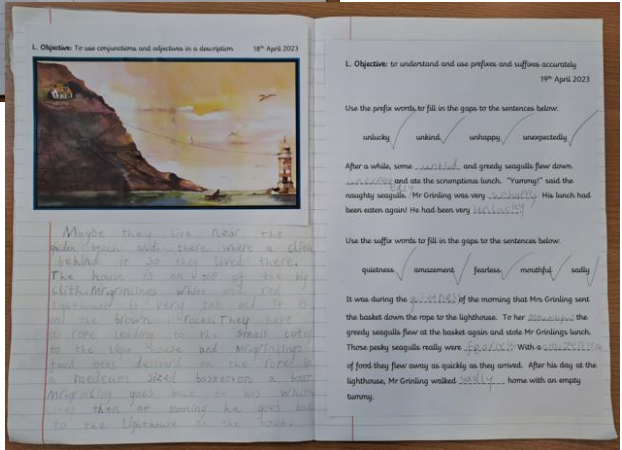
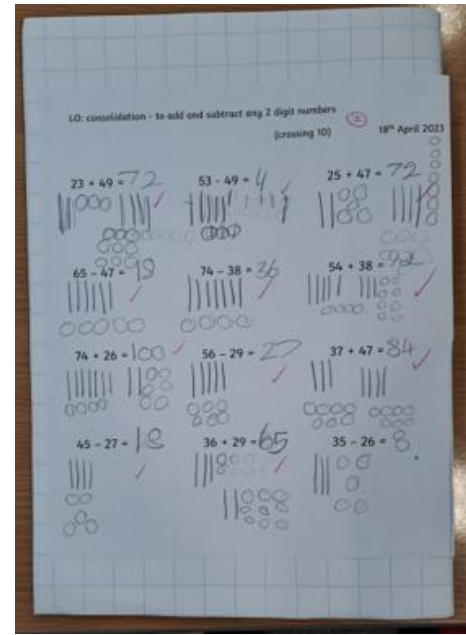
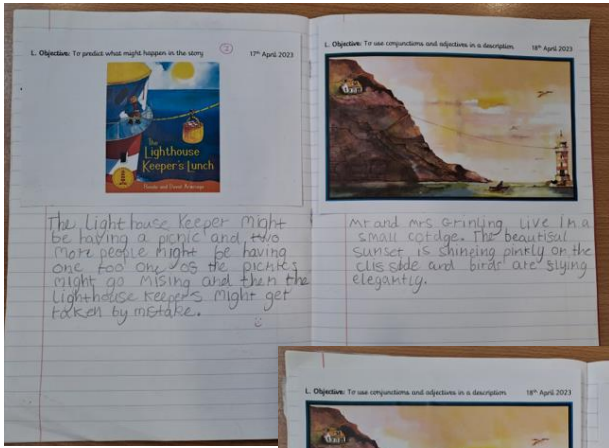




## Year 2: Professor Brian Cox Class

This week, in Maths, Year 2 have been recognising coins and comparing amounts of money. They have also been adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers using the 10's and 1's method. In English, the children have been enjoying 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and making their own riddles. In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 2 have been looking at the features of the seaside, including drawing and labelling the beach and in French, the children have been learning the names of vegetables. In Science, they have looked at the difference between seeds and bulbs and in Computing, animation has been introduced as their topic.

Next week, Year 2 will be adding and subtracting amounts of money in Maths and in English, they will be writing a set of instructions independently.

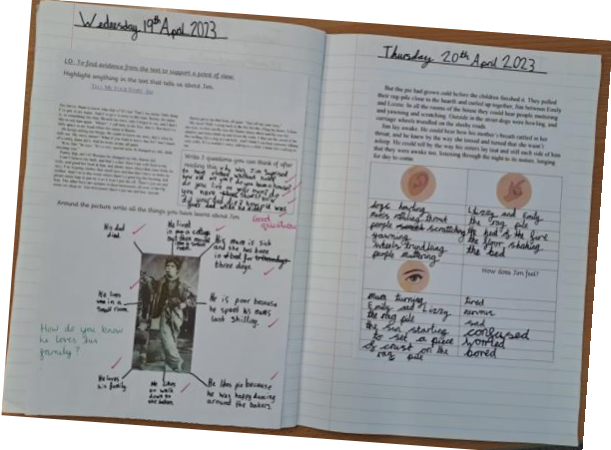
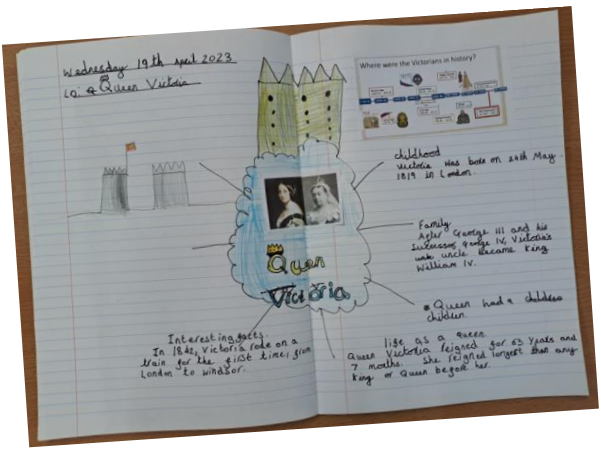


**Year 3: Mary Jackson Class**



This week in Maths, Year 3 have been measuring and comparing mass using balancing scales to describe the mass of the different items. The children used grams and kilograms to weigh the items. In English, the children were introduced to their new book 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty and looked at the character Jim and how his life is so different to ours. In Clarbrough Curriculum, Year 3 have been looking at The Victorians. The children have written a fact file about Queen Victoria and found out why she was such a famous monarch. In Science, they have investigated light and dark by looking at different light sources and in Art, the children have been looking at the art work of William Morris. In French, they have been learning the names of fruits.

Next week, Year 3 will be adding and subtracting mass and capacities in Maths and in English, they will be comparing different characters from 'Street Child' and writing a character description. In Clarbrough Curriculum, the children will be looking at the jobs Victorian children used to do.





## Year 4: Richard Leakey Class



This week, Year 4 have been looking at both statistics and decimals in Maths. The children have been rounding and ordering decimals and interpreted line graphs using the presented data to answer questions. In English, Year 4 started their suspense narrative. The children looked at how writers use language to create a scary setting by analysing some texts and using non-finite clauses to create spooky sentences. In History, the children began their new topic on 'The Pilgrim Fathers' and their journey across the Ocean to America onboard The Mayflower. During their first lesson, the children looked at some of the people who

went on this journey and why they went. In PSHE, Year 4 have started their money matters topic looking at where money comes from and how each job requires a unique set of skills and in Science, they began their 'States of Matter' topic and looked at what makes a solid, liquid and gas. In Art, the children have looked at some Native American totem pole designs and then created their own.

Next week, Year 4 will be continuing with their suspense writing using similes, metaphors and personification. In Maths, they will be looking at multiplication and division, evaporation in Science and creating some motion animation in Computing. As part of their History topic, Year 4 will be looking at the Journey across the sea aboard The Mayflower.

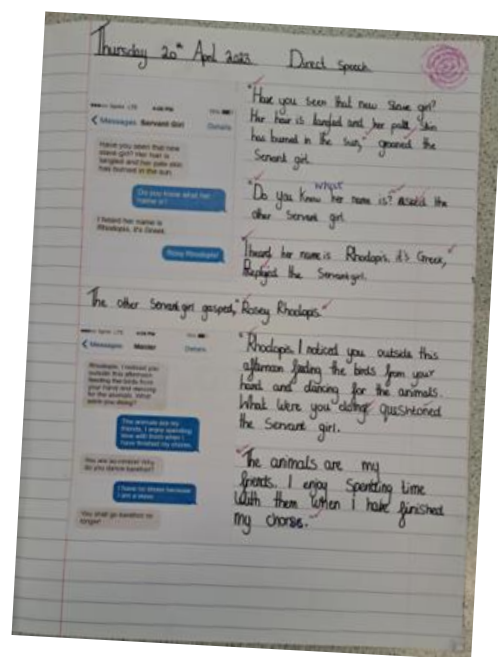
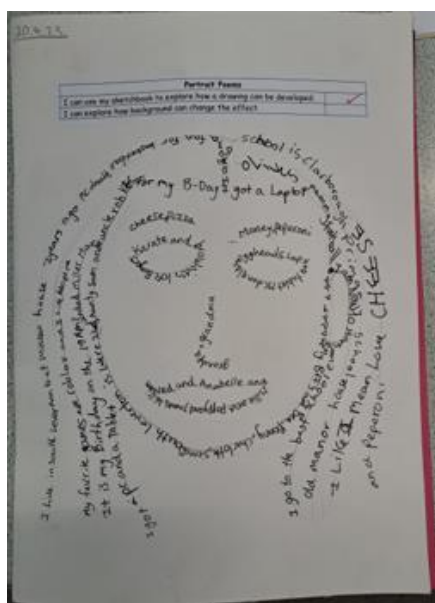
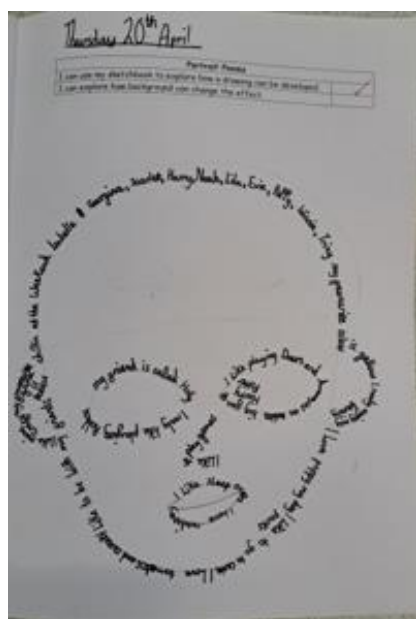


## Year 5: Hedy Lamarr Class

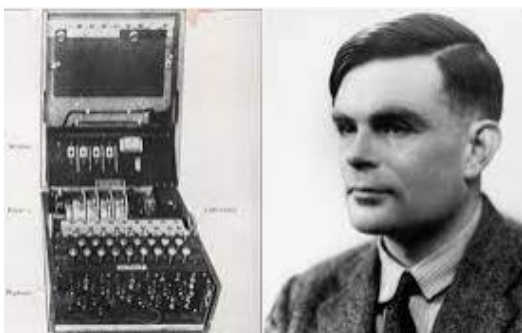


This week, in Maths, Year 5 have been adding and subtracting decimals within 1 and compliments to 1. In English, they have looked at the introduction to 'The Egyptian Cinderella.' The children made predictions about the book, answered questions about the text and consolidated knowledge about speech punctuation. As part of their History topic, they have been finding out about the different ways in which the Ancient Egyptians lived and worked and in Science, the children identified forces acting on objects. In Computing, they have been using Scratch and in Art, the children produced some amazing self portraits using words and phrases to describe themselves.

Next week, Year 5 will be adding decimals across the whole in Maths and writing an alternative opening to The Egyptian Cinderella and adverbs of manner.

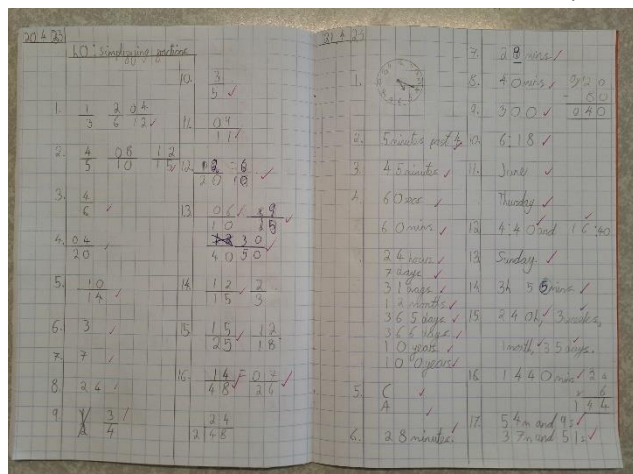


## Year 6: Alan Turing Class



In Maths this week, Year 6 have been looking at fractions, decimals, time and percentages as part of worded problems. In English, they have been recapping GPS elements including: active and passive voice, speech and semi-colons. In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 6 have started their topic on 'Vikings, Anglo-Saxons and Scots' and looked at the timelines, comparing them to the Stone Age. As part of PSHE, the children have been looking at Puberty and understanding how bodies change through this time.

Next week, Year 6 will be looking at measurement, ratio, proportion and statistics in Maths and pronouns and tenses in English. They will be learning the Anglo-Saxon kings in Clarborough Curriculum and carrying on with the topic of puberty in Science.





## Dates for your Diary....

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – School closed (Bank Holiday)

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Coronation Celebration Lunch (Details to follow)

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – School closed (Bank Holiday)

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half Term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Children return back to school

## Out of School Achievements

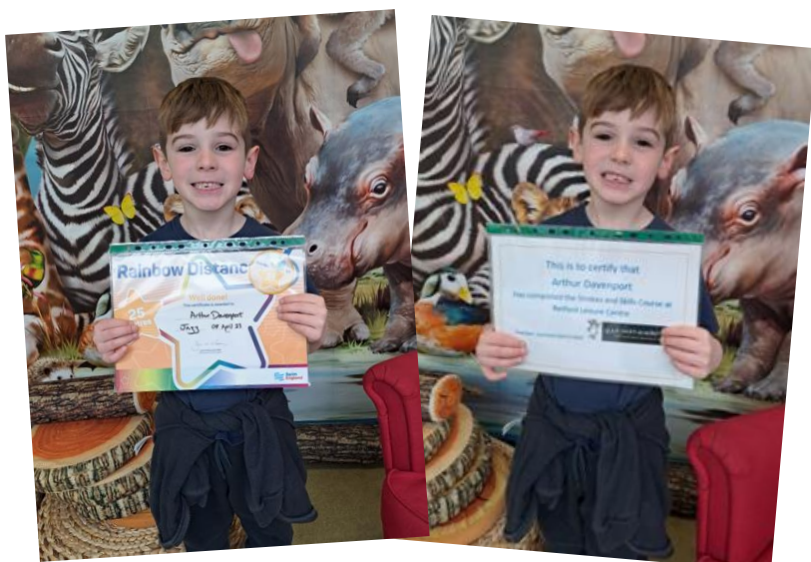
If your child has any out of school achievements that they would like mentioned in the newsletter, please send in your photos/certificates by Thursday to ensure it is included in Friday's newsletter.

A big well done to Logan who engaged really well in his survival swimming lesson - Fantastic work Logan!



Congratulations to Jenson who gained his Learn to Swim 2 Certificate and Stage 2 Intensive Swimming Course Certificate this week – Brilliant work Jenson!

Well done to Arthur who completed the Strokes and Skills course at Retford Leisure Centre together with gaining his 25m Rainbow Distance Certificate - Great work Arthur!





Congratulations to Ashton who received his Player of the Week medal, trophy and Certificate for Walesby Blacks U8s this week – Super work Ashton!

A big well done to Jacob who received his Learn to Swim 4 Certificate - Amazing work Jacob!



A huge well done to Laila who received her Green Award Medal and Certificate from Retford Gymnastics – Fantastic work Laila!

Congratulations to Emily who completed the Stage 2 Intensive Swimming Course at Retford Leisure Centre – Great work Emily!





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](mailto:office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk)

Nottinghamshire County Council use CCTV cars to enforce parking outside of schools. They visit schools in Nottinghamshire and will record whilst passing, the details of any cars parked illegally.

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.

**Nottinghamshire County Council**

**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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