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Weekly Newsletter

13th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Although a little late into January, I'd like to wish you all a Happy New Year!

Before Christmas, a survey was sent out to you about how we could help you to support your child with their learning. We have arranged some drop-in sessions for this term:

Mrs Dean is running a session on Managing Emotions on Wednesday 25th January.

Mr Potter will focus on Rainbow Grammar for his session on Tuesday 7th February.

Mrs Turton is running two drop-in sessions for her families focusing on Maths games for FS2 (Reception) on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th March.

More information about these sessions will follow.

Next week is our Curriculum Enhancement Week where the children in Reception and Years 1 to 6 will be 'Exploring the Cold.' They will be learning about polar environments and how living things manage to survive and thrive in these cold climates. We would love for you to come and see the work that they have created and will be holding an exhibition in the hall on Friday 20th January from 3 pm. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Finally, I am so pleased to announce that our school has received a Rainbow Flag Award. This shows the hard work the school has done to develop our curriculum to ensure that we are an LGBT+ inclusive school. This work has been led by Mrs Holmes across school and the work will continue through our new Rainbow Flag Ambassadors in Year 6: Leah, Katrina, Sarina, Harrison, Gracie-May and Luke. Well done #TeamClarborough!

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 'World of Warcraft'.

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 Spring 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.**

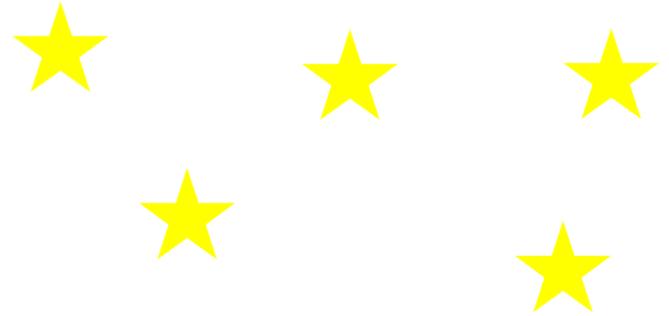
Star of the Week



This week, the class teachers picked their Star of the Week for their own reasons. Next week, our school themes will be announced. Our Stars of the Week for this week were:



- Reception – Thomas
- Year 1 – Alfie C
- Year 2 – Hudson
- Year 3 – Henry K
- Year 4 – William
- Year 5 – Eddie
- Year 6 – Arthur

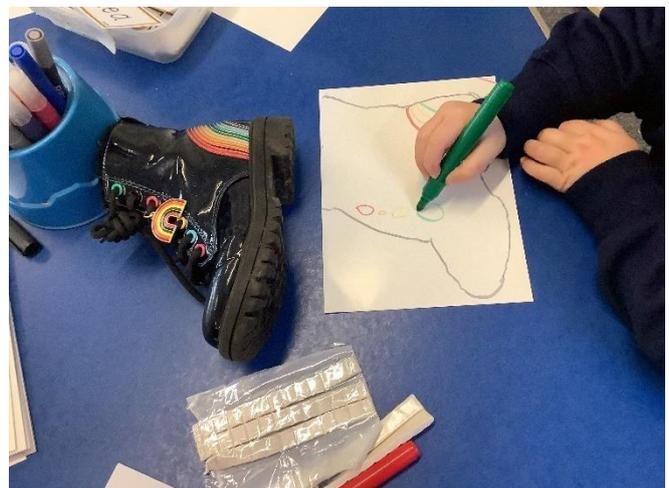
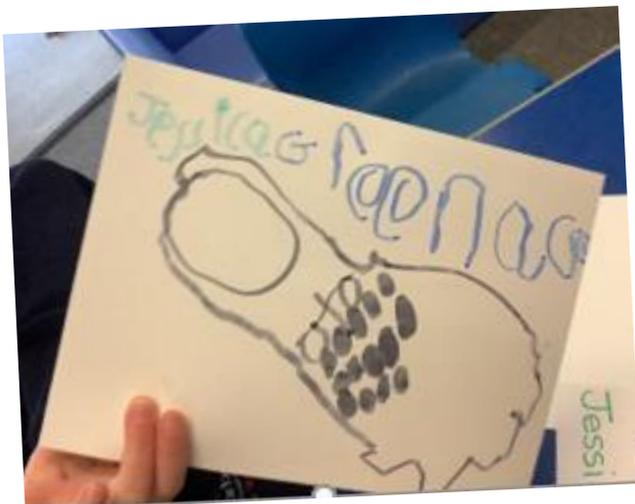


Well done everyone!

Nursery and 30hrs: Percy Shaw Class



Our two new children have settled in so well and everyone is so happy playing together. We have been learning about the story of 'The Elves and The Shoemaker' thinking about how our feet grow and the need for new shoes. Our role play shoe shop has been a great success and we have also made shoes of our own. Mrs Cowell-Clark was thrilled with her feather slippers! We all drew around our feet and noticed the features of our shoes. A great start to the new term and the new year!



Reception: Mary Anning Class



This week, we have been listening to the story of 'Hansel and Gretel' and discussing whether stories are real or made up. The children have enjoyed creating box model gingerbread houses, and then have applied what they learnt to create their own models. They had great fun decorating gingerbread men, and even more fun eating them - yummy! We have had a 'sweet shop' in the classroom and the children practised weighing out the sweets before selling them. We also talked about the importance of having sweets as a treat, eating healthily and discussed how to look after our teeth. Next week, we will be 'Exploring the Cold' as part of school's curriculum enrichment week.



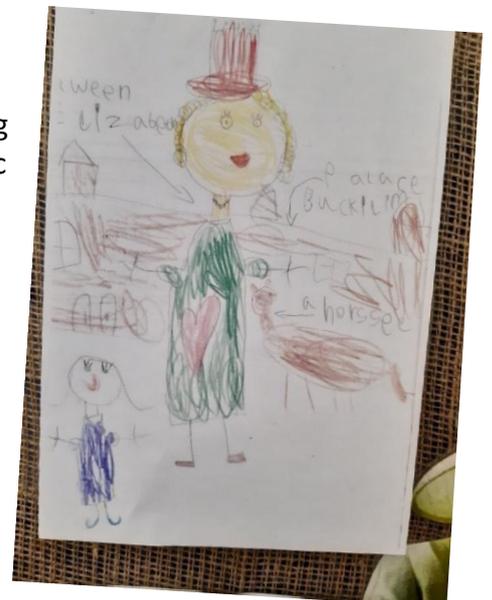
Year 1: Garrett Morgan Class

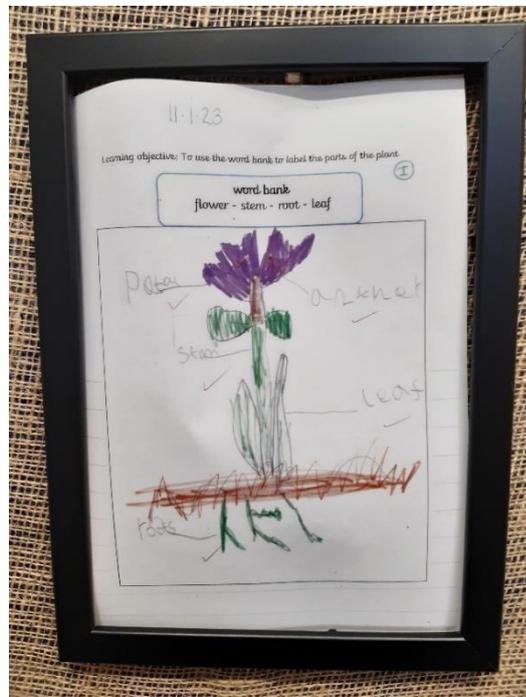
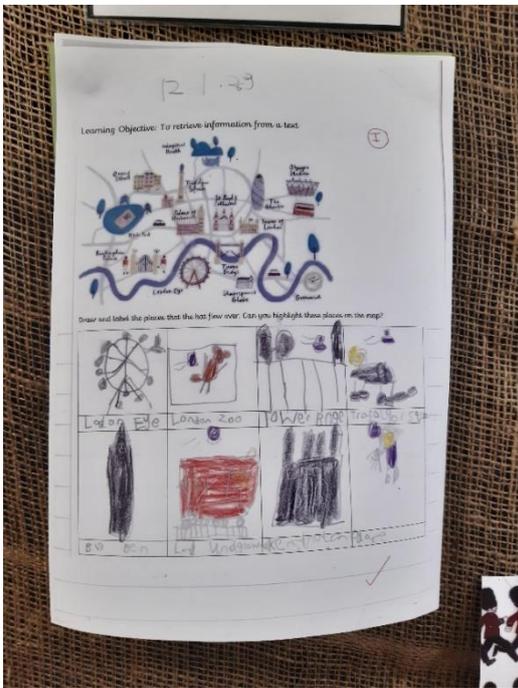
In Maths, the children have been weighing in grams and in English, Year 1 have been making predictions about what the story 'The Queen's Hat' may be about and retrieving information from the text.

In Clarborough Curriculum, they have been looking at our local area and finding out more about Queen Elizabeth II. They have also been practising their weaving skills in Art.

In Science, the children have also been looking at plants and labelling parts of a plant. Their Computing work has been focused on using Music Case. They have been learning le couleurs in French.

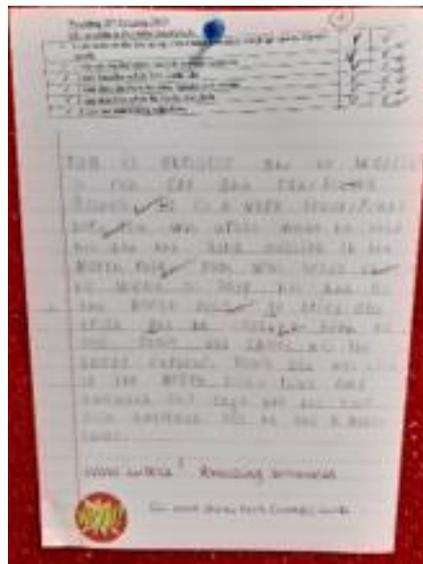
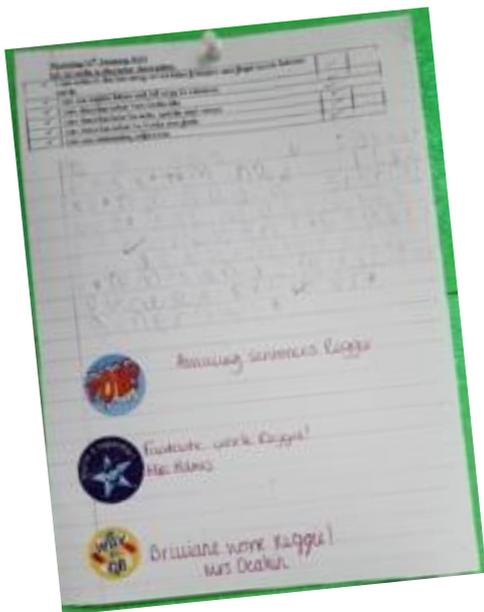
Next week, Year 1 will be looking at weight and volume, they will be continuing to look at 'The Queen's Hat' in English and they will be 'Exploring the Cold' as part of the Curriculum Enhancement Week.

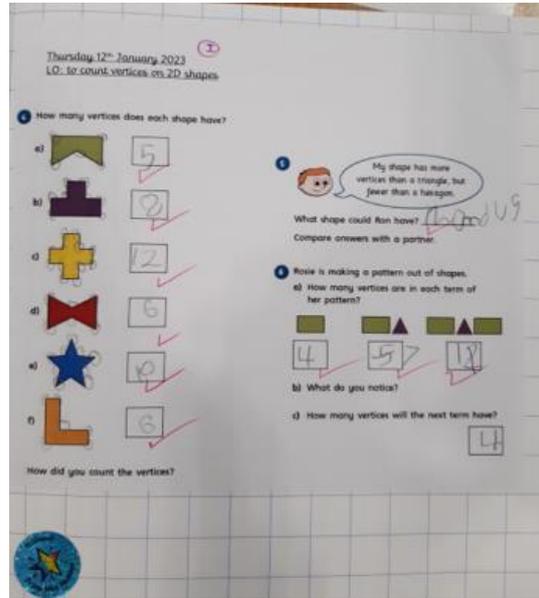
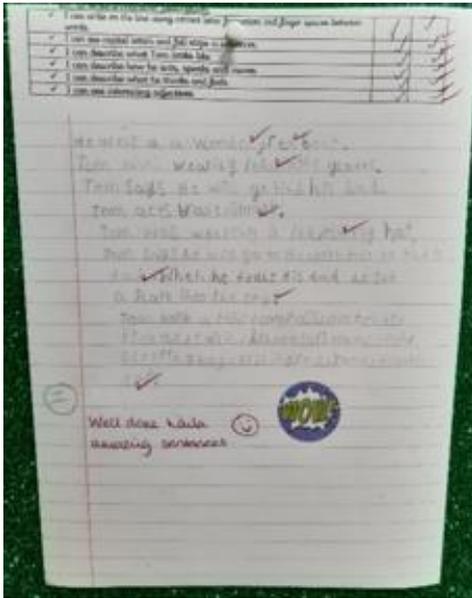




Year 2: Professor Brian Cox Class

In Maths, Year 2 have been adding and multiplying this week and in English, they have been reading 'The Great Explorer' and writing character descriptions about the main character. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children have been learning about Christopher Columbus; they have been playing on Scratch in Computing and learning how to make the sprite move. In French, Year 2 have been counting to 10.





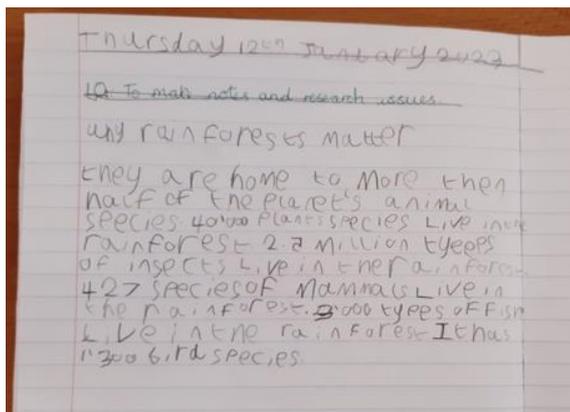
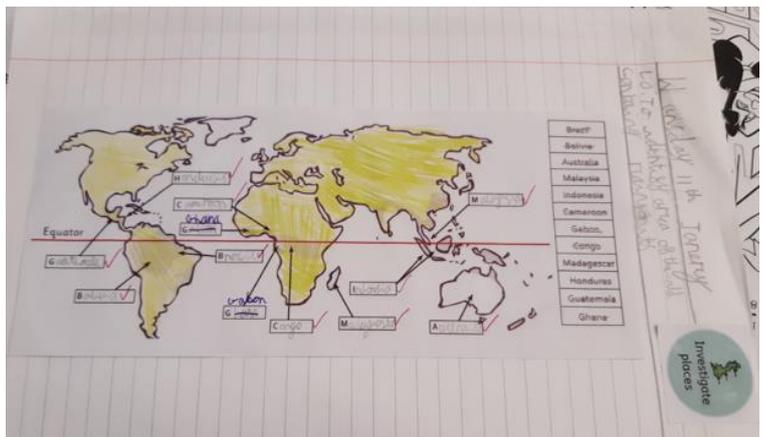
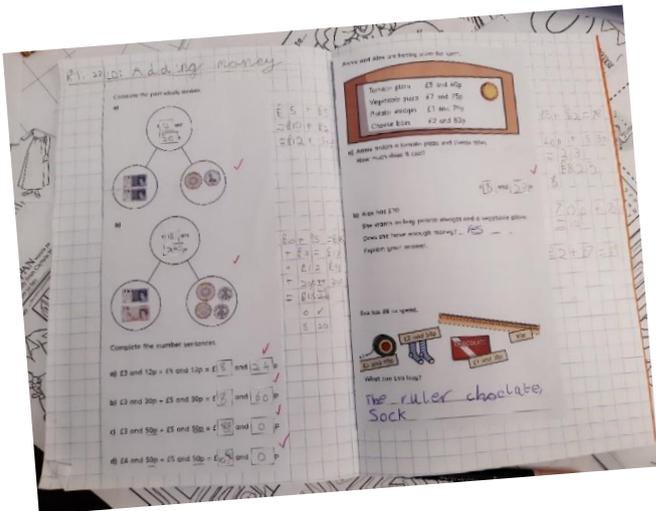
Next week, they will be looking at 2-D and 3-D shapes, they will be writing about Polar animals and they will be 'exploring the cold.'

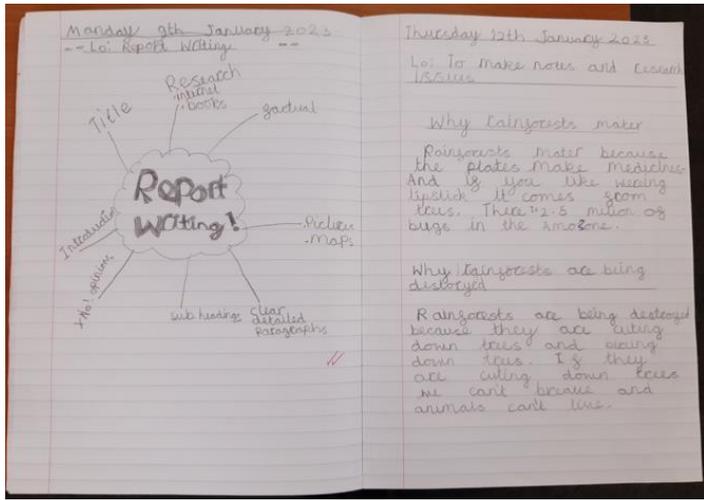
Year 3: Mary Jackson Class



In Maths this week, the children in Year 3 have been counting and converting money in pounds and pence. They have also been adding money together. In English, they have been making notes and researching issues about rainforests in preparation for a report. In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 3 have been learning about rainforests and locating them across the globe. They have also been focusing on nutrition and sorting foods into different food groups. In Computing, the children have been looking at music creation and creating ascending and descending scales and in French, they have been

recapping last term's learning on greetings.





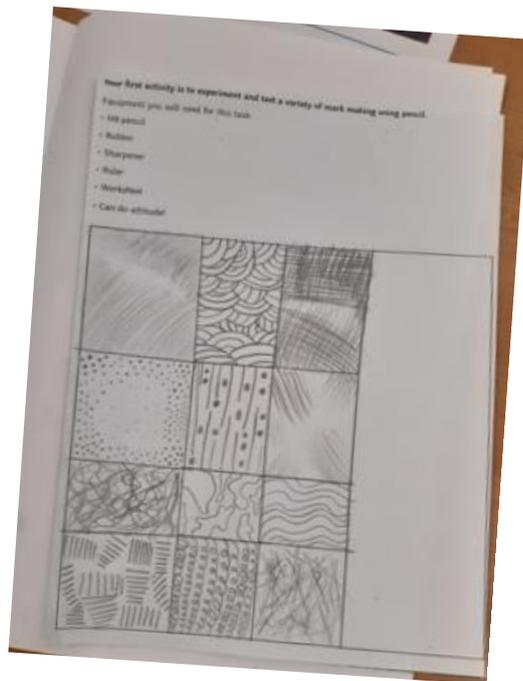
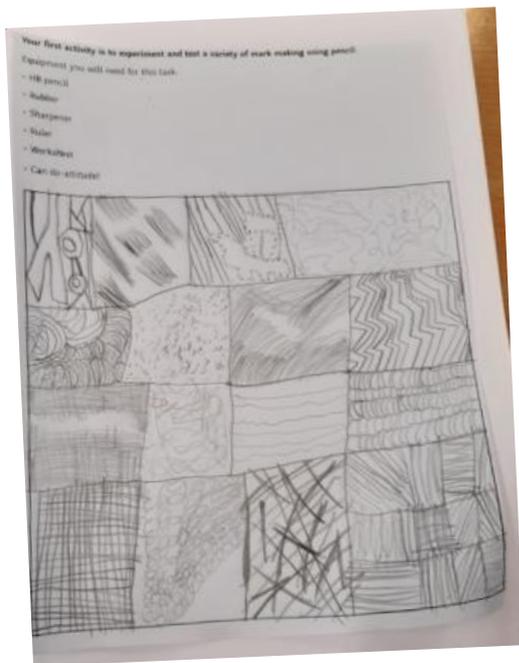
Next week, Year 3 will be writing a letter to Chili the Polar Bear, they will be drawing polar bears and they will be 'exploring the cold.'

Year 4: Richard Leakey Class



In Maths, the children in Year 4 have been finding fractions of amounts and looking at equivalent fractions. In English, they have been planning instructions on how to be a Roman soldier and in Clarborough Curriculum they have been focusing on being part of one world and comparing lives to people in Africa. The children have been looking at early settlers and also at how Rome was founded. In Science, Year 4 have been looking at the structure of ears to find out about how we hear sounds and they have been producing line drawings in Art. They have also been programming with Scratch in Computing and working

on La Famille in French.

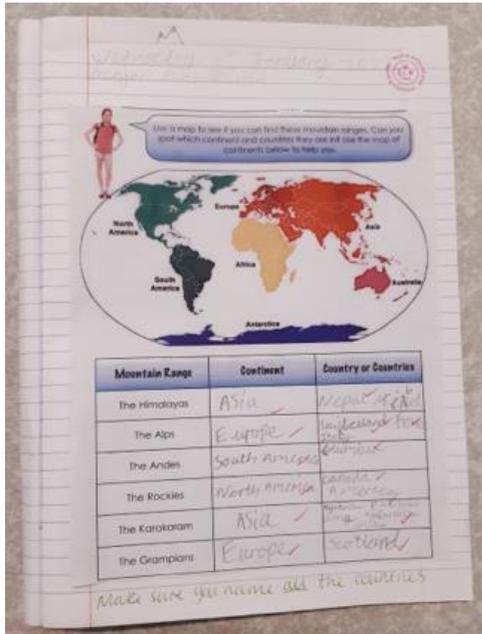


Next week, Year 4 will be 'exploring the cold' looking at climate change, people native to polar areas and survival in cold weather.

Year 5: Hedy Lamarr Class

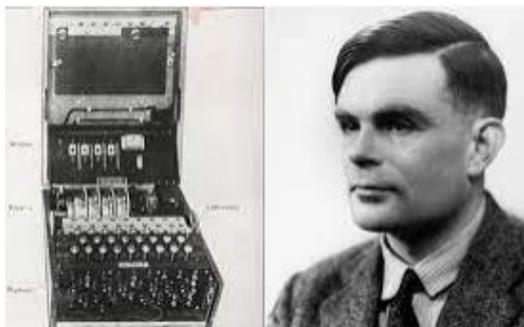


In Maths, the children in Year 5 have been converting units of measurement and creating a fact file about Mount Everest in English. In Clarborough Curriculum, they have been understanding what a mountain is and locating major mountain regions using atlases. They have also enjoyed making three types of burger patties to try, used Sampulator and Beat Box to create sounds in Computing and have been naming pets in French.

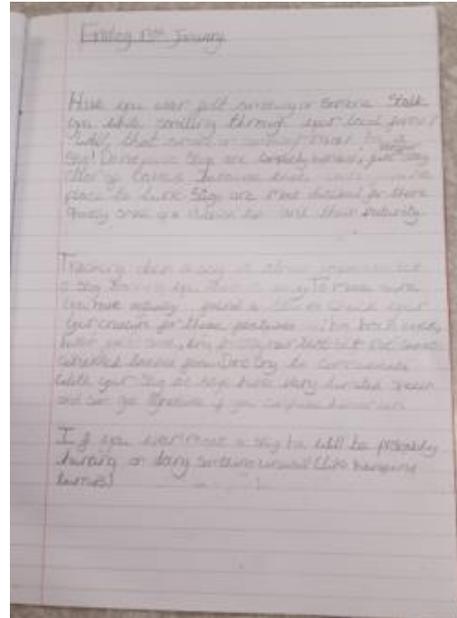
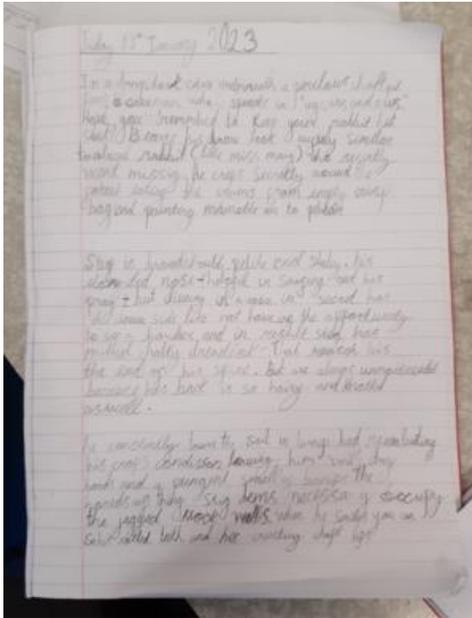


Next week, the children in Year 5 will be multiplying and dividing in Maths, they will be reading a recount of a trek across the Khumbu Ice Fall in English, creating burger sauces and 'exploring the cold.'

Year 6: Alan Turing Class



This week, the Year 6 children have been dividing fractions by integers as well as multiplying fractions. In English, they have been writing character descriptions about Stig from 'Stig of the Dump' and in Clarborough Curriculum, the children have started their topic work on the Stone Age. They have been looking at living organisms and microorganisms in Science and they have been creating their own café menus in French! They have also been focusing on alcohol and drug misuse in DAART with Officer Lyndsey Ball.



Next week, they will 'exploring the cold' and starting their setting descriptions as well as dividing fractions!

Dates for your Diary....

- Monday 16th to Friday 20th January – Curriculum Enhancement Week: Exploring the Cold
- Thursday 19th January - School Census Lunch
- 3pm, Friday 20th January – Exploring the Cold Exhibition (Reception to Year 6)
- Friday 3rd February – Young Voices Concert (KS2)
- Friday 10th February – Valentine's Disco and last day of term
- Monday 13th to Friday 17th February – Half Term
- Monday 20th February – 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.

Congratulations to Reggie who received a 'Super Star' trophy in football last week. Reggie tried so hard in his training for Retford and nearly scored – Great work Reggie!





Well done to Jacob who received his Stage 4 Learn to Swim Award – Fantastic work Jacob!

Congratulations to Miran who received his 10m Rainbow Distance swimming certificate – Amazing work Miran!



Well done to Maggie who received her 5m Rainbow Distance swimming certificate – Brilliant work Maggie!

Congratulations to Alana who received her Learn to Swim 1 Certificate and Stage 1 Learn to Swim Award - Amazing work Alana!



A big well done to Tobias who received his Man of the Match medal for Retford United for scoring a goal in the match on Sunday - Super work Tobias!

Congratulations to David who received his Stage 2 Learn to Swim Award – Great work David!



Well done to Harry who received his Stage 3 Learn to Swim Award – Fantastic work Harry!

A big well done to Laila who received her Stage 3 Learn to Swim Award this week – Amazing work Laila!



Congratulations to Maia who received her Learn to Swim 4 Certificate – Brilliant work Maia!

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

School Vacancy



Be the best you can be!

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Full-Time Teaching Assistant

We are seeking a highly-skilled, flexible and friendly person with strong and consistent behaviour management skills to fulfil a variety of roles. These 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 two terms and starts in February 2023; working hours are Monday to Friday, 9 am – 3:30 pm. The successful candidate will be committed to supporting the school's development after our recent 'Good' Ofsted (January 2022) and will inspire, challenge and support our school community in line with our school ethos.

In return, we offer children who are happy and engaged in their learning, a strong and supportive staff team and Governing Body and a modern, vibrant and spacious learning environment.

Application forms, job description and the person specification are available on our website www.clarborough.notts.sch.uk

Visits to our school are actively encouraged and tours will be given by the Headteacher and House Captains. Tours can be arranged by calling 01777 708065

Closing dates for applications: Monday 23rd January 2023 at 12 pm
Interview date: Friday 27th January 2023

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Section Leader

Help deliver skills for life.

Would you like the chance to go camping, climbing, potholing, lead community projects while helping prepare young people with skills for life? As a section leader you will do all of this and more, using your skills and learning new ones.

As part of 1st Claborough and District Scout Group, you will be able to plan and deliver a safe and exciting programme for young people, making sure every young person gets the chance to spend at least one night away each year.

You'll use your energy and creativity to help young people have fun, develop their potential and earn a wide range of badges and awards, including the prestigious Chief Scout Awards. Of course you won't have to do this alone – a team of supporters, parents and the young people themselves will help you plan and deliver the programme. But it's your enthusiasm and sense of fun and adventure that will inspire them.

1st Claborough and District Scouts is part of the Scouts, offering fun, friendship and skills for life to over 460,000 young people across the UK.

Interested?

Contact Christie on 07906579102
or email claboroughscouts@gmail.com



We rely on people like you playing their part to give young people the opportunities they need.

But volunteering's not just about giving something back. It's also about doing something that's good for you.

Volunteering gives you career-boosting skills, improves your wellbeing, and helps you make connections with friends, family and your local community.

So what are you waiting for? Get in touch to find out about how volunteering can help you.

scouts.org.uk/volunteer

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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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