

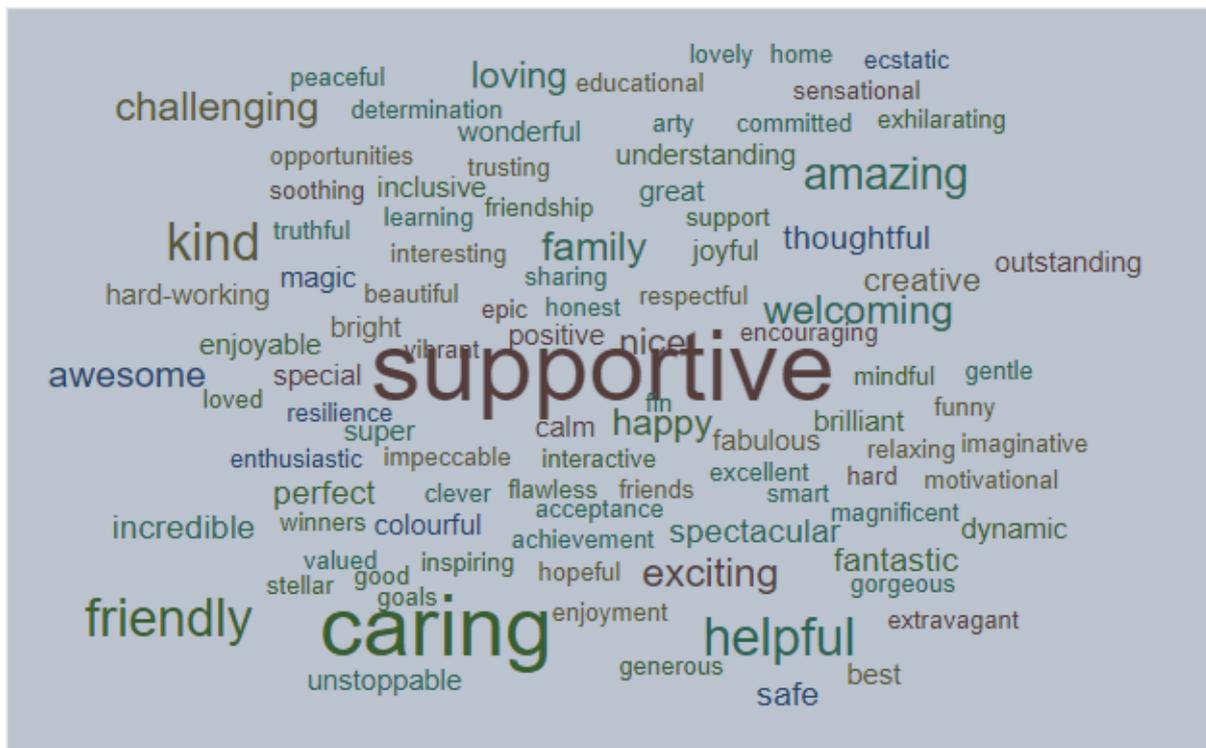
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Weekly Newsletter

W/e 2nd July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the last week, we have been collating the three words that pupils in Years 1 to 6 would use to describe #Team Clarborough. Here's our word cloud to show the results:



Next week, we will be sending out a Parentmail form to collect the three words that you, as parents and carers, would use to describe the school. Look out for the notification about this.

Over the summer holidays, I know that some of you would like to continue to support your child with their learning. We will be sending out ideas, links to resources and online lessons (including Oak Academy) so that your child can have activities available should you want them. There will also be some 'top tips' on this and a virtual drop-in session for questions about the summer support on Zoom on Friday 16th July with me (more information to follow).

Just to remind you, reports for pupils in Years 1 to 6 will go home with your child on Monday next week. There will be a Parentmail form sent out on Tuesday so that you can indicate you have received it and provide comments. There will also be a 'drop in' session on Wednesday 14th July if you have any specific queries about your child's report. Pupils in FS2 (Reception) will receive their report later in the week.

Thank you,

Mrs Cowell-Clark

Contacting us

Please remember the email address for support with well-being or behaviour concerns is: parentalsupport@clarborough.notts.sch.uk

Calls can be made to school from 8:30am – 4.30pm on **01777 708065**.

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

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

And IT support queries should be sent to: itsupport@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 'TIKTOK'.

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.

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!



Check out our new video supporting the England Football team!!

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.

Sickness

Just a polite reminder that if your child has been sick, they must stay at home for 48 hours after their last episode of sickness. They cannot come back to school after just one day.



Recycling

We are still recycling broken pens, crisp packets, cans and batteries but unfortunately we are no longer recycling bread bags.

Sports Day

Today was our Years 1- 6 sports day!! It was great to see all the children so excited and taking part – please have a look on your child’s Seesaw account to watch the videos!

Well done to **Team Pankhurst** who were the overall winners!!



New Class Teachers for September

A reminder of next year’s teachers and teaching assistants for September 2021:

Nursery: Mrs Dean, Miss Holden and Mrs Gulsever

Reception: Mrs Turton with Mrs Stocks

Year 1: Miss Green and Miss Orwin

Year 2: Mrs Williams and Miss Marshall with Mrs Waring

Year 3: Mrs Green and Mrs Garton

Year 4: Mrs Holmes with Mrs Brown

Year 5: Miss Mayhew with Mrs Beswarick

Year 6: Mr Potter with Mrs Beswarick

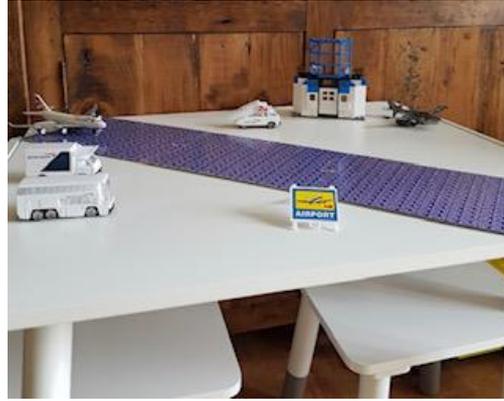
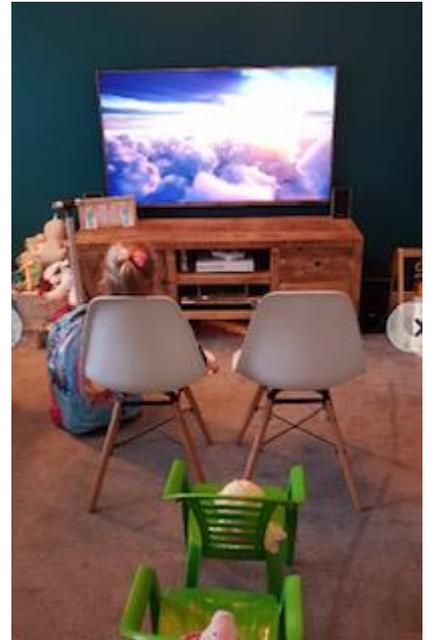
Nursery and 30hrs Bubble Group (Dakar)



Thanks to Seesaw and our amazing parents and children, the learning doesn’t stop just because we are self-isolating!

This week’s theme of journeys by air continued and the children made some amazing airports with anything they could find at home.





The children also created shapes using items they could find around their homes.

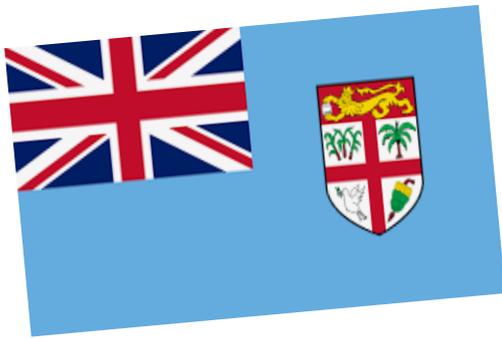


We are beyond proud of our champion home learners!

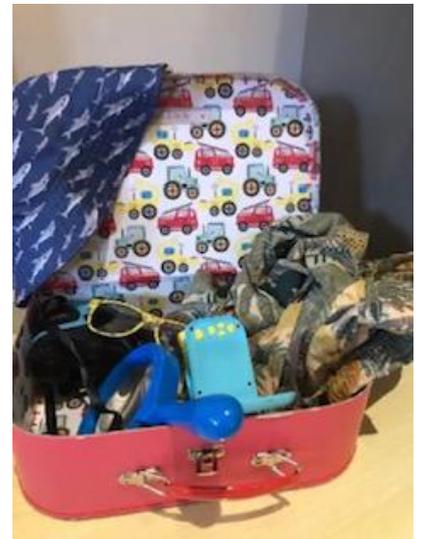


Star of the week: David for all he has learnt about airports!

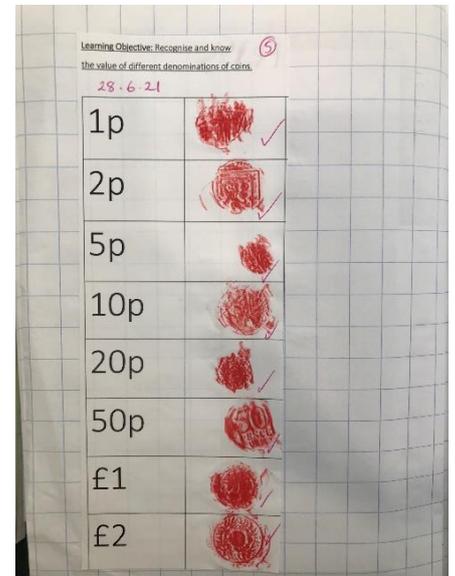
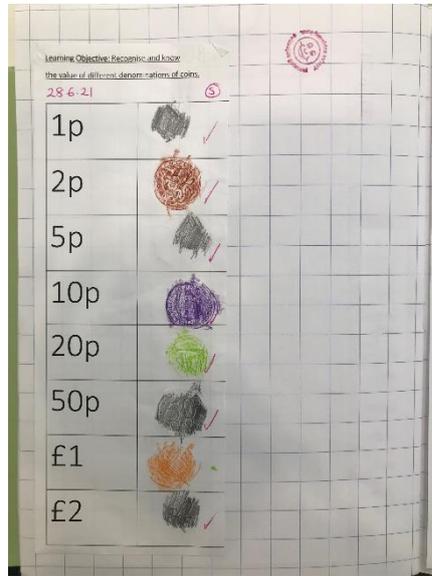
Reception Bubble Group (Suva)



Mrs Turton's children packed their suitcases and flew off to all kinds of imaginary places!



On Monday, we begin looking at recognising coins and the value of coins. The children had fun placing the coins under their paper and rubbing a crayon to see the pattern come through the paper.



Next week, we are also going to be moving forward with place value and beginning to look at numbers up to 100, as well as continuing with money. It would be great if you could practise counting up to 100, and begin looking at and recognising coins with your child at home.

Art

Over the last few weeks the children have been designing their own Titanic ship and this week they have used the clay to make a replica of the ship. The children had lots of fun and thought really carefully about the shapes they needed and how they would represent the different parts of the ship.





A big well done to Albert and Edith who made this amazing replica at home – Fantastic work Albert and Edith!



Star of the week: Isabella for trying to be more independent!

Year 2 Bubble Group (Wellington)



Maths

In Maths this week the children used the column method to subtract 2-digit numbers. They understood the need to exchange ten for ten ones. They completed further assessments to showcase their learning from this half term.

Next week, the children will describe movement. They will use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement in a straight line and distinguish between rotation as a turn and in terms of right angles.

English/SPAG

This week the children added the suffixes -ful and -less to make adjectives. They looked at a range of words including those where the spelling changes, for example 'penny - penniless'. They chose adjectives and were able to use these within a sentence.

Next week, they will plan and write a diary entry before starting a new unit on 'writing instructions.' They will begin by following a series of instructions and effectively give oral instructions in the correct sequence.



Science

In Science, the children checked in with their experiment and were surprised to see how quickly the sunflower without sunlight was growing and that it was colourless! We will review the experiment next week. They also learnt about life cycles, including animals and plants and created their own life cycle of a sunflower.



Next week, the children will describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy by comparing the growth of our seedlings in different conditions.

Topic

This week the children found out about the invention of the telegraph and Morse code. They looked at the ways people sent messages and post to each other before telegraphs. They learnt about Morse code and translated simple words.

Next week, we will find out who Alexander Graham Bell was and what he invented.

Art

On Thursday, the children looked at the sculptor Marc Quinn. They followed instructions to make their own bread dough and, after leaving it to prove over lunch, created their own bread sculpture. Although tempting to eat, the children will coat their bread sculptures in PVA glue to preserve them.

Next week, we will learn about the sculptor, Barbara Hepworth.



RE

During our weekly RE session, the children joined in with re-telling the story 'The Lost Sheep' to understand key beliefs about God, love and forgiveness. They actively took part in the story and considered if Jesus was similar to the shepherd. It was interesting to hear who would have gone to similar lengths to find the lost sheep! Next week, the children will learn about special beliefs that Jewish people have and relate key stories in Judaism to their own lives.

The children also enjoyed practising for Sports Day and showed a fantastic team spirit!



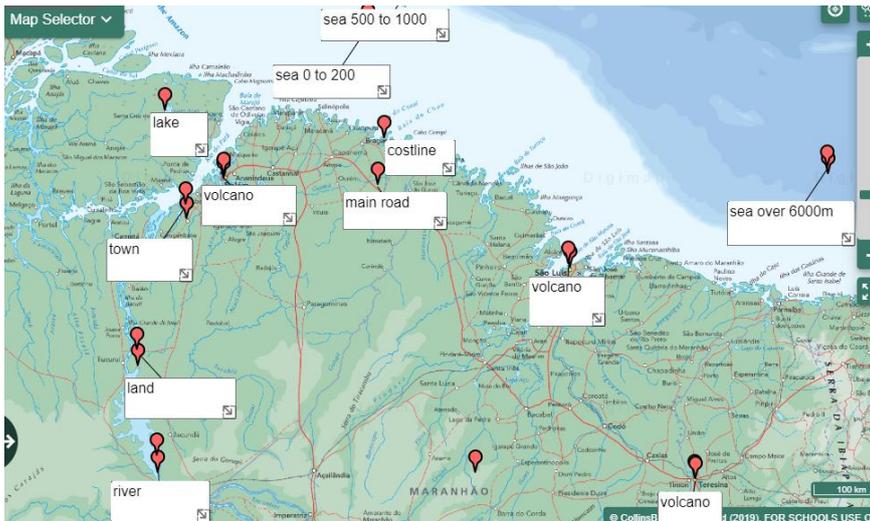
Star of the week: Lydia for her very neat handwriting this week!



Year 3 Bubble Group (Zagreb)

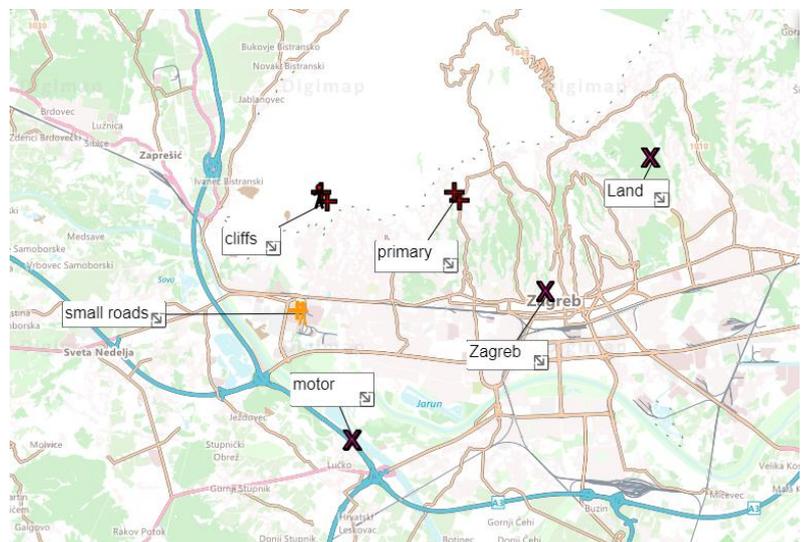
This week Zagreb class have been working incredibly hard in their Maths, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling assessments.

In Clarborough Curriculum, they have been learning all about maps. The children have enjoyed using Digimaps (an online map source) and have learnt all about Keys and how they help us to understand what is present on different maps.



They initially had a map of Clarborough and located different places of significance to us; our school, a house, a shop, trees, roads, a river and a railway. They could then choose their own map using either Brazil, Mexico, Croatia or the United Kingdom and used a Key to identify points on their maps to complete their tasks.

The children also enjoyed exploring the 4 compass points by navigating each other around the playground using specific instructions. Finally, they learnt how to work out where places are using letter and number coordinates to be able to mark boundaries on their scaled drawings. Amazing work Zagreb class!



In French, the children have loved learning all about numbers. They now know how to count to twenty and they have learnt how to include 'how old are you?' with a response into their French conversations.

This week, I also had the opportunity to supervise them during their swimming lessons. It was fantastic to see how far they have come and how enthusiastic they all were. I was super proud of them all!

Next week, in Maths, the children will be exploring mass and learning how to make accurate calculations.

In English they will be spotting features within poems with the aim of writing their own poem based on light.

In Clarborough Curriculum, the children will be investigating how light is needed to be able to see things and how it reflects from different surfaces.

In PSHE, they will also be discussing the importance of hygiene and methods we take to stay hygienic.



Star of the week: Adam for his brilliant new-found attitude towards reading!

Year 4 Bubble Group (Riga)

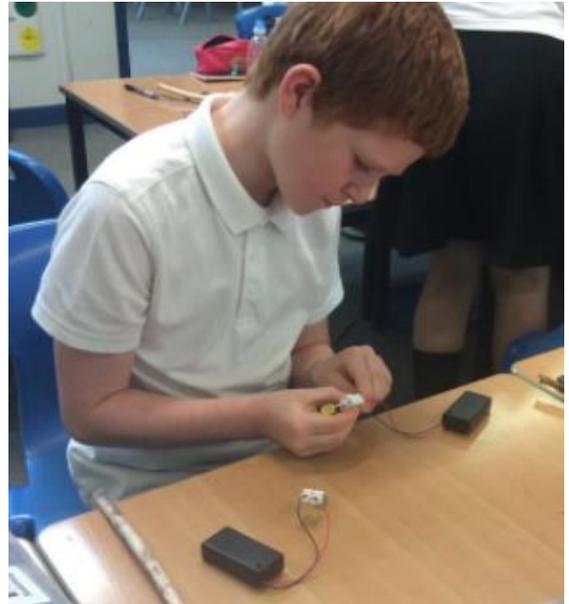


This week Year 4 have been amazing, and been so mature during their assessments. They have worked very hard, and shown us exactly what they are capable of. Well done Year 4, yet again you have shown real maturity and produced some excellent work!

In English this week they have produced some brilliant diary entries based on the book 'Shackleton's Journey'. The children challenged themselves to use ambitious vocabulary and included lots of technical sentence structures independently. Your writing is really impressive Year 4 and you should be very proud of yourselves!

The children had a great afternoon this week, taking part in the Engineering Project. The children had to think like an electrical engineer and create a circuit for their magic wands. The children worked well together helping each other out and making sure they had connected them up correctly. The wands looked brilliant in the end, fully decorated and with a working light! Magical work Year 4!





Next week:

In Maths, the children will be completing their final week on fractions and in English, we will be beginning a new topic on 'Speech' and taking a closer look at the 'Send My Friend to School' campaign. The children will look at how many children are still out of education around the world, due to the effects of Covid, and what the Government can do to support this.



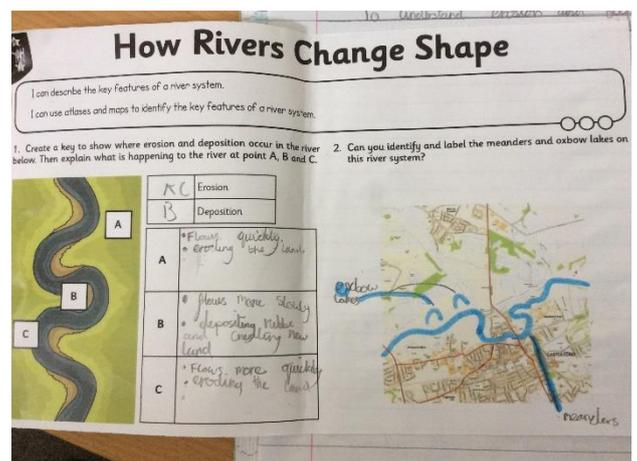
Star of the week: Leah for always going above and beyond in every lesson and being a delight in the classroom!

Year 5 Bubble Group (Caracas)

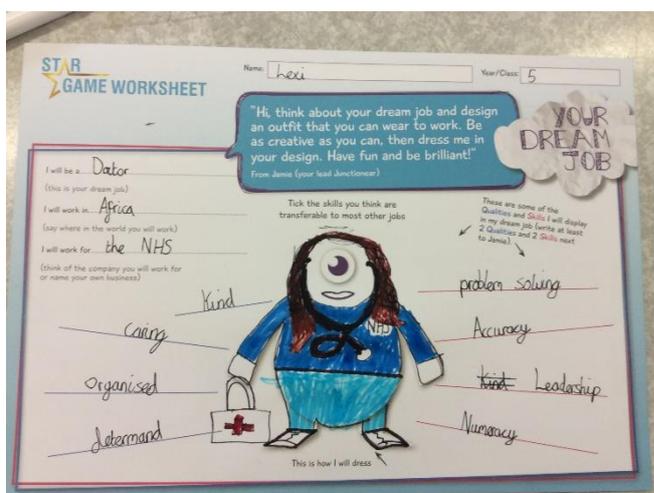
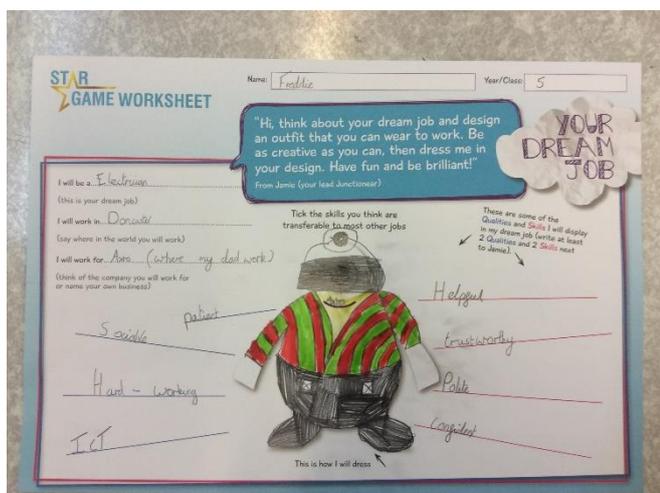


This week, pupils have been busy completing their English and Maths assessments, which were first completed on their return to school in March. Everyone has worked extremely hard and made excellent progress in such a short space of time.

As part of our Clarborough Curriculum, the children have looked at erosion and deposition in the river system. They learnt that erosion is when the water wears away the land in a particular area and deposition is the depositing of stones etc. at certain points along a river, creating new areas of land. They also learned how oxbow lakes are formed.



Our Raising Aspirations session, focused on transferable skills and they played a game that involved matching skills to different jobs. The children then thought about their own dream jobs and the skills and qualities they would need to be successful in this role.



On Friday, we participated in this years' Sports Day, which although slightly different to usual, was a huge success. Check out Seesaw to see the races and the winners!

Next week in Maths, pupils will work on time, an area identified as one which the majority find particularly difficult.

In English, they will look at the use of apostrophes for possession, again an area identified from assessments as needing revisiting and consolidation.

Raising Aspirations focuses on highlighting various jobs within different sectors and exploring pathway options.

Our geographical learning will concentrate on being able to describe and explain the ways in which rivers are used.

We will also have a DT focus next week as we catch up on our learning about seasonal food and a healthy diet.



Stars of the week: Cameron for 'smashing' his Maths assessment and Lexi for making outstanding progress in her reading since March!

Year 6 Bubble Group (Havana)

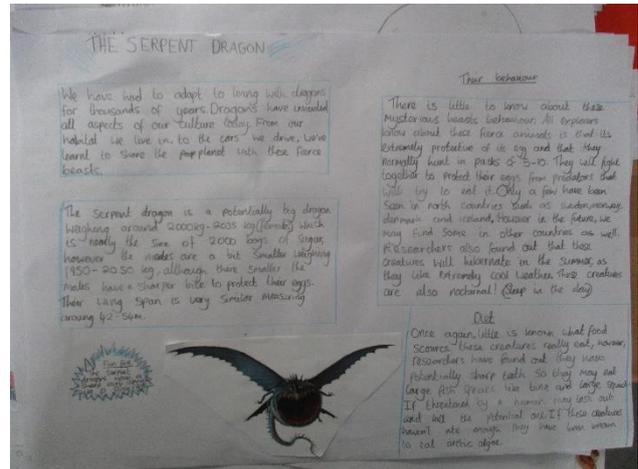
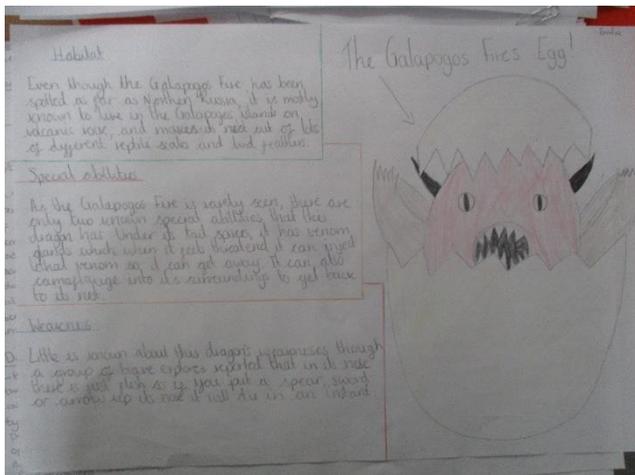
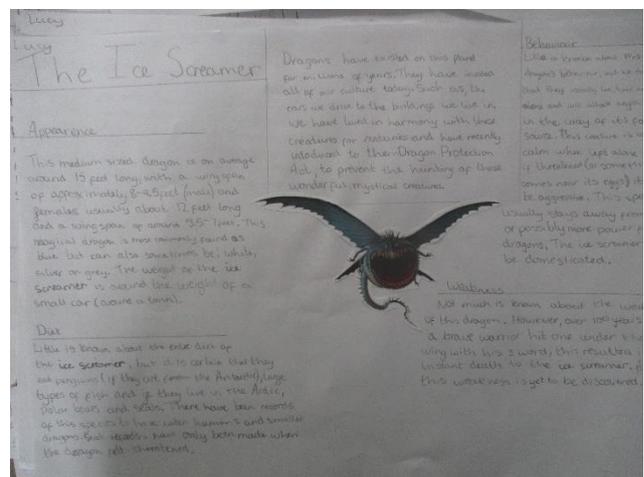
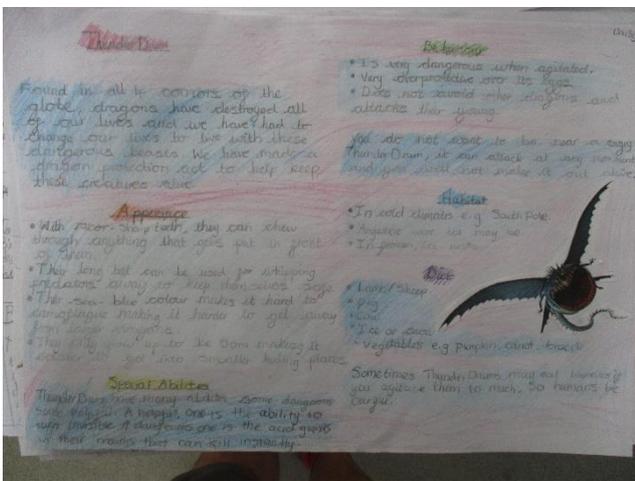


This week has been a little different for the children in Havana Class.

We moved some of our normal lessons over to next week to make way for our assessments and I have been so impressed with the maturity and confidence with which the children approached their assessments this week.

In addition to the assessments, we completed our final DARE lesson. During this lesson we completed our final DARE report, learnt the DARE song and created some art pieces to show in our DARE graduation next week.

We also completed our non-chronological dragon reports and I was blown away by the quality of the writing.



Next week, we are going to be catching up on some of the things that were put on hold by assessment week.

We will begin our poetry genre looking in particular at the two poems 'The Sound Collector' and 'The Magic Box'.

We will be looking at all things data related in Maths and we will even be introducing the never analysed before pie chart.

In our other lessons, we will be looking at harmful substances and the effect they can have on our bodies and relationships, continuing to look at the effect of human interference in certain animal species across the planet, delving deeper into what faith means and how this can be demonstrated by a person's actions and looking at Celtic home life and making some ancient style thumb pots.

Along with all of this is, of course, the genius which is Glockband rocking out every Wednesday with Mrs Cowell-Clark.

And remember, *Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.*



Star of the week: Tehya for your amazing attitude and enthusiasm to learning and the assessments!

Dates for your Diary....

Monday 5th July – School Reports handed out

Wednesday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 23rd July – Last day of Term!

Thursday 2nd September – Children return back to school

Out of School Achievements



A huge well done to Anya for swimming 10m with clothes on this week – Great work Anya!

A big well done to Jenson for catching a large pike fish at the weekend – Wow, great effort Jenson!



Clarborough School Vacancies

We currently have a full time School Business Manager vacancy at school.

Mrs Cooper will be stepping down at the end of the year, which has led to the School Business Manager vacancy. However, Mrs Cooper and Jes will continue to be involved with school as volunteers from September.

School Business Manager

NJE Grade 5, point 15-22 - £23,791 to £27,041

Full time – 37 hours per week, year-round contract



We wish to appoint a highly effective School Business Manager who will be responsible for the day-to-day management of our school office; supervision of the school's financial management and accounting processes; property management (statutory testing/maintenance contracts); health and safety compliance, administrative systems and HR related tasks.

We are looking for an extremely organised individual, capable of operating at a strategic level, who can also work well as part of a team. If you are interested in applying for the role, please carefully read through the Job Description and Person Specification and complete the application form providing evidence of how you meet the requirements of the role.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged, please email the school (office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk), so this can be arranged for you.

An application pack can be download from our school website: www.clarborough.notts.sch.uk or by emailing finance@clarborough.notts.sch.uk CV's will not be accepted.

Clarborough Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils. All staff and volunteers are expected to share this commitment. The offer of employment is subject to satisfactory pre-employment clearances including the right to work in the UK, ISA registration, Disclosure and Barring Service, medical checks and two satisfactory references.

Our policies in relation to Equality and Diversity and Safeguarding can be viewed on our website.

We are an equal opportunities organisation which welcomes applications from all sections of the community, please note that we do not accept CV's.

Closing date for applications: 12.00 (midday) on Wednesday 7th July

Interviews: Monday 12th July

Local Community News



Clarborough and Welham IT Group are resuming their IT classes on Tuesday 22nd June – to book a place contact Greg on 01777 700918 or email: clarboroughwelham@gmail.com

SUMMER FOOTBALL @ RETFORD UNITED JUNIORS

F.A.Q'S

WHO IS IT FOR?
AS A COMMUNITY CLUB, OUR SUMMER FOOTBALL COACHING SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES FROM AGES 4-11 (RECEPTION TO YEAR 6).

WHETHER YOUR CHILD'S FIRST INVOLVEMENT IN FOOTBALL, OR THEY'RE A TOP PLAYER FOR A LOCAL TEAM, WE CAN PROMISE THEM A FANTASTIC 4 WEEKS. WE ALSO LOOK TO INVITE PLAYERS TO TEAM TRIALS WHERE APPROPRIATE.

WHAT DOES IT COST?
THE COST OF THE 4 SESSIONS IS JUST £20 (£5 PER SESSION) WITH A 10% DISCOUNT AVAILABLE FOR ATTENDING ALL SESSIONS. ALL FUNDS RAISED ARE INVESTED BACK INTO OUR CLUB AND THE CHILDREN IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY. YOU DON'T NEED TO BOOK, JUST TURN UP AND PLAY.

WHERE IS IT?
THE SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT OAKLANDS PLAYING FIELDS, CALEDONIAN ROAD, RETFORD.



WWW.RETFORDUNITEDJUNIORS.CO.UK



Get to grips with your Windows PC or laptop!

Explore the wide range of open source applications – **all of which are free** and offer powerful alternatives to the likes of Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop as well as others that you probably haven't even thought of! **We provide them free to class members.**

Classes resume (Boris providing!) w/c 21st June in Clarborough Village Hall on either Tuesday afternoons (13:30-15:00) or Wednesday mornings (10:00-11:30) at just £20 for five weeks of either days.



To book your place contact Greg on: 01777 700 918 or email: clarboroughwelham@gmail.com

Much more can also be found on Clarborough & Welham community website (www.clarborough-welham.org.uk) – just go to the *Local Groups* page and then *IT Group*. That section includes sample learning resources as well as planned class dates through to July 2022.

North Wheatley With Leverton Cricket Club (NWLCC) are very pleased to announce that Junior Cricket will be taking place this season, in line with the ECB junior program called DYNAMOS.

This is for all 8 - 12 year olds BUT we can be flexible, one year either side, if the older child has not played before and as long as the parent of a 7 year old gives additional consent for their child to participate.

It is an 8 week program on a Sunday morning from 10am - 11am.

Cost is £40.00 and for that you will get the following:

- 8 weeks of cricket
- A personalised Dynamos playing shirt by New Balance with name and number
- Access to their program on a digital app
- Exclusive access to Topps Cricket Attax cards



NWLCC Dynamos is starting on Sunday 27th June until Sunday 8th August 2021.

Registration for children is simple and can be completed using the following link:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/94346391-46cd-4faf-8a2d-0f02b21a17c3>

If you have any questions then please feel free to contact James Nixon on 07557 851870.



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