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Weekly Newsletter

W/e 30th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of you who were able to attend our Morning Maths drop in sessions at the start of the week. It was good to see you in school and understanding what your children are learning and the expectations that the Maths curriculum has for their year group. As you know, a survey form was sent out last week to enable me to put together a programme to continue to support you and your child's learning. Thank you to those of you who have completed it. If you haven't completed it yet, the survey stays open until Thursday 6th October and will only take a few minutes to complete, so please send in your comments.

I am very pleased to announce this year's House Captains and Vice Captains:

Pankhurst: House Captain is Ruby. The Vice-Captain is Katrina
Hawking: House Captain is Freya. The Vice-Captain is Winnie
Wilberforce: House Captain is Saffron. The Vice-Captain is Anya
Attenborough: House Captain is Emilia. The Vice-Captain is Stanley

These children all completed successful applications for these roles. Their responsibilities include supporting us to write the weekly newsletter, organising jobs and routines around the school, showing around our visitors and acting as a voice for other pupils during meetings with me. Congratulations to all of them!



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 'How to be green with your tech'.

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 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.



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!

Turn off your engines

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.

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 Clarbrough 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 was: Looking out for others and our Stars of the Week are:

Reception – Chester
Year 1 – Willow
Year 2 – Lorelai
Year 3 – Freddie O
Year 4 – Bess
Year 5 – Charlotte
Year 6 – Arthur

Well done everyone!

Next week's theme is: Perseverance

Over the next few weeks, the following themes will be:
w/b 10th October: Reading at home

Nursery and 30hrs: Percy Shaw Class



Well, what a wonderful week we have had learning about birthdays! The children were captivated by the games, the gifts and the traditions so we decided to have our very own party on Thursday with cakes, games, balloons and party clothes.

It's easy to forget that the skills needed for these events are very important. While the children are having fun, they are also learning to wait, win, lose, eat new things, try new activities and all while being excited! We also went outside, across the car park and picked apples from our tree. What a lot of things to learn from the world on our doorstep!

Next week, we are learning about how our bodies are the same, and different.



Reception: Mary Anning Class

This week we have been learning about Birthdays; why we have birthdays, how we change as we grow, how we celebrate our birthdays and when they are. The children made fantastic birthday cake hats and pictures and wrote 'I am...' and added their age. In Maths, we have been matching and sorting objects, looking for things that are the same and things that are different about them.

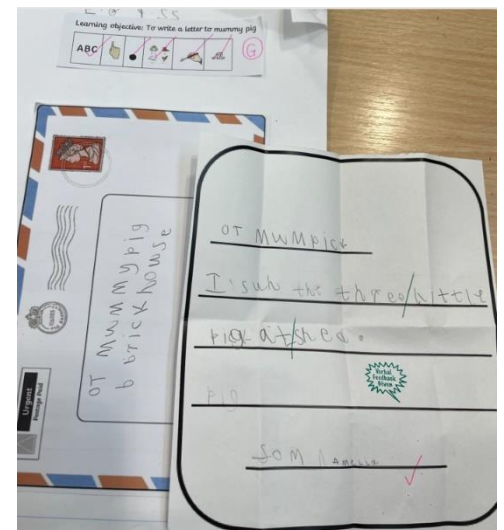
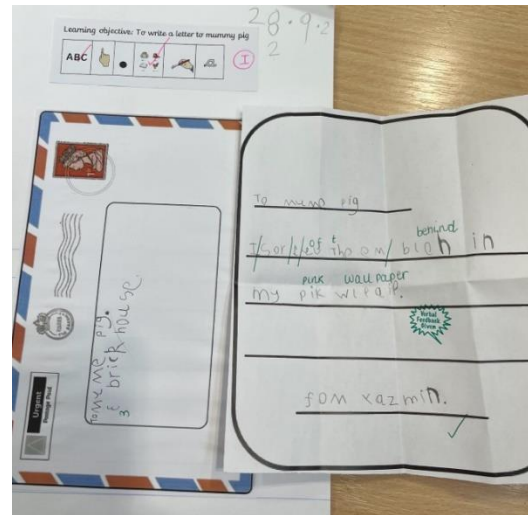
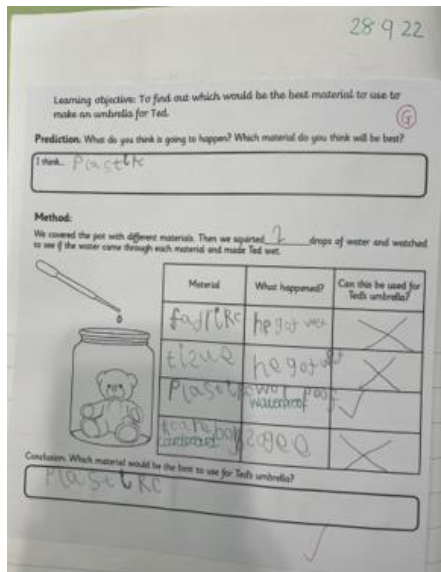


Next week, we will be learning about our bodies, continuing to talk about how we change as we grow and naming different body parts.



Year 1: Garrett Morgan Class

In Maths, the children are ordering objects and ordering numbers and in English, they have been writing a letter to mummy pig from 'The 3 Little Pigs.' In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 1 have been learning about Florence Nightingale's later life and in Art, they created repeated patterns using Styrofoam. In Science, the children tested different materials for a teddy.



Next week, in Maths the children will be learning 2D and 3D shapes and in English, they will make their own story. In Clarborough Curriculum, they will be listening to a nurse talking about conditions in the hospitals.

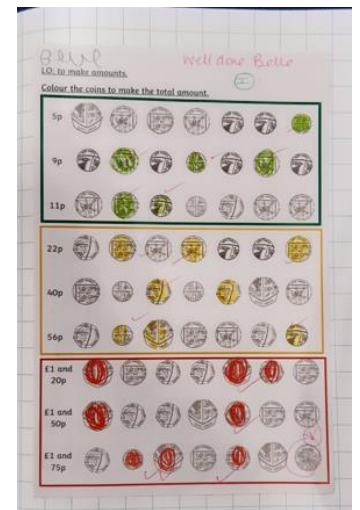


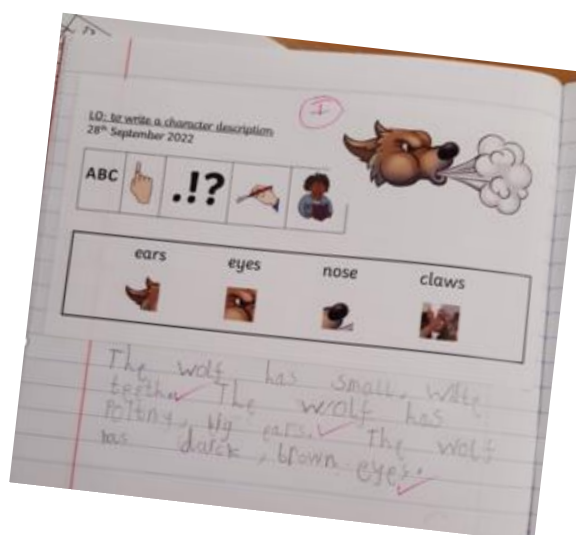
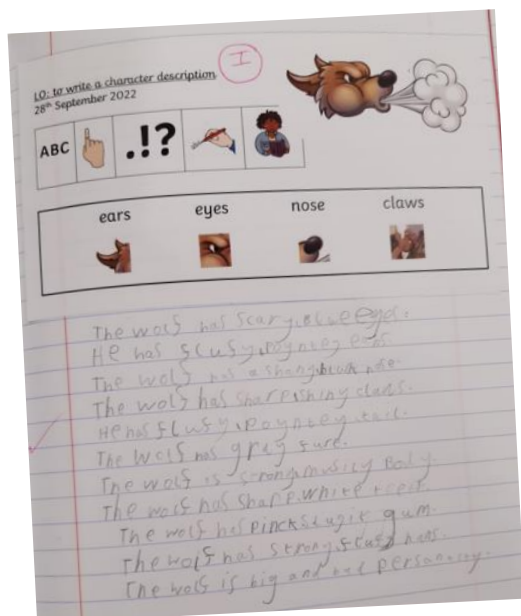
Year 2: Professor Brian Cox Class

In Maths, Year 2 have been sorting money and learning about pounds and pence.

In English, they have been covering adjectives, proper nouns and commas and in Clarborough Curriculum, the children have been looking at the story of Moses and identifying the countries where Mary Seacole visited.

In Science, the children investigated different materials.



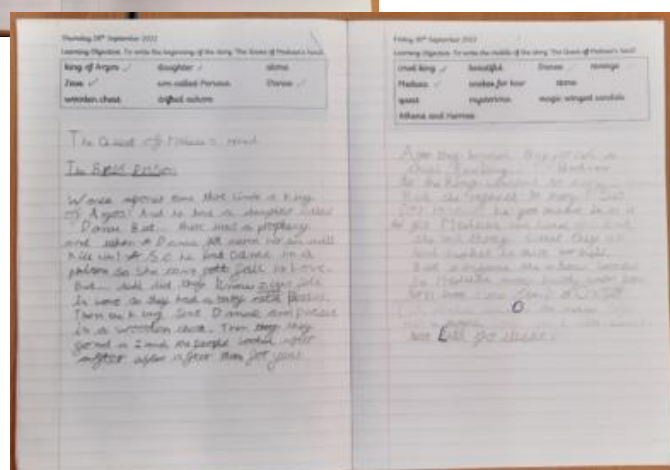
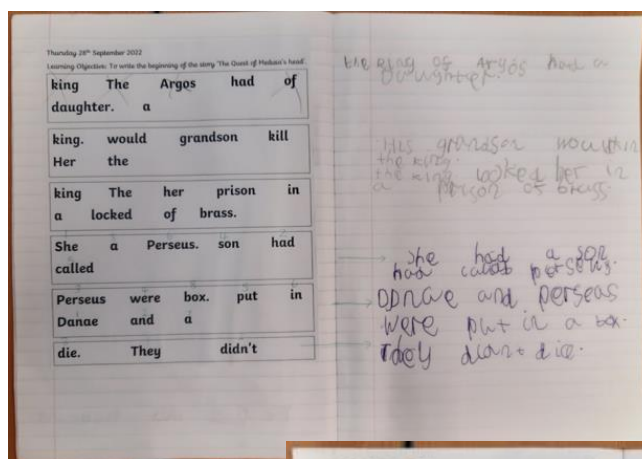


Next week, in Maths they will be counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s and also learning to give change. In English, the children will be using question words and in Science, they will be investigating the suitability of materials.

Year 3: Mary Jackson Class



This week, in Maths, Year 3 have been comparing objects and numbers and also counting in 50s. In English, the children have been writing the story of Perseus and Medusa. In Clarbrough Curriculum, the children have been making Greek vases and learning about Greek goddesses and gods. In Science, the children have been using observational skills to find the odd one out and in Computing, the children have been learning about copying and pasting and changing font colour and size.





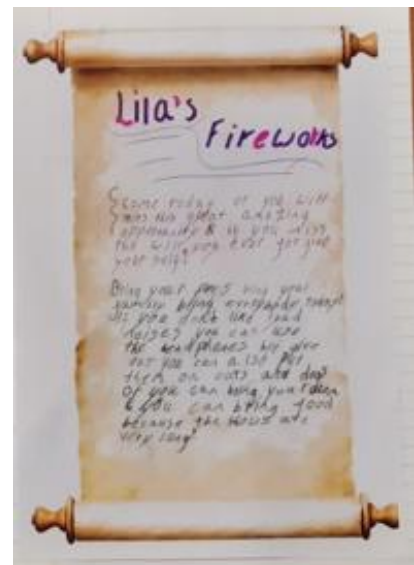
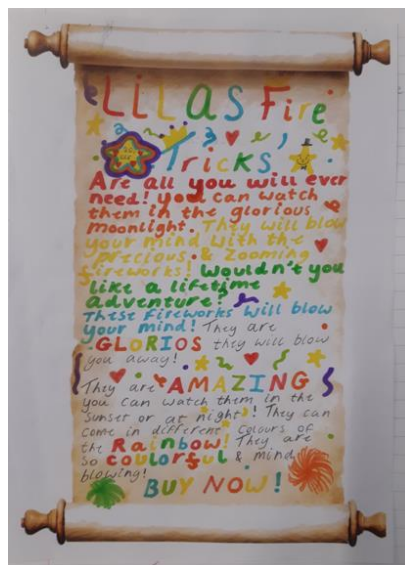
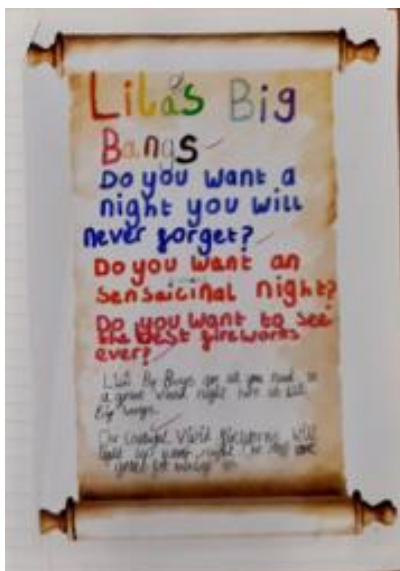
Next week, in Maths, the children will be adding and subtracting multiples of 100, 3-digit and 1-digit numbers. In English, they will be publishing their stories about Perseus and also writing sentences with adjectives. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children will be painting their Greek vases.

Year 4: Richard Leahey Class



In Maths, the children have been telling the time converting from 12 hours to 24 hours and solving time word problems. In English, they have completed some persuasive posters based on the Firework Maker's Daughter.

In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 4 have started presentations on Gods and Kings related to the Shang Dynasty.



In Science and Art, the children have carried out further research on Andy Warhol and took part in an invertebrate hunt and classification.

Next week, in Maths the children will be doing more time word problems together with Roman Numerals and addition and subtraction word problems. In English, they will be completing non-chronological reports on Chinese dragons and learning about pronouns. In Clarborough Curriculum, they will be learning about

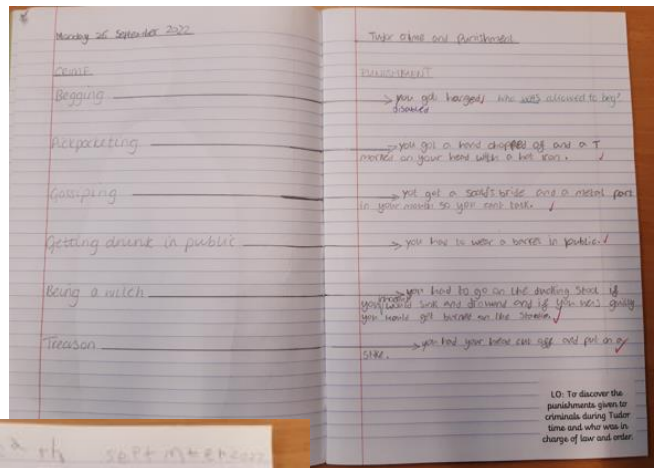
oracle bones and priests and in Art, they will complete a piece of work based on Andy Warhol. In Science, they will be looking at plant classification.

Year 5: Hedy Lamarr Class

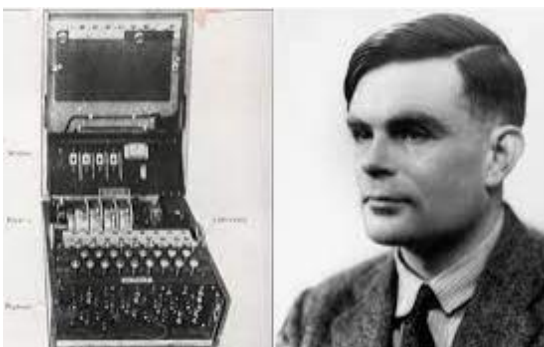


In Maths this week, Year 5 have been adding and subtracting more 4 digit numbers and in English they are planning a biography on Queen Elizabeth II.

In Art, they are creating their own ideas for a sculpture and in Clarborough Curriculum, the children are creating a poster on crime and punishments based in Tudor times.



Next week, they will be continuing adding and subtracting in Maths. In English, Year 5 will be writing up their biographies. In Art, they will be making their own sculptures and in Clarborough Curriculum, they will cover illnesses and diseases in Tudor times.

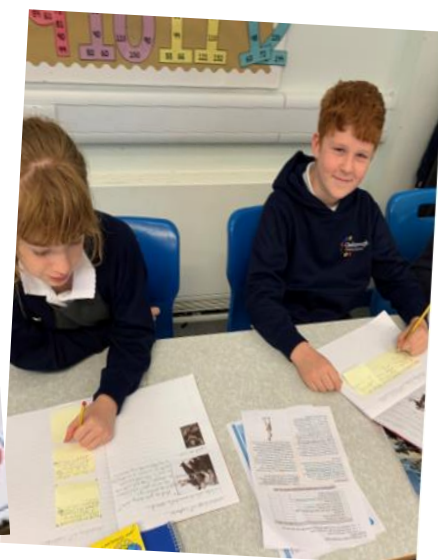


Year 6: Alan Turing Class

In Maths, Year 6 have been learning common multiples and common factors. In English, the children are learning about speech and creating dialogue. In Clarborough Curriculum, they have been learning about The Blitz and producing a double page spread and in French, they are learning sounds, vowels and letters.

In PE, the children have been enjoying passing, throwing and catching in rugby.

Next week, the children will be writing a newspaper report in English and learning prime numbers, square numbers and cubed numbers in Maths. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children will work on their propaganda posters about The Blitz.



Dates for your Diary....

Monday 3rd October – INSET Day – School closed

Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th October – Year 5 and 6 Residential Trip

Monday 17th to Friday 28th October – HALF TERM (2 weeks)

Monday 31st October – 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 Albie who received his Man of the Match medal for Retford United Football club and Star Player of the week this week – Great work Albie!

A big congratulations to Annabelle who received a Star Player certificate for Retford United Juniors and Learn to Swim 3 Certificate in swimming – Well done Annabelle!





A big well done to Harriet and Heidi who took part in a Retford Gymnastics competition this week. They competed in the vault, floor and beam events with Harriet placing 1st and Heidi placing 2nd – Great work girls!

Congratulations to Willow who received her Rainbow Distance 5m certificate this week – Wow, great work Willow!



A big well done to Harry who received his Rainbow Distance 20m certificate this week – Fantastic work Harry!

Well done to Ashton who received his Rainbow Distance 20m certificate this week – Brilliant effort Ashton!





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

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 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 are 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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