



Clarborough Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

W/e 7th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Although the school has only been open to the children for four days, it's been a busy week full of learning! I would like to draw your attention to a collection that will be starting on Monday in support of the Bassetlaw Food Bank. Further details can be found in the newsletter.

I wanted to update you on the latest guidance sent from the Local Authority regarding respiratory infections including COVID:

If a child has a high temperature and doesn't not feel well, they should stay at home until their temperature reduces. If a child tests positive for COVID-19, they should try to stay at home and avoid other people for three days after the positive test.

As a school, we are continuing to ensure children wash their hands regularly through the day as this is one of the most important ways of stopping the spread of infection.

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 'BeReal'.

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. Next week, Autumn Term 2 bookings will be opening. A Parentmail will be sent out when this is happening.



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 Clarborough 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!



Bassetlaw Food Bank Appeal



We will be collecting food donations for the Bassetlaw Food Bank from Monday. This will be in aid of families and individuals in Bassetlaw who may struggle to afford to eat over the Christmas Period. If you would like to make any food donations, please drop them off at the gates when you drop off or pick up your child/ren.

We will be accepting donations until Thursday 3rd November. Thank you!

Food/ provisions needed:

Tinned tuna	Porridge sachets	Jam	1 Pint long life milk	2 Pint long life milk
Meat paste	Tinned Ham	Tinned corn beef	Tinned fruit	Small cans of baked beans with ring pulls
Toilet Rolls	Instant Noodles	Breakfast cereal bars (for homeless food parcels)		
Tinned stewing steak		Tinned chicken in white sauce	Sugar	Disinfectant
Bleach	Baby wipes	Laundry tablets or pods (we can split this down)	Tooth Brushes	

Star of the Week



This week's theme was: Perseverance and our Stars of the Week are:



Reception – Myla
Year 1 – Seb
Year 2 – Edward





Year 3 – Isabella
Year 4 – Rowan
Year 5 – Stanley
Year 6 – Joey



Well done everyone!

Next week's theme is: Reading at home!

Nursery and 30hrs: Percy Shaw Class



What a lot we have packed into a four-day week! Photos, tree hugging, an Autumn walk, dancing in the rain, painting, crafting AND learning how to share, make friends, draw, listen, chase, stop chasing when it scares our friends and so much more. The highlight was discovering a hedgehog on our field. After a long, gentle look, our planning went off at a tangent and we have been learning about these night time creatures.



Next week, we will be thinking about special days and how we celebrate them in different ways, including looking at the Hindu festival of Diwali.



Reception: Mary Anning Class



This week we have been talking about our bodies and identifying different features such as our chest, knees, elbows, chins etc. We have looked at the effects of exercise on our bodies by feeling how fast our heart beats after running and jumping, and have talked about how to keep our bodies fit and healthy. The children have been spotting their veins and bones underneath their skin and have looked at a skeleton to see how our bones fit together. We have also continued to talk about how we change as we grow.

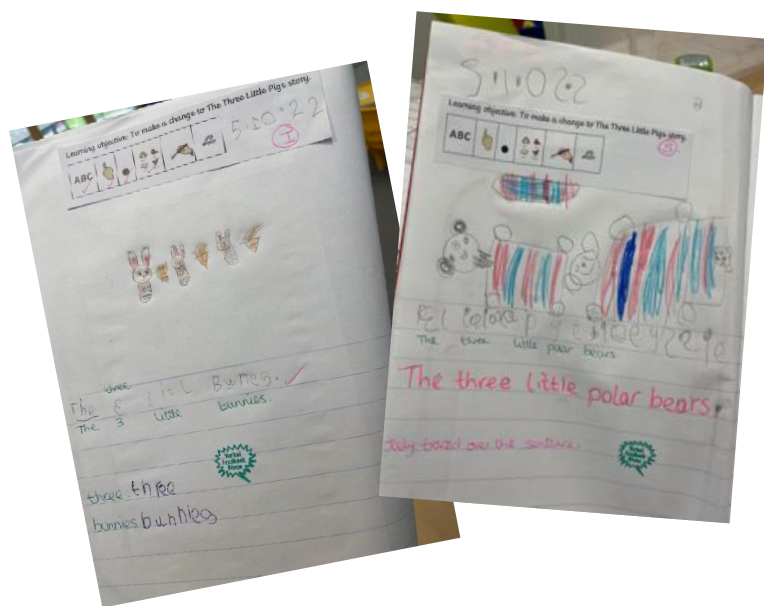
On Thursday we found something very exciting near the shed...a hedgehog! The children were very careful, making sure that they were quiet and moving slowly so that they didn't scare it - they were so quiet that the hedgehog didn't even roll into a ball!

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Year 1: Garrett Morgan Class

In Year 1 Maths this week, the children have been learning the names of 2D and 3D shapes and in English, they have been planning their own stories of the Three Little Pigs ... with a twist! In Clarborough Curriculum, two nurses came in to see Year 1 to talk about hospitals today. The children were then able to compare hospitals now to the time of Florence Nightingale. The nurses also taught them how to put on a bandage. In Art the children were printing with leaves they had found outside.

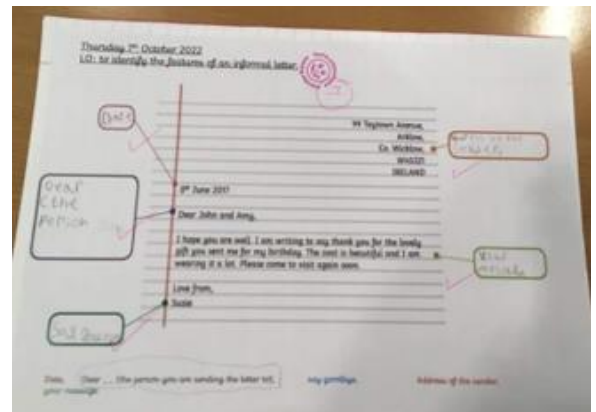
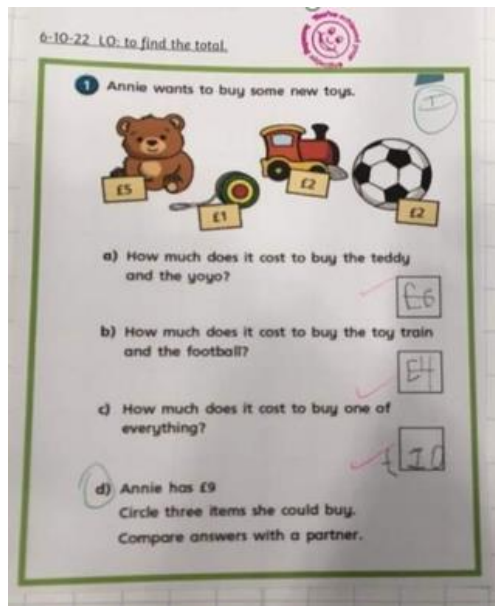


Next week, Year 1 will be making patterns with 2D and 3D shapes in Maths. In English they will be writing the stories they have been planning and in Clarborough Curriculum, they are completing their 'Show me what you know' sheets about Florence Nightingale. In Computing, the children will be practising their typing skills.



Year 2: Professor Brian Cox Class

In Maths, Year 2 have been counting coins as well as counting in tens on number lines. In English, they have been writing questions and finding out the features of a letter and in Clarborough Curriculum, the children have been finding out about Mary Seacole. In French, they have been learning the names of shapes – les formes!

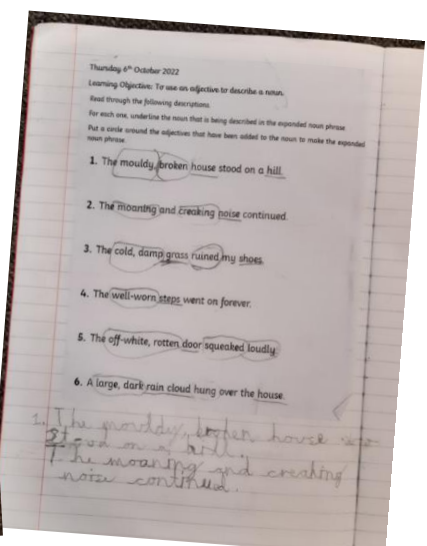
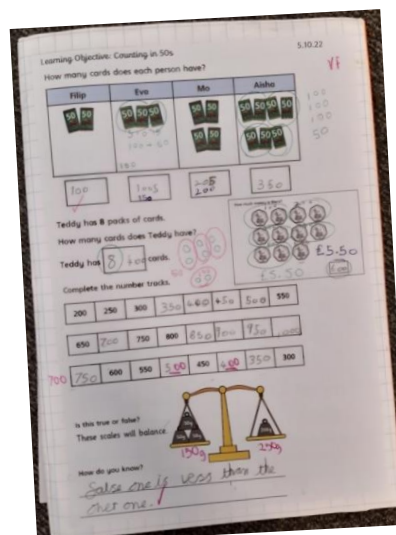


Next week, Year 2 will be finding change with money. They will be writing a letter to the wolf from 'The 3 Little Pigs' and they will be finding out about the properties of materials in Clarborough Curriculum.

Year 3: Mary Jackson Class



In Maths, the children have been working with multiples of 2, 3, 5 and 50 together with completing adding and subtracting problems. In English, they have been writing their stories about Perseus and Medusa – using expanded noun phrases! In Clarborough Curriculum they have painted the first coat of their Greek-inspired vases and they have also been finding out about the origins of the Olympic Games.





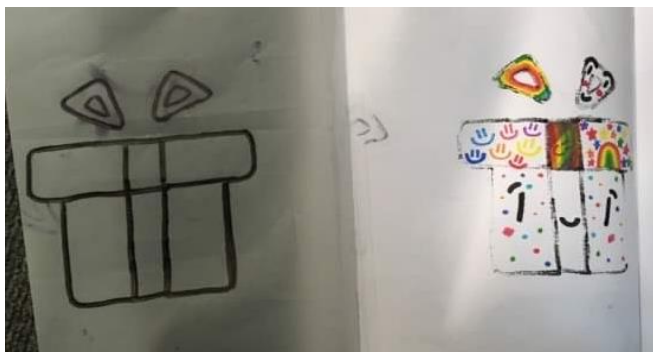
The children also completed some Compliment cards for each other and it was so lovely to read so many thoughtful compliments from the children!

Next week, the children will be adding and subtracting with 1- and 2-digit numbers. They will be using adjectives to describe sounds and understanding a preposition as a single work that describes time (yesterday, later). They will also be adding detail to their vases before they go home for display. They will also be finding out how the Ancient Greeks influenced the modern world. They will be finding out about places special to Christians and finally, they will be learning how fossils are formed.

Year 4: Richard Leahey Class



In Maths this week, the children have been solving problems involving rounding numbers accurately. In English, they have been focusing on Rainbow Grammar, looking at determiners, prepositional phrases using adverbs of duration (e.g. later that day). In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 4 have been creating presentations on the Shang Dynasty and they have been creating pop art in the style of Andy Warhol. They have also been finding out about the Hajj – Muslim pilgrimages.

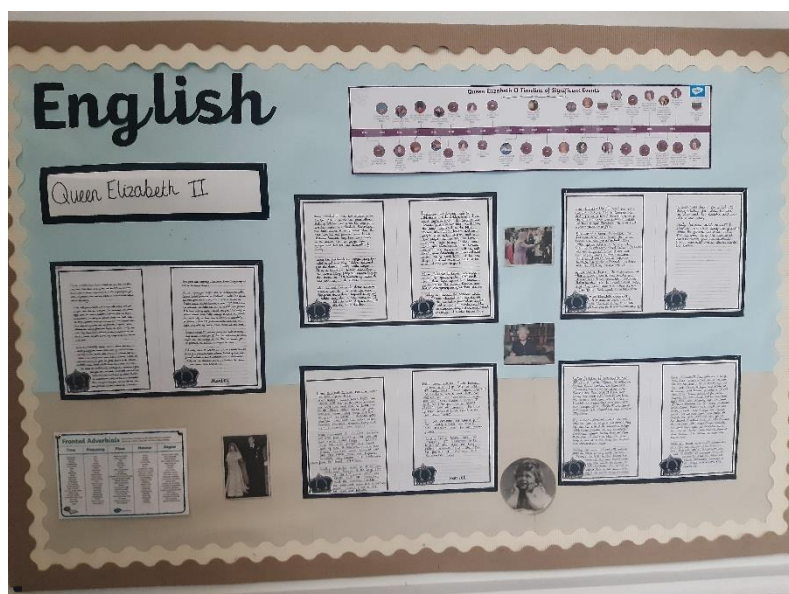


Next week, Year 4 will be completing one-step worded problems in Maths and writing an information report on the Shang Dynasty. In Science, Year 4 will be looking at local habitats and in Clarborough Curriculum, they will be looking at dragon bones (not literally!) and Chinese writing.

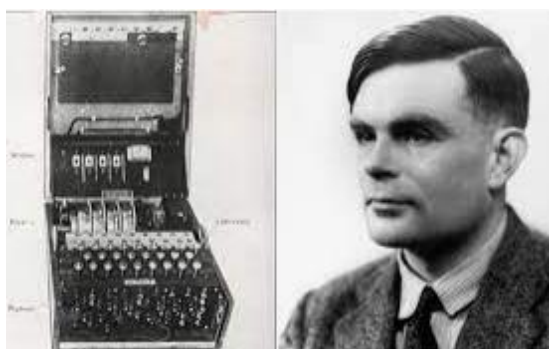
Year 5: Hedy Lamarr Class



This week, the children have been using the inverse operations for addition and subtraction and in English, they have published their biographies on Queen Elizabeth II. Year 5 have been finding out about illnesses and diseases during the Tudor times as part of Clarborough Curriculum. The children have also begun to make clay sculptures in the style of Antony Gormley in their Art lessons. In Computing, they have been text-based programming.



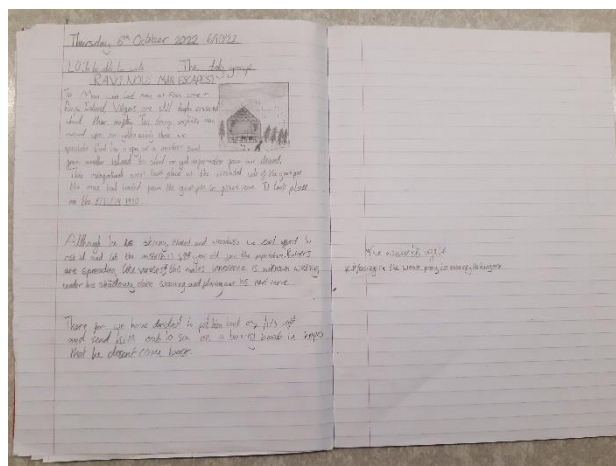
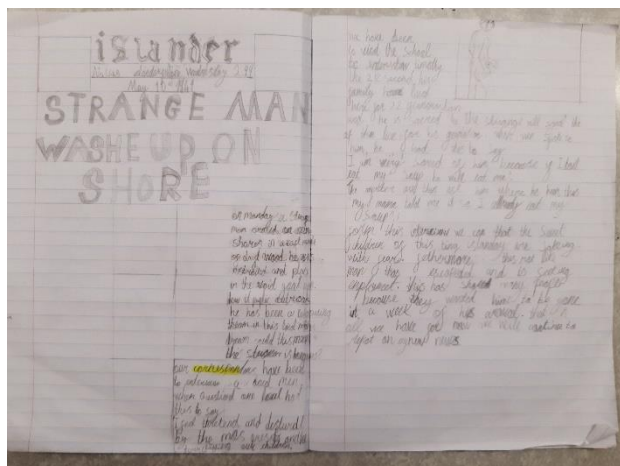
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Year 6: Alan Turing Class

This week, the Year 6 pupils have been using square and cubed numbers. They have also been learning more about prime numbers and BODMAS. In English, they have been drafting their newspaper articles and finding out about the aircraft used during The Blitz. They have also been practising phonetics, the alphabet and vowels in French! (Ooh! La, La!). Their Art work has involved

sketching planes and creating propaganda posters and in Computing, they have finished their unit on e-Safety.



Year 6 had a great PE lesson with the Year 4s – everyone loved the obstacle course and climbing frames!

Like the Year 5s, next week, the children staying in school will be taking part in a surprise project while the others are on residential in Hathersage.



Dates for your Diary....

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

Wednesday 12th October – School Photo orders to be received

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

Monday 31st October – Children return back to school

Wednesday 2nd November – Online Scholastic books orders to be completed (link in Parentmail)

Thursday 3rd November – Flu Session (Reception to Year 6 children)

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 Ruby who received her Stage 1, 2 and 3 Certificates in swimming this week – Great work Ruby!

A big congratulations to Tobias who received his Man of the Match medal this week from Retford United FC for great effort – Well done Tobias, keep it up!



Congratulations to Harry who received his Learn to Swim Level 1 certificate this week – Wow, great work Harry!

A big well done to Logan who received his certificate for completing his first Swimstars and Dolphins lesson this week – Fantastic work Logan!



Well done to Miran who received his Learn to Swim 2 certificate this week – Brilliant effort Miran!



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.

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**Do not park on school
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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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