

Be the best you can be!

Weekly Newsletter

W/e 5th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you continue to remain well. As we approach the final week of this half term, it's a good moment to reflect on the little positives that have helped make the start of 2021 okay. This could be your child learning to tie their shoelaces, you finding time to read a book or even enjoying a little sunshine out on a walk. Whatever it is that makes you smile is important. These things have value and these things count.

Keep safe and enjoy your weekend!

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 "Supporting children on how to Express Themselves Safely Online".

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.



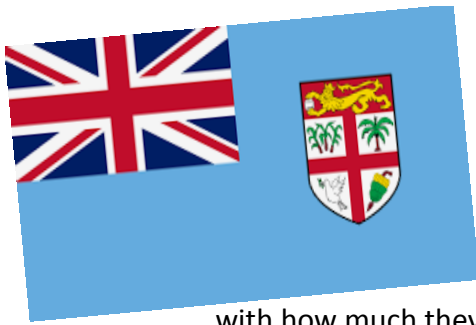
Nursery and 30hrs Bubble Group (Dakar)



We've nearly made it to half term everyone! I think we will all enjoy the break but once again a huge shout out to all those learning at home AND at school. It's not easy for anyone.

We end this half term thinking about love (Valentine's Day is on the horizon!) and friendship based on 'Alfie Gives a Hand' - a lovely story about a child who attends a birthday party and ends up looking after someone who is shy. Being aware of how to be a good friend is a very important part of growing up - and it takes years of practise!

Reception Bubble Group (Suva)



It has been another very busy week in Suva class and we have had lots of fun talking about dogs and cats, which ones we like the best and if we know any dogs or cats. We have also thought about the special jobs that dogs can do, looked at some clips of dogs and cats at the Vets and learnt about how to look after our own dogs and cats. But our favourite activity has been looking at all the wonderful photos and videos that the children have sent in of their pets - and we have been very impressed with how much they know about how to look after them and keep them healthy!

Next week, we will be thinking about friendship and kindness and we will be reading 'Alfie Gives a Hand' by Shirley Hughes. In this story, Alfie goes to a birthday party so we will also be thinking about parties!

In Maths, we will be finding the total of 2 groups and splitting numbers into 2 amounts in different ways. We will need paper, pens, glue, scissors and objects to count with, and you might also want to gather any old party supplies that you have at home, such as balloons, cards, hats or wrapping paper!

Many thanks again to all of our parents for continuing to do such fantastic work with your children and for uploading it for us to see - we really do appreciate everything that you have done and seeing the children on Seesaw helps us to feel close to them, even though they can't be in school!

Year 1 Bubble Group (Seoul)



Wow, what another fantastic week we have had Year 1! You never fail to surprise us and once again Miss Marshall and Mrs Williams are super proud of you.

Next week, we are continuing to look at split digraphs in Phonics and looking at i_e, e_e, o_e and u_e. We will also be learning some more new tricky words. Don't forget to keep practising reading and writing the ones we have already learnt. There are some games on Phonics Play to support this.

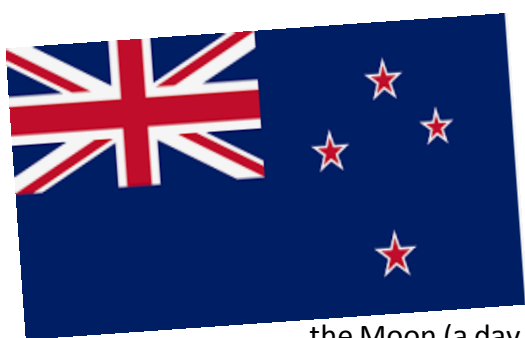
The children will have their weekly spelling test and their new spellings will be handed out. The children will not be tested during half term, but will be tested in the first week we return back to school

We have had some fantastic ideas for our own hats this week as well as the places your hat will visit. We will be continuing to write our own version of our story next week and I cannot wait to read all of them!

In Maths, we are going to be looking at fact families and begin to look at numbers to 50. We will be looking at tens and ones and how we represent different numbers to 50. We will also be comparing different lengths, looking at the measurements and deciding which is bigger or smaller, and even working out the difference between them.

We will also be continuing to look at Queen Elizabeth and her life, as well as labelling parts of a plant in Science.

In Computing, the children will be continuing with the music theme, and creating their own musical phrases using shapes.



Year 2 Bubble Group (Wellington)

Maths

In Maths, the children will compare amounts of money, find the total, find the difference and find change.

English

The children have responded really well to our new text 'Man on the Moon (a day in the life of Bob)'. Next week, they will design their own informative sign for visitors to the moon and design their own poster 'Day trip to the Moon' to encourage tourists to visit.

Topic

As we come towards the end of our topic 'Intrepid Explorers' the children will compare the lives and achievements of Columbus and Armstrong. They will use what they have learnt about Columbus and Armstrong to evaluate their achievements.

Art

In Art, the children will make a collage portrait using recyclable materials.

NEW - Choice board

Every Thursday, I will set the children a 'choice board', rather than the daily activities. They will have the freedom to choose their learning from a range of activities. These will not need to be sent back as a response but just as one post explaining which activities they chose and how they found them - any pictures or videos would be great too!

There will be no weekly spellings set to learn over half term.

Thanks again for all your hard work and support!



Year 3 Bubble Group (Zagreb)

Next week's learning will look a little different. The children will be exploring a few areas which they haven't had chance to cover yet this half term.

On Monday, they will be completing their Amazon Rainforest topic in Geography, thinking about how they can make changes globally to protect our world either through creating a poster or writing a short report.

On Tuesday, it is Internet Safety Day. The children will have the opportunity to learn all about staying safe on the internet, listen to a story and play games.

On Wednesday, they will be exploring Art. They will be able to produce art based on recycled products inspired by the artist Darrell Wakelam and will have the opportunity to bake some delicious rainforest cookies.

On Thursday, the children will be focusing on RE. They will be comparing Christianity to Islam, understanding the 5 Pillars of Islam and looking at Islamic art pieces.

On Friday, they will be completing their French topic on Les Fruits.

Year 4 Bubble Group (Riga)



Maths: Year 4 will be consolidating their knowledge on division and multiplying using written methods (column and bus stop). They will also be practising their 12 times table further.

Next week we will also be following on from our angle work and identifying the correct names for the angles independently. We will also be comparing different angles and showing an understanding of how different angles are presented in shapes.

English: The children will complete writing their 'Escape from Pompeii' description, using the chunking method. New SPaG elements will be included such as: similes, relative clauses, direct speech and the power of 3 actions using verbs. There will also be the weekly spelling test to complete on Forms. New spellings will be given out to practise for the first week back after half term.

This week the children will complete their final paragraph for their non-chronological report. The children have been amazing with this particular piece of work and their writing has been brilliant. All their research and planning has paid off, keep it up Year 4!

Science: This week they will complete their science unit by taking part in an experiment to create water bottle chimes. What you will need: tall glasses or glass bottles, spoons, water and something to resemble a beater (drum stick, lollipop stick or pencil).

Topic: There will be a Roman choice board on Thursday where the Year 4s can choose one activity that they'd like to do. Some tasks require them to watch clips linked to the BBC website which include creating posters/information about: the Roman Army, life in Ancient Rome, how the Romans changed Britain or how the Romans conquered Britain. There are also options to get more creative and to make a catapult or a strong structural building, just like the Colosseum.

For their final lesson on the Romans, they will be looking at the different gods and goddesses the Romans believed in and, then will turn themselves into a god or goddess. It will be their time to shine and show what personality traits they have and what makes them unique!

Computing: On Tuesday 9th February, it is Safer Internet Day and there will be some tasks to complete which links to how we can be safe when using technology.

Year 5 Bubble Group (Caracas)



Next week, Year 5 will be focusing largely on Internet Safety as Tuesday 9th February is Safer Internet Day. Throughout the week, children will be completing lots of activities to help them understand the need to be safe online and strategies they can use to help keep themselves and others safe.

On Tuesday at 2pm, they will have a LIVE Electrical Safety Workshop from Western Power.

The children will be completing their French Unit.

Our Maths will focus on learning how to divide with remainders and we will also continue to enjoy the numerous activities provided by Doncaster Rovers to ensure we stay healthy and safe in mind and body.

Year 6 Bubble Group (Havana)



In English, we are going to write our narrative using the text 'Stone Age Boy'.

In Maths, Year 6 are going to look at the properties of 2D and 3D shape.

In Topic, we are going to be looking at Stonehenge and the druids.

In Science, the children will look at the impact of drugs on the body.

We will also have our online sessions with Doncaster Rovers and Western Power Electricity.



Breakfast club, wraparound care, 30hours and lunches need to be booked in and paid for at least one week in advance on Parentmail. If you have any questions or queries relating to Breakfast club, Wraparound and lunches please email Mrs Hardie on office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk

Please note for all of those attending school, if your child is displaying symptoms of COVID-19, however mild, they should remain at home. Please follow the link below to find more information about this:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>