

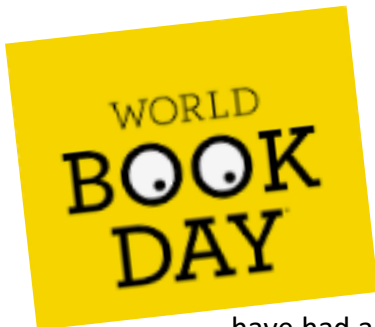


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Weekly Newsletter

3rd March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,



We've finished our week off with our World Book Day celebrations. The children and staff have been super cosy and comfortable in their pyjamas today. The children have had the opportunity to share their favourite story books with others and we've also had a wonderful visitor! Ellie Booth has visited each class and read the children a story – the classes have also received a new book. All the children have had a £1 book token to use to reduce the cost of a book or to buy a special book created for World Book Day.



Eight lucky children found a Golden ticket too! They have received a £10 book token to spend at Wonderland Bookstore in Retford. Congratulations to: Helena, Jasper, Arthur, Emily, Reiss, William, Nathan and Charlie.

This week, the pupils in Year 6 have also found out which secondary schools they will be attending in September.

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 'NGL.'

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 2. 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.

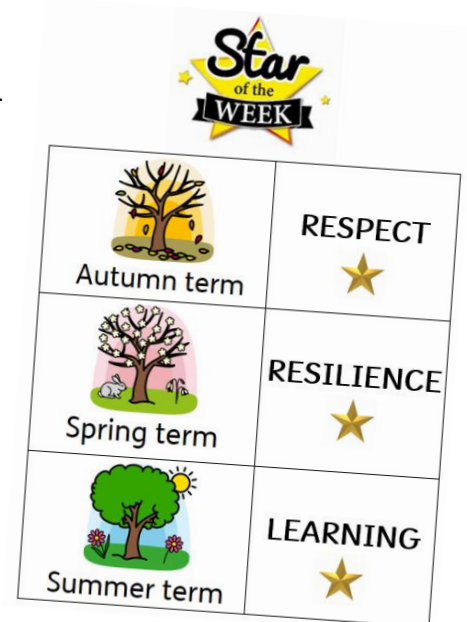
Star of the Week

Rather than a weekly theme, our star of the week will be chosen from our termly Clarborough Curriculum focus. This term, the focus is 'Resilience'.

Our Stars of the Week for this week are:



Reception – Freya
Year 1 – Robyn
Year 2 – Lorelai
Year 3 – Ashton
Year 4 – Isla O
Year 5 – Heidi F
Year 6 – Aidan



Well done everyone!

Rainbow Grammar Session

On Friday, 10th March, we would love for you to join us for our first drop-in session on Rainbow Grammar. The session will be led by Mr Potter in the school hall and will start at 9.05am and finish at approximately 10am.

The aim of the session is to give parents and carers a greater understanding of what Rainbow Grammar is and how we use it in school to develop your child's understanding of



grammar, sentence structure and punctuation in order to become fantastic writers.

It will be a hands-on session where you can ask any questions that you may have about writing and Rainbow Grammar. As well as this, you will get to see exactly how we use the scheme and resources that come with it which enables us to teach increasingly more complicated grammatical elements to the children in a way that they understand and can use immediately.

We look forward to seeing you there!

KS2 Girls Football



On Monday, our Key Stage 2 girls played their first ever football game against Carr Hill. It was an amazing match filled with high octane energy and skills!

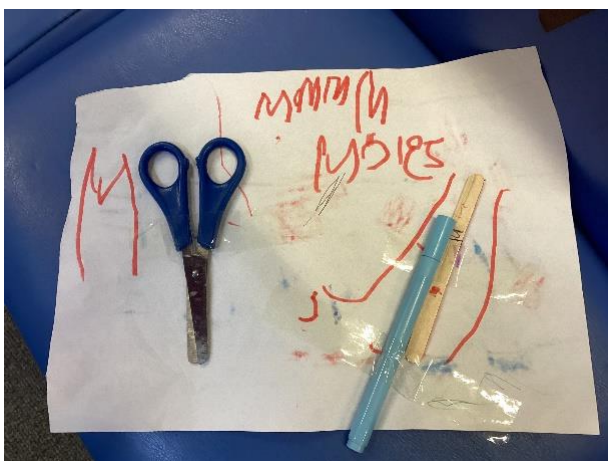
The match was broken down into 4 quarters of ten minutes, and by the end of the first quarter, it was 3-0 to Clarborough. The second quarter was a battle and Carr Hill came back swinging and had managed to even the score to 3-3. It was all to play for! Some amazing defence and fantastic goalkeeping managed to deny Carr Hill taking the lead several times and in quarters 3 and 4 both teams were on fire and goals were scored by both teams. Clarborough went on one final attack and managed to knock a couple more into the back of the net. The final score was 6-4 to Clarborough – Well done #TeamClarborough!!

Nursery and 30hrs: Percy Shaw Class



This week, we have been thinking about how hair grows and linking it to the story of Rapunzel so there has been much fun in our role play of hairdressers as well as building castles both inside and outside. It is a joy to see the children exploring the environment, creating new things from all that is around them, although we did have to explain to Myles that he couldn't take this collage home!

World Book Day has been a huge success and we are looking forward to seeing how many children meet the bedtime story challenge!





Reception: Mary Anning Class



This week, the children in Mary Anning class have enjoyed listening to lots of stories about 'Supertato'. They made superheroes using real potatoes and designed their own super veggies. The children have also been shopping in our fruit and vegetable shop and we used the real food in there to talk about how long food lasts and why it's important to store food in the correct way. On World Book Day we had great fun dressing in our pyjamas and sharing our favourite books with each other.

Next week, we will be enjoying activities linked to the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.





We were also very lucky this week when Kiki brought in some traditional bracelets for us and some information about Martenitsa. A Martenitsa is a small ornament (usually a bracelet or a brooch), most often made of wool or cotton yarn in two basic colours – white and red, which Bulgarians tie around their wrists or clip on their clothes each year on March 1st for health and good luck.

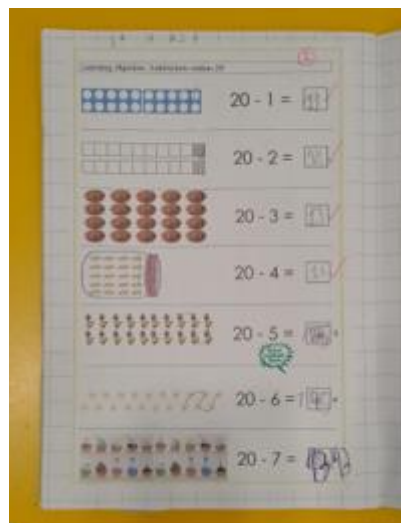
Thank you Kiki – we loved learning about this Bulgarian tradition!

Year 1: Garrett Morgan Class



In Maths this week, Year 1 have been looking at subtraction within 20 and number formation within 20. In English, the children have been working towards achieving their Sparkly Pen Licence. A big congratulations to Willow and Elliott who achieved their Sparkly Pen Licence this week – Amazing work!

The children in Year 1 have also been writing their complaint letters to a Baker and in Clarborough Curriculum, they have been finding out facts about Nelson Mandela. In Geography, Year 1 have been creating a map of the school grounds and marking geographical features on it and in Art, they have been describing fruit. In Computing, the children have been programming using direction and in Science, they have been observing the weather in Spring.



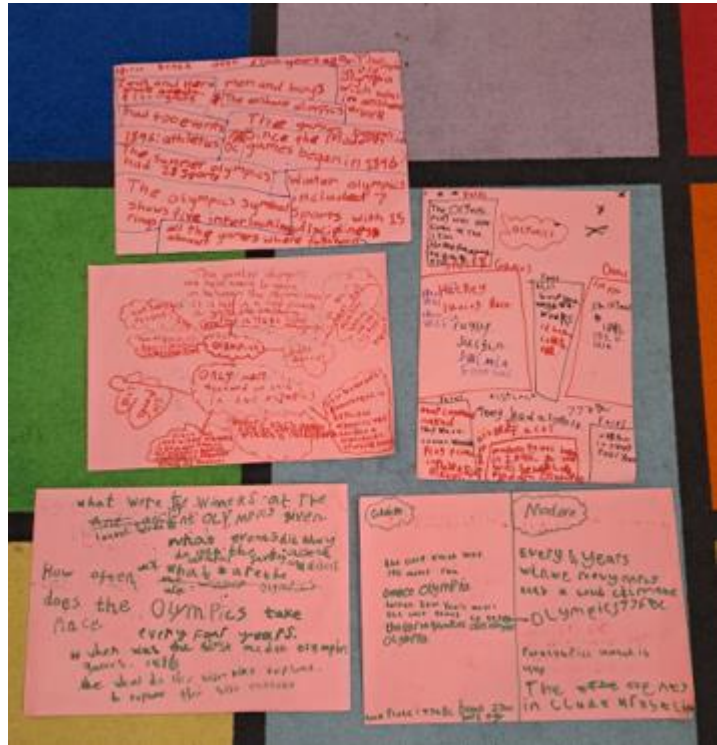
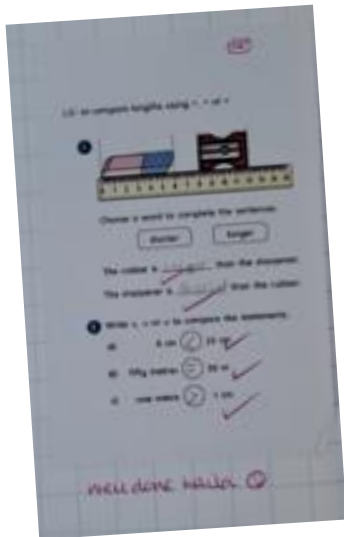
Next week, Year 1 will be looking at time in Maths and writing a postcard in English.

Please note, on Monday 6th March, Phonics screening homework will be starting. On Monday, please find the QR code on Seesaw and a short video will be uploaded each week.

Year 2: Professor Brian Cox Class



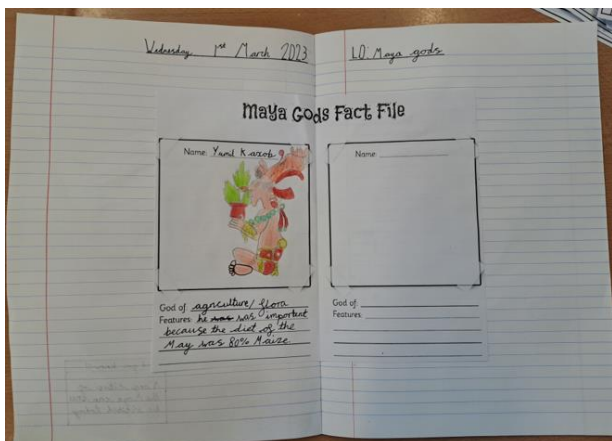
This week, in Maths, Year 2 have been looking at fractions – $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$. In English, they have been researching the Olympics to write a fact file. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children looked at the ancient Olympics and compared it to the modern day Olympics. In Art, they have been exploring lines and seeing how to make different patterns and in Computing, they have been creating a pictogram.

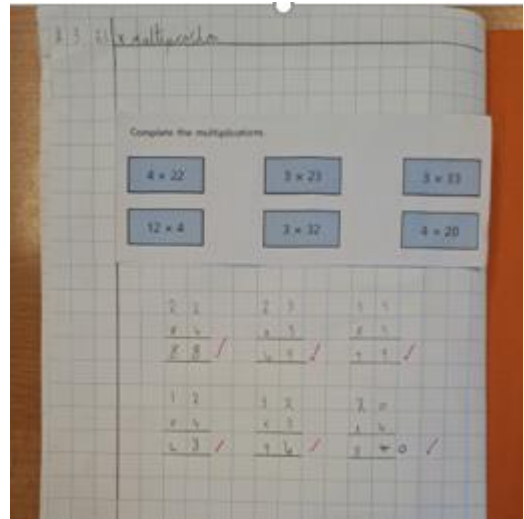
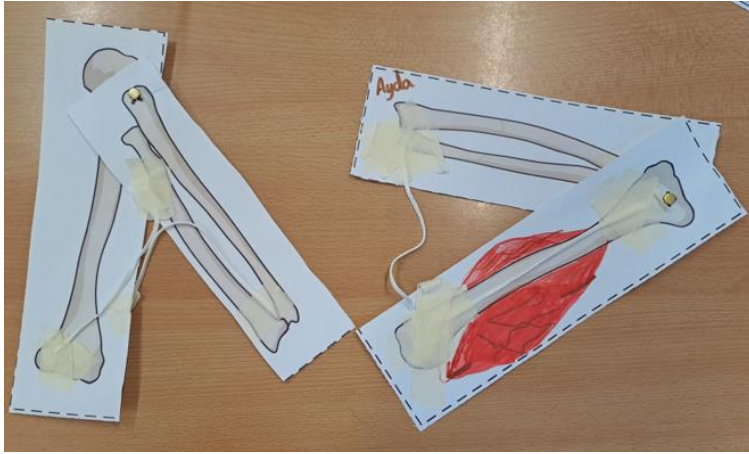


Year 3: Mary Jackson Class



In Maths, Year 3 have been looking at 'quarter to' and 'quarter past' in their Maths lessons. They have also been multiplying a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number using the column method including exchanging. In English, the children have been using fronted adverbials to write a description of Chichen Itza, used inverted commas for speech and re-told the story of 'The Chocolate Tree'. In Clarborough Curriculum, they have looked at the Maya beliefs and how they worshipped some of the Gods including Kukulcan and in Art, Year 3 have created Maya masks using their designs from last week. In Science, the children have looked at how bones and muscles work together to create movement.





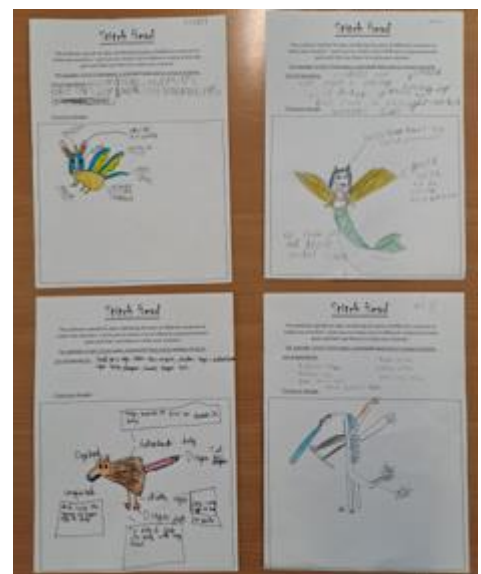
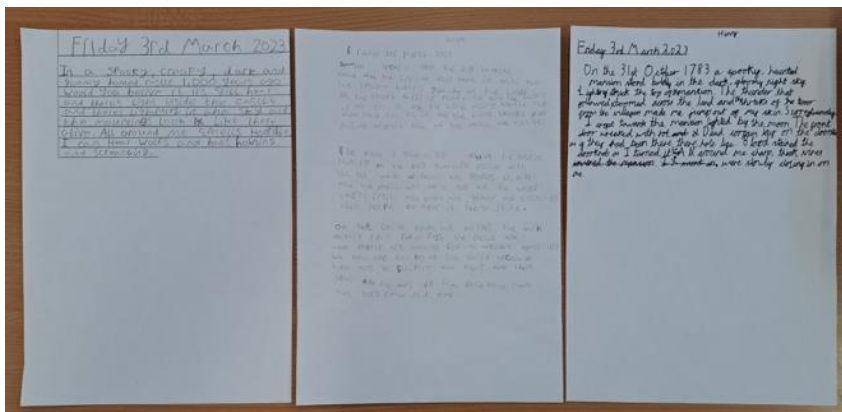
Next week, Year 3 will be looking at the months and years, and dividing 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers. In English, they will plan their own folk tale and in Clarborough Curriculum, they will be looking at the Maya writing system and how words were constructed.

Year 4: Richard Leakey Class



This week, Year 4 have been deepening their understanding of fractions in Maths. They have been looking at subtracting a fraction from a whole and calculating a fraction of a quantity with word problems. In English, the children finished their explanation texts. They used the book 'Until I met Dudley' to create some fantastical explanations, for example, dragons that live in a kettle to help boil water. Then they used all of their knowledge to write an explanation on how we hear sound. In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 4 looked at Hadrian's wall and learnt why it was so important in defending the South. In PSHE, the children were

taught digital safety and discussed how to be kind online and in Science, Year 4 looked at electrical circuits and how to use accurate symbols to help draw and build a complete circuit. In Art, the children created some monstrous beasts as part of World Book Day and in Computing, they started their 3D modelling topic.

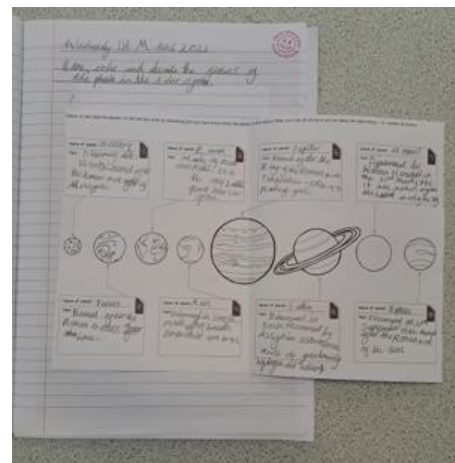


Next week, Year 4 will be adding and subtracting fractions in Maths and beginning to look at a new book 'The boy who harnessed the wind'. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children will be looking at the revolution of Boudicca and in Science, they will recognise and complete circuits.

Year 5: Hedy Lamarr Class

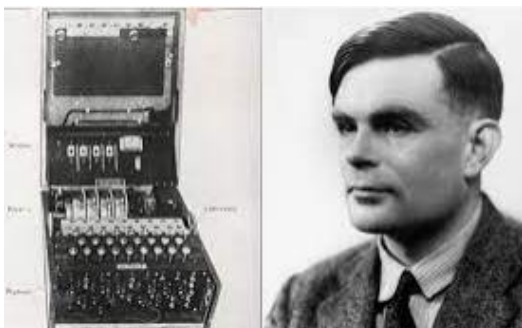


This week, Year 5 have been comparing and ordering fractions in Maths and in English, they have been reading more of 'The Jamie Drake Equation'. The children have been looking more deeply into how to write a diary entry using features including sentence starters. In PSHE, the children have been sharing thoughts and feelings and understanding why it is important that we do share these. In Science, Year 5 have been naming, ordering and describing the features of each of the planets in the solar system.



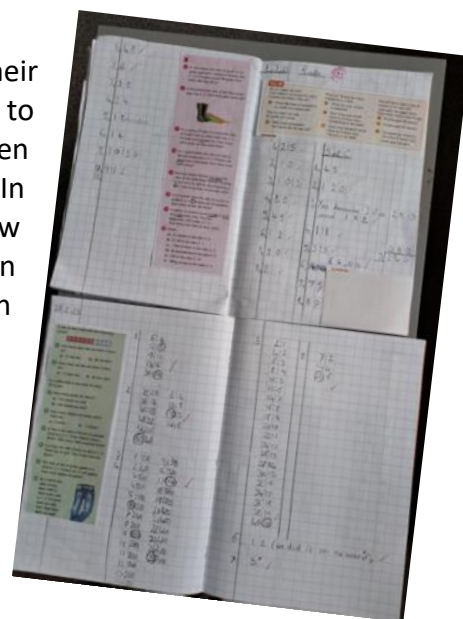
Next week, Year 5 will be writing their own diary entries linked to our class book and looking at how the planets move within the solar system in Science, and continuing with fractions in Maths.

Year 6: Alan Turing Class



This week, Year 6 have been drafting their diary entries based on Cameron's visit to Dr Bryce and in Maths, they have been calculating ratios and proportion. In Science, they have been looking at how the bloods flows around the body and in Clarborough Curriculum, they have been creating fact files about Stonehenge.

Next week, in Maths, the children will be looking at pie charts and working out the mean average. In English, they will be completing their diary entries and begin to write a newspaper report. In Art, Year 6 will be sketching Stonehenge and in French, they will be looking at healthy foods.



Dates for your Diary....

- 9.05am – 10am, Friday 10th March – Rainbow Grammar session with Mr Potter, school hall
- Monday 13th to Friday 17th March – Assessment Week
- Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March – Year 5 Bikeability Course (Group 1)
- Friday 17th and Monday 20th March – Year 5 Bikeability Course (Group 2)
- Monday 20th March – Height and Weight measurements for Reception and Year 6

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.

Well done to Laila who gained her Learn to Swim 3 Certificate this week – Amazing work Laila!



Congratulations to David who received his 5m Rainbow Distance Certificate this week – Awesome work David!

A big well done to Maggie who received her Blue Award Certificate in gymnastics – Brilliant work Maggie!



Well done to Henry who has received his Learn to Swim 3 Certificate – Fantastic work Henry!

A big well done to Jasper who received his 5m Rainbow Distance Certificate in swimming this week - Super work Jasper!



Congratulations to Edward who received his 20m Rainbow Distance Certificate – Brilliant work Edward!

Well done to Jacob who gained his 20m Rainbow Distance Certificate in swimming this week – Amazing effort Jacob!



A big well done to Luca who received his Learn to Swim 5 Certificate – Brilliant work Luca!

A huge well done to Rowan, Austin, William, Luca, Ben and Henry who received medals from Retford United Blacks for beating Retford United Whites 5-1 on Sunday – Fantastic work boys!



Congratulations to Ashton who received his 25m Rainbow Distance Certificate and Stage 5 Learn to Swim Award this week – Awesome work 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

Section Leader

Help deliver skills for life.

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