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Weekly Newsletter

15th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great week of learning and fun this week! The children have settled really well into their routines and are enjoying the changes we have made to the lunchtime sittings so that children are sitting with their classmates.

It was our first swimming session yesterday for the Year 4 pupils. I was SO proud of how sensibly they behaved. They concentrated really hard and had a lot of fun – well done to all the children in Jane Goodall Class!

Please remember that Monday is the final day for applications for the House Captain and Vice-Captain roles for this academic year. Any child in Year 5 or Year 6 who has requested a form should make sure I receive it on Monday.

We have the first visit of the academic year of the mobile library on Tuesday next week. If your child has a book at home with a yellow ELS sticker on it, please can it be returned to school on Monday.

Finally, we would like to welcome two new members of staff to the team. Mrs Bartlett has joined the lunchtime Midday Supervisor team alongside her role as the Wrap Around Supervisor. Mrs McGoldrick is now working every day in the school office alongside Mrs Hardie; she is also supporting the children as part of the lunchtime team. We know they will be great additions to #TeamClarborough!

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 'Setting Boundaries around Gaming' and 'Live Streaming.'

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 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.

New Class Names

Next year's classes will be named after great scientists and inventors:

- Nursery: Ole Kirk Christianson
- Reception: Chris Packham
- Year 1: Tim Berners-Lee
- Year 2: Katherine Johnson
- Year 3: Thomas Edison
- Year 4: Jane Goodall
- Year 5: Jacques Cousteau
- Year 6: Albert Einstein



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 'Respect'.

Our Stars of the Week for this week are:



- Year 1 – Neve
- Year 2 – Seb
- Year 3 – Lorelai
- Year 4 – Lucy B
- Year 5 – Maia
- Year 6 – Charlotte



Well done everyone!



 Autumn term	RESPECT ★
 Spring term	RESILIENCE ★
 Summer term	LEARNING ★

Nursery and 30hrs: Ole Kirk Christianson



It is wonderful to see the Nursery buzzing with excitement and children again! Our new starters, Eddison, Maisie and Theo, have settled in brilliantly and we are cracking on with this term's topic which is called Marvellous Me. We have been thinking about our arms including learning the vocabulary; shoulders, elbows, fingers, wrists, and thumbs this week and realising how useful our arms are! As part of this we have also been exploring textures - look at our amazing textured people! Next week, we will be discovering our lovely legs!



Reception: Chris Packham



We have had a fantastic start to our new school year in the Reception class, and it has been lovely to welcome 9 children who are new to our school.

Mrs Turton is very proud of the whole class as they have settled so quickly and are being very grown-up about learning so many new routines.

We have decorated our classroom door so that everyone knows that our class is called Chris Packham class, and over the next few weeks we will be learning all about him and what he does. Next week, we will be naming the different parts of our body and looking at the different ways in which our bodies can move.



Year 1: Tim Berners-Lee



This week in Year 1, the children have been learning to write statements using finger spaces in English and measuring their brains in Phonics. In Maths, they have been looking at number formation (0 – 10) and sorting objects. In Science, the children have been identifying and naming a variety of everyday materials, and in Clarborough Curriculum, they have been locating the four countries of the United Kingdom.

Next week, Year 1 will be learning to begin to understand what an adjective is and to use capital letters for the personal pronoun 'I' in English and in Maths, they will be counting forwards and backwards within 10.

Year 2: Katherine Johnson



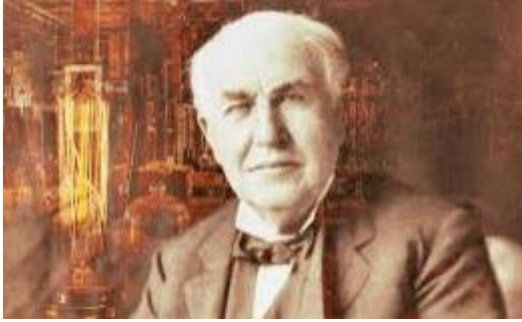
In Maths this week, the Year 2 children have been looking at tens and ones, with a closer look at partitioning numbers up to 100.

In English, the children have been looking into 'The Great Fire of London' and Pudding Lane. We have used our senses to imagine what it would have been like and written up some descriptive sentences.

In Science, they started learning about animals including humans. The children have learnt about the four basic survival needs and discussed what we need to survive and what we need to make life more fun! In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 2 have been looking at hot and cold places and learning about the Equator. We have also been looking at what London is like now and in the past.

Next Week, Year 2 will continue to look at Pudding Lane and learn about 'The Great Fire of London'.

Year 3: Thomas Edison



This week in Maths, the children have been counting in hundreds, reading and writing numbers to 1000 in numerals and words, finding numbers on a number line and adding numbers to 100 using a number line.

In English, Year 3 are really enjoying the book, 'The Stone Age Boy' and have written a diary entry for both of the main characters from the story. They completed a drama activity about what the characters may be saying to each other. This also linked to their work

in Clarborough Curriculum and they recorded and retrieved information from the text about different jobs the children did in the story.

In Clarborough Curriculum, the children have found out about cave paintings from the Stone Age as well as a variety of tools they used and how these were made.

In Science, the children completed an investigation and compared how an object moves on different surfaces and why this happened. In Computing, they created 3D designs and in French, they used a world map and found out about lots of countries that have French as their main language. They also located different cities in France using an atlas.

Next week, Year 3 children will find 1, 10 and 100 more or less than a given number as well as comparing objects and numbers. In English they will finish 'The Stone Age Boy' text and will write expanded noun phrases as well as writing a detailed description using these. They will also predict what might happen from details stated and implied.

Please note, children have been given a spelling list to learn at home. Spelling tests will happen every Tuesday.

Year 4: Jane Goodall



This week, in Year 4, the pupils have been learning to recognise the value of each digit in a number up to four digits and partition numbers into thousands, hundreds, tens and ones. They are also working extremely hard on securing their 3- times table knowledge in Maths.

In English, the class text is called 'Frankenstiltskin' and is a fairy tale 'gone bad'. The children have been reading the story together and focusing their reading comprehension skills to ensure they understand new vocabulary and can answer a variety of questions about the text.

In Clarborough Curriculum, the Geography topic is North America and we have been using globes and atlases to find lines of longitude and latitude, identifying the Equator and discussing the climate in countries and continents closer to the Equator. In DT, the focus for this half term is bridges and we have found out about different bridges around the world and learned what a beam bridge is and had a go at making some different beam bridges and testing their strength.

In Science, Year 4 have learned about the main organs in the digestive system: what they are and what role they play in the digestion of our food. The children conducted an experiment to show how the food travels from the mouth, through the digestive system to the anus. It was very messy but lots of fun!

In Computing, the children have been learning about internet safety and what to do if we see something that upsets us online and in French, they have learned four phonemes in French: ou, on, oi and ch and practised saying words containing those phonemes.

Next week, in Maths, Year 4 will be partitioning numbers to 10,000 and learning to add 1, 10, 100 or 1000 to a given number. In English, they will be planning and writing in verse, similar to that in Frankentiltskin and in Clarborough Curriculum, the children will be locating some countries in North America.

In DT, the children will be exploring and investigating truss bridges and in Science, they will be naming and locating the types of teeth in our mouths and discussing how we can keep our teeth healthy.

Year 5: Jacques Cousteau

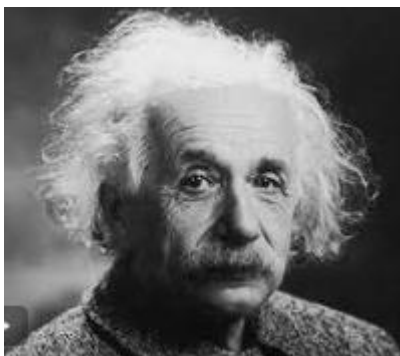


This Week in Year 5, the children have been learning about place value with numbers up to 1,000,000 in Maths and in English, the children have worked on 'Vipers' style questions and suffixes from nouns to verbs.

In Science, Year 5 have learnt about the order of planets in the Solar System and a little bit about each of the planets. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children have been learning about Athens vs Sparta and the lifestyle in Greek city states.

Next week, Year 5 will continue learning about place value in Maths and in English, the children will learn about past and perfect tense and how to punctuate speech correctly.

Year 6: Albert Einstein



This week, in Year 6, the children have learnt to read and write numbers to 10,000,000 and, compared and ordered numbers in Maths.

In English, the children learnt how to 'show, not tell' in their sentences and how to use a semi-colon in sentences and complex lists.

In Science, the children have been looking at classification of habitats and in Computing, the children looked at e-Safety and how to stay safe online. In French, they learnt how to say the subjects we are learning in school.

The children have learnt how WW2 started as part of their topic in Clarborough Curriculum, along with looking at the timeline of WW2 and putting forward questions they want to find the answers to.

Next week, the children will be writing a letter from a soldier to his family, showing emotion in their writing. In Maths, they will be looking at the place value of numbers to 10,000,000 and solving problems using place value.

Dates for your Diary....

Tuesday 19th September: Mobile Library Service at Clarborough

Tuesday 26th September: Harvest Festival Years 3 – 6 at the local Church (School only)

Wednesday 27th September: Individual School Photos

Friday 29th September: McMillan Coffee Morning (details to follow)

Wednesday 4th October: Flu Vaccination Session (details to follow)

Monday 16th – Wednesday 18th October: Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip

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 Henry and Luca, who won a trophy and medals at the U10's Doncaster football tournament- Fantastic work boys!



Congratulations to Amelia who gained her Certificate of Achievement from GoSwimstars this week for no longer needing a float to swim - Great work Amelia!

A big well done to Tobias and Edward who took part in a football tournament last Sunday. Tobias received a medal from Retford United for scoring off a free kick and Edward received a medal for good defending - Amazing work boys!



Congratulations to Ishe who received two medals for taking part in a football tournament, playing for Retford FC – Fantastic work Ishe!

Congratulations to Henry who was lucky to go and watch an England football team training match and interview for a retiring football player. He managed to collect 14 signatures on his shirt – Wow, what a great day that must have been!



Well done to Arthur who received a bundle of certificates over the summer! Arthur achieved his 50m Rainbow Distance Certificate, Learn to Swim 6 Certificate, Learn to Swim Award Stage 6, Stage 13 Certificate from Swimstars and Dolphins and a completion of a Stamina and Technique course Certificate at Retford Leisure Centre – Wow, Super work Arthur!

After winning the Bassetlaw league, Retford U9s were invited to the Nottinghamshire cricket league final day. Out of 8 teams that made it to the league final day, Retford U9s came 3rd on a very hot day! What an amazing achievement for Henry and Luca – well done boys!



Congratulations to Jessica who received her Learn to Swim Stage 3 Award this week – Fantastic work Jessica!



Well done to Lola-Rose who won 'Cheerleader of the Month' at Blue Ice Cheerleading – Great job Lola-Rose!



A big congratulations to Rion who passed her Stage 6 in swimming on Sunday – Brilliant work Rion!



Well Done to Edward who received his Learn to Swim Stage 5 Certificate and Learn to Swim Stage 5 Award for treading water - Amazing work Edward!



Congratulations to Katie who received her 10m Rainbow Distance Certificate and Learn to Swim 3 Certificate – Super work Katie!

A big well done to Reggie who won a Super Star trophy for scoring a goal in training for Retford United – Excellent work Reggie!



Congratulations to Thea who received her Discover 1 Award in Gymnastics for super rolls and special jumps – Fantastic work Thea!



Well done to Emily who received her 25m Rainbow Distance Certificate this week – Awesome work Emily!



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

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 in 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 any concerns regarding parking.

