



Be the best you can be!

Weekly Newsletter

24th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have worked so hard this week completing their end of term assessments. Information about their tests will be shared with you next week during parental consultations. If you have not already made an appointment with your child's teacher, please book a time slot through Parentmail so you child's progress and attainment can be discussed with you.

Next week, we will continue selling raffle tickets for our Easter hampers. They will be available on the playground each morning. Tickets are £1 each. The draw will take place on Thursday 30th March.

From Monday, Clarborough Primary School will be a nut-free school. You must ensure that your child DOES NOT bring nuts OR cereal bars which contain nuts to school. Your support with this is required so that pupils with allergies are protected as well as possible.

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 'Stronger Passwords.'

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 Summer 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.

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:

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- Reception – Everly and Ginny
- Year 1 – Charlie
- Year 2 – Lewis
- Year 3 – Ben
- Year 4 – Zach
- Year 5 – Nathan
- Year 6 – James

Star of the Week	
 Autumn term	RESPECT 
 Spring term	RESILIENCE 
 Summer term	LEARNING 

Well done everyone!

Year 5 Bikeability



A big well done to Year 5 who completed their Bikeability course this week! At first, the children were able to extend their riding skills on the playground and then in the afternoon and on the second day, the children went out on the roads.

The children showed great listening and observation skills and the instructors were very complimentary on their behaviour – well done Year 5!

Year 4 Rome Projects and Exhibition

Mr Potter would like the Year 4 Roman projects brought into school on Wednesday 29th March. This will give the class time to look at them and talk about them. Year 4 will be holding an exhibition in their classroom to show their amazing work on Wednesday 29th March at 3pm.

You are welcome to come along and have a look at all the projects and the work the children have completed this term about The Romans!



Appeal for ELS books!

Please could you have a good look around your home for any ELS books that you may have. Look out for the yellow sticker on the spine.

These need to be returned to school as soon as possible in order for us to continue using the Education Library Service. Thank you.

Nursery and 30hrs: Percy Shaw Class



I wish I could show you how hard the children work at Nursery. A simple craft activity like the one below has so much challenges to it. First, the children watch while I demonstrate (no talking!), they have to get an apron themselves, find their own name card and write their name, remember how to do the craft, share the resources, place it on the dryer, hang up their aprons and tuck their chairs in. All this with hardly any guidance at age 3 and 4 - I am beyond proud of them! PLAY is hard work for our Superstar children! Next stop is Easter!





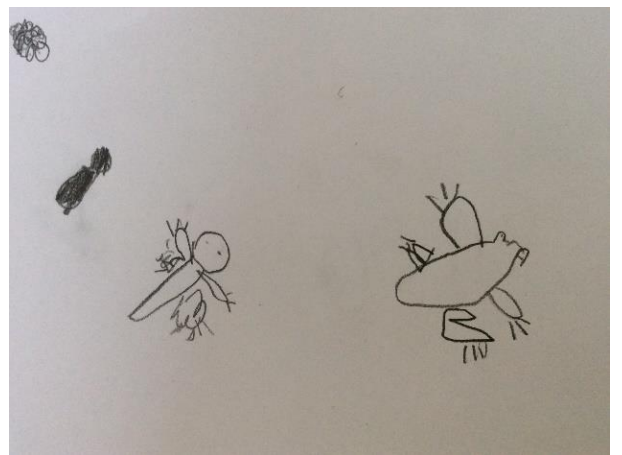
Reception: Mary Anning Class



This week in Mary Anning class we have been learning all about the life cycle of frogs. We have looked closely at frogspawn and have talked about how the tadpoles nibble their way out and begin to grow their back legs first, then their front legs (at which stage they are froglets) and finally their tails shrink away and they become frogs. We have learnt some froggy facts, such as there are over 5000 species of frogs and they are found on every continent except for Antarctica. We also learnt that frogs are amphibians and can live in water and on land.

We have continued to look after our beans and have observed the changes that have happened as they have grown, and we have grown cress on cotton wool so that we could lift it up to see the roots underneath.

Next week, we will be learning about the Easter story and why Easter is important to Christians.



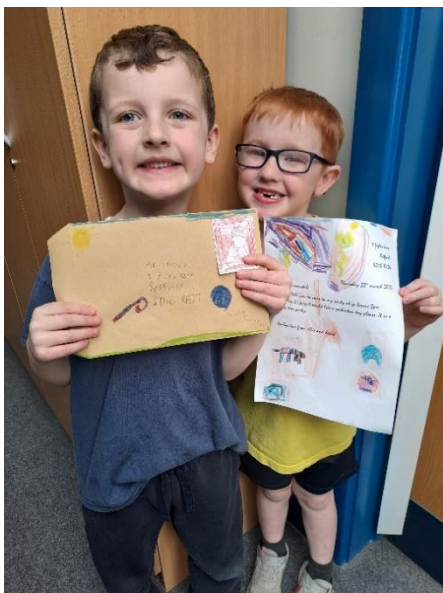
Year 1: Garrett Morgan Class



This week in Maths, Year 1 have been writing the time and telling the time to half past the hour. In English, the children have been writing their party invitation letters on the computer and designing a stamp. Mrs Deakin will be posting them this weekend! In Clarborough Curriculum, the children have been exploring the history of apartheid and the impact it has on the people in South Africa.

In Art, Year 1 have been using cutting skills such as the bridge technique which can be used to safely cut playdough and in Science, the children made posters on how to keep safe in the sun. In Computing, they have been using Word for the first time to write their letters.

Next week, Year 1 will be completing their Phonics assessments and looking at the numbers up to 50.

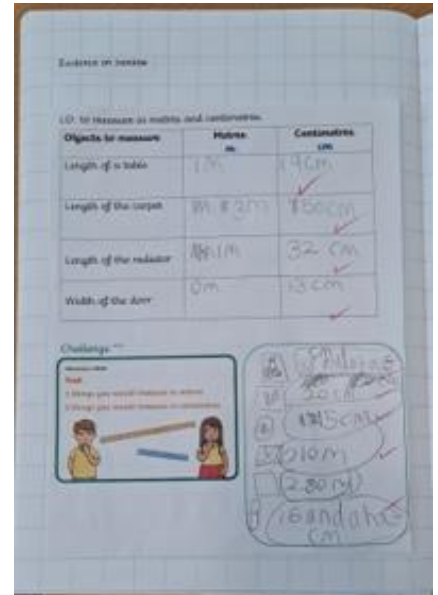
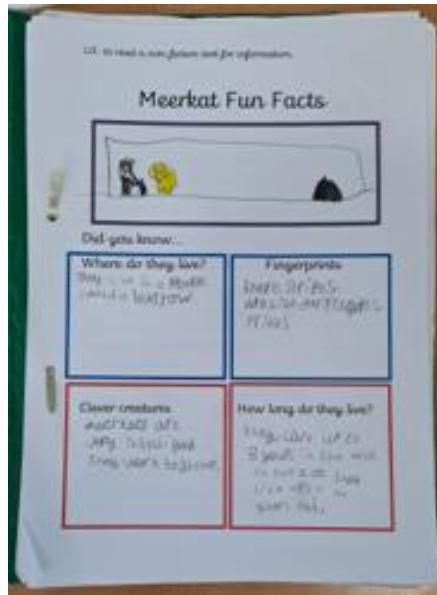


Year 2: Professor Brian Cox Class

This week in Maths, Year 2 have been looking at unit and non-unit fractions and in English they have been looking at features of poems and using nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs from their Word Banks to help write their poems. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children have been using atlases to find host countries of the Olympics and their flags. In Science, they have been studying food chains and in French, they have been using 'je peux' in sentences.

The children have also enjoyed writing their Meerkat Fun Fact worksheets including pictures and key facts!

Next week, Year 2 will be continuing to write their poems and completing their 'Show me what you know' on the Olympics in Clarborough Curriculum. On RE Day next week, the children will be looking at and understanding the reasons behind Easter.

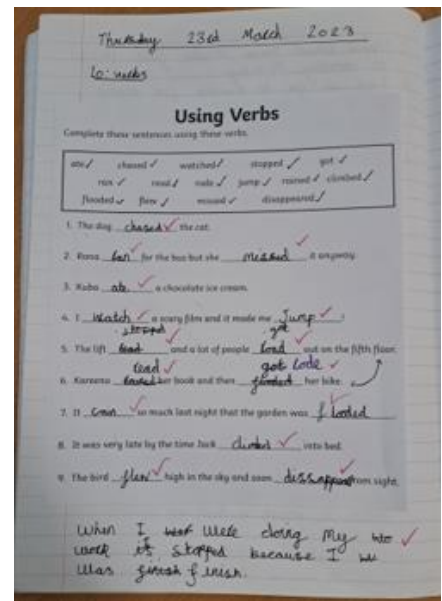


Year 3: Mary Jackson Class



The children have worked so hard this week in their assessments and shown such resilience in every assessment they have completed; Miss Green is so proud of them all! In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 3 have been looking at the different foods that the Mayans ate and the reasons they ate these different foods.

On Friday, the children created their own Maya inspired models including temples, sacrifice bowls, maize, pendants and equipment needed to play Pok a Tok!



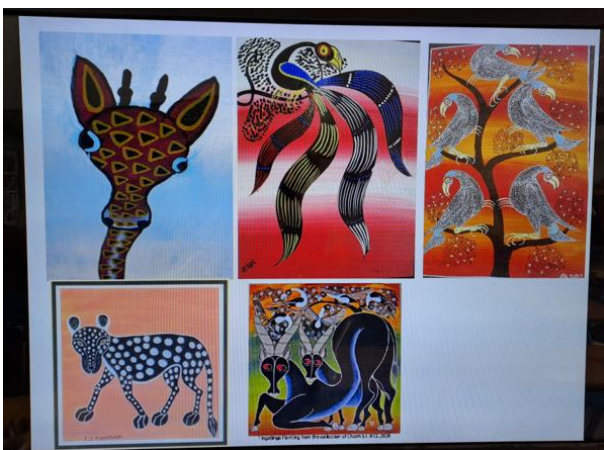


Next week, Year 3 will be completing and publishing their Maya folk tales. They will also be finishing their 'Show me what you know' about the Mayan civilisation and in Maths, they will be telling the time to the minute using AM and PM and a 24hour clock.

Year 4: Richard Leakey Class



This week in Maths, Year 4 have been focusing on decimals. They have been looking at recognising 10ths and 100ths and comparing fractions in order to recognise which is greater. In English, the children have continued to develop their SPaG knowledge using their text 'The boy who harnessed the wind' and looked at using fronted adverbials, subordinating conjunctions and inverted commas in their work. In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 4 have looked at the legacy of Rome, what was left behind and why we remember the Romans. In PSHE, the children looked at the importance of keeping certain information private when online and in RE, they discussed forgiveness and whether it was possible that Jesus forgave the people who took part in the crucifixion. In Science, the children worked on switches and used paper clips, split pins and paper to make their own in their circuits. In Art, Year 4 started on their Tinga artwork (as seen in Tinga Tales) which is a traditional African art style used to represent animals of Africa.





Next week, the children will continue with decimals in Maths. They will be rounding and ordering decimals. In English, they will be writing a short story based on their current class book and in Clarborough Curriculum, they will continue to look at the history of Rome and its influences on the modern world.

Year 5: Hedy Lamarr Class

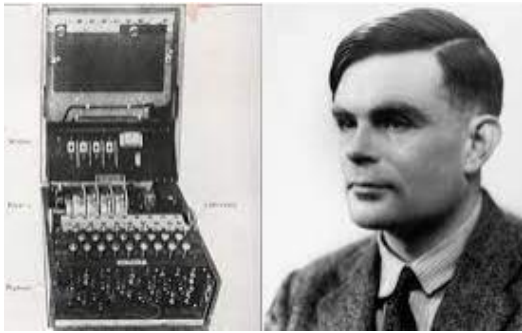


This week, Year 5 have been completing their NFER tests and multiplying a mixed number by an integer in their Maths lessons. In English, the children have been rehearsing and performing their space poems and in Science, they have been looking at the movement of the moon. In French, Year 5 have been writing a passage about their home and in PSHE, the children have been understanding why a person might feel shy or nervous in certain situations.



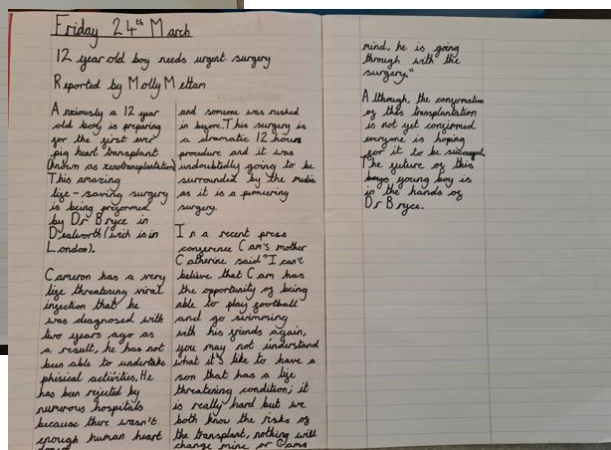
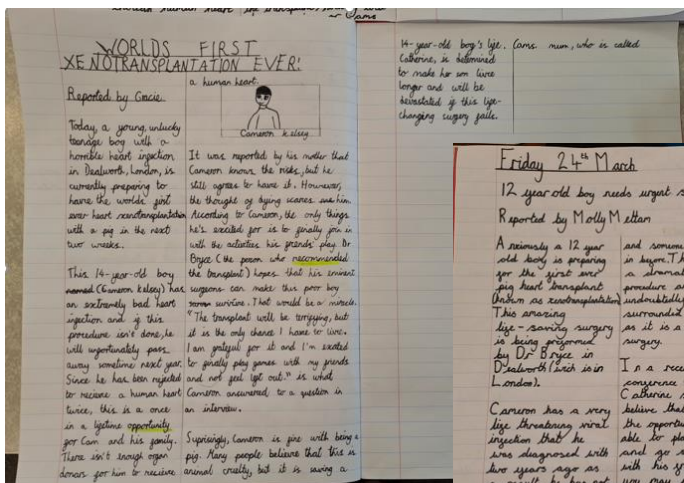
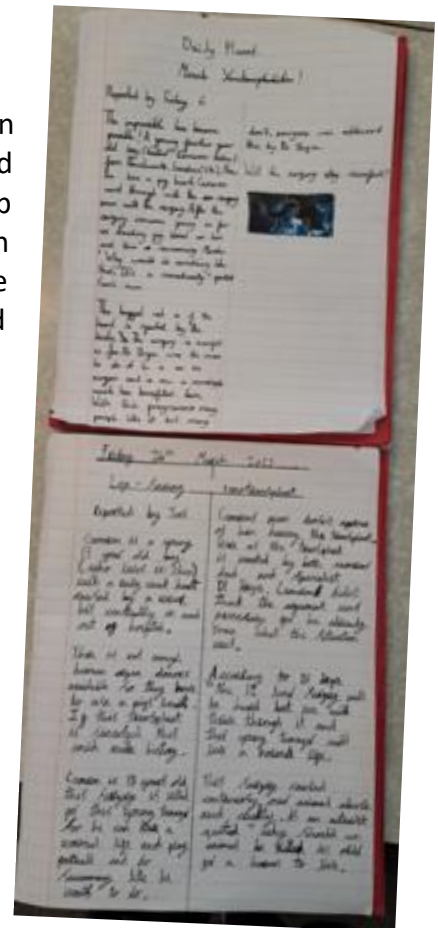
Next week, Year 5 will be starting their descriptive texts about an animal and in Maths they will be finding fractions of an amount. **On Friday, the children will be celebrating RE Day and we will be taking the children outside for their learning. Please can you make sure that your child comes to school with an appropriate coat and bring some wellies with them just in case it is a bit wet! Thank you.**

Year 6: Alan Turing Class



This week, the Year 6 children have been completing their assessments in Maths and English. They have also been writing up their newspaper reports on xenotransplantation. In Science, they have been looking at the effects of drugs and alcohol on the body.

Next week, the children will be recapping gaps in their English and Maths work. They will have their DAaRT Graduation at 3pm on Monday 27th March and on Friday, as part of RE Day, they will be exploring the resurrection and salvation linked to the Easter story.



Dates for your Diary....

Monday 27th to Thursday 30th March – Parent Consultations

3pm, Monday 27th March – Year 6 DARE Graduation

Wednesday 29th March – Year 4 Roman projects to be brought into school

3pm, Wednesday 29th March – Year 4 Roman exhibition in Year 4 classroom

Friday 31st March - RE Day

Friday 31st March – Last day of term

Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April – Easter Holidays

Monday 17th April – 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 Henry, William and Luca who were part of the winning U9's Retford cricket team who won the indoor winter league. They won an amazing 16 out of 18 games!! - Brilliant work boys!



Congratulations to Ruby who gained her 5m Rainbow Distance Certificate this week – Fantastic work Ruby!

Well done to Austin who received Man of the Match for Retford United Juniors U9s on Mother's Day. Austin scored a hat trick during the match - Great work Austin!





Congratulations to Harry who received his Explore Core Skills Level 1 Gymnastics Certificate and medal – Super work Harry!

A big well done to Ollie who was given his Extreme Bravery certificate from the hospital for being so brave when he went in to have his operation – Well done Ollie, we're so proud of you!



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.

A poster from Nottinghamshire County Council. At the top left is the council's logo. The main text reads 'Do not park on school keep clear markings'. Below this is a photograph of a white CCTV car with a camera on the roof, parked on a road with yellow 'KEEP CLEAR' markings. To the right of the car, text says '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.' At the bottom left, there is a small icon of a camera and the text '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.' At the bottom right, there is a logo for 'Nottinghamshire County Council' and 'Nottinghamshire Partnership'.