

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely week of learning in the sunshine! The children have been busy preparing for the Year 1-6 Sports Day on Monday afternoon - fingers crossed the weather holds! Please come along if you are able. You can park as normal and enter through either gate and join us on the field to start at 1:30 pm.

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the meeting about next term's Residential for Year 5 and 6 to Kingswood. If you were not able to attend and you would like an information pack, please come to the school office to collect one.

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 'Money Muling.'

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 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 'Learning'.

Our Stars of the Week for this week are:



Reception – Chester

Year 1 – Reuben

Year 2 – Reggie

Year 3 – Ernie

Year 4 – Casey

Year 5 – Heidi

Year 6 – Joey



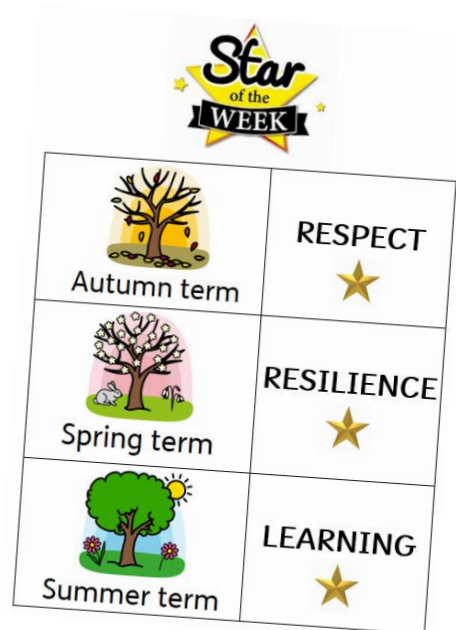
Well done everyone!

Nursery and 30hrs: Percy Shaw Class



We have had a wonderful week in Nursery, keeping cool, as well as preparing for Sports Day which was a huge success! A big well done to all the children who tried so hard and thank you to all who came to support us. We are so proud of the way, the children are learning to take care of themselves in the sun and how they are being sensible about hats, sunscreen, frequent breaks, and always staying hydrated. What a lot of things to have learnt at such a young age!

Next week, we are continuing our topic of 'What Happens Here?' by looking at the work of zoos and nature reserves.



Reception: Mary Anning Class



This week has been a very busy one in Mary Anning class: We have been practising for, and taking part in, our Sports Day, having our brains measured for the Foundation Stage Profile and welcoming the children (and their parents) who will be joining our school in September! Mrs Turton has been very proud of the children for the friendly way in which they chatted to our visitors and told them all about the classroom - lots of our visitors commented on how lovely and helpful the children were.

The children did so well on Sports Day, and showed that they have listened carefully when we have talked about the importance of being good winners and losers.

Next week, we will continue talking about the different sorts of parks, such as play-parks, splash-parks and safari parks.



Year 1: Garrett Morgan Class



This week, Year 1 have been completing their Phonics Screening Check. Mrs Deakin is very proud of all the children – they have all been amazing! In English, the children have been retelling the story of Eva Hart, a Titanic survivor and in Clarborough Curriculum, they have been organising historical events onto a timeline. In Science, Year 1 sorted

animals according to criteria and in Art, they created a moving mechanism. The children have also been busy creating some beautiful gifts for Father's Day on Sunday!

Next week, the children will be counting in 10s and adding equal groups in Maths and in English they will plan a diary entry using adjectives describing a passenger on The Titanic.

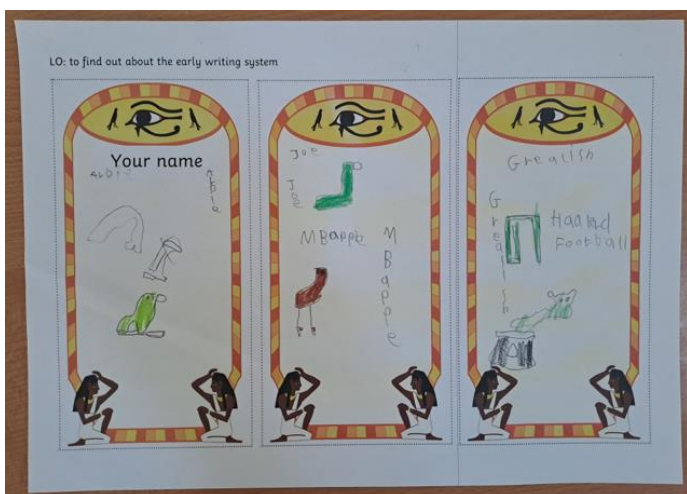


Year 2: Professor Brian Cox Class



This week, Year 2 have been telling the time to 5 minutes past and 5 minutes to and in English they have started reading 'The Hodgehog' and finding facts about hedgehogs. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children have been learning about different types of habitats and in Music, they have been learning to sing a rap song; 'Hey you!' In French, Year 1 have learnt the names of animals and used 'je suis.....' (I am a ...) and in Computing they are researching their own interests ready to create an eBook. Year 2 also finished off their hieroglyphics work and produced some amazing Father's Day gifts!

Next week, Year 2 will create a fact file about hedgehogs.

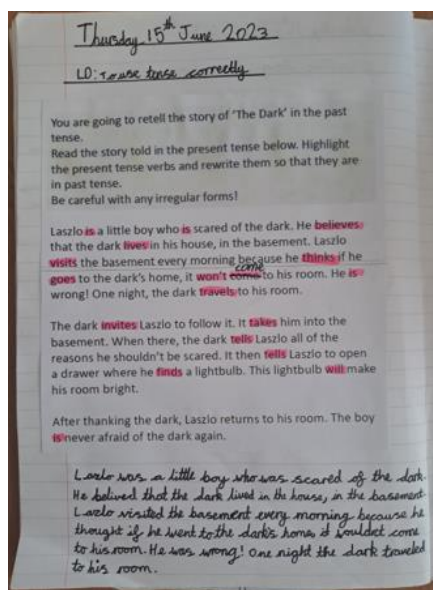


Year 3: Mary Jackson Class



In Maths, Year 3 have been adding and subtracting fractions as well as finding equivalent fractions. They have also been comparing angles, drawing accurately when using a ruler and recognising and drawing horizontal and vertical lines. In English, they wrote their own setting description of a dark room based on the story 'The Dark'. They also looked at using the correct tense in their writing by using the present and past tense verbs correctly. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children located rivers and seas in and around the UK and in PSHE, they set themselves goals and thought about what actions they would need to do to achieve their goal. The children spent a lovely afternoon creating some thoughtful Father's Day cards!

Next week, Year 3 will take part in Sports Day and have chosen which races they would like to take part in. In Maths, they will learn about perpendicular and parallel lines, recognise and describe a range of 2D and 3D shapes as well as make their own 3D shapes. In English, the children will plan and write their own story about overcoming a fear. During Clarborough Curriculum, they will name and locate some of the counties in the UK and in PSHE, they will explain how a positive learning attitude can help them when learning new things.



Year 4: Richard Leakey Class



In English this week, Year 4 have combined their topic of the Americas and their understanding of persuasive writing features to begin to plan a persuasive advert to encourage someone to visit a country or state in North or South America. The children are having to make sure that they try to use the features of persuasion such as: rhetorical questions, repetition, special offers and so on. They had to research the countries that they were trying to persuade people to visit and ensure that they picked things that would appeal to their target audience.

In Maths, Year 4 started looking at properties of shape. They have looked at identifying and classifying angles and, understanding and identifying different types of triangles and quadrilaterals.

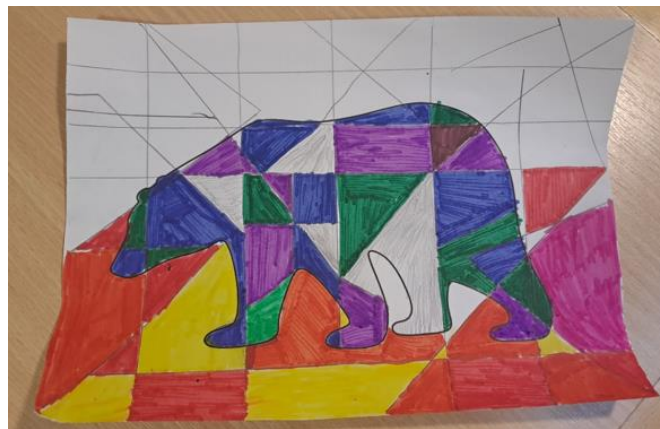
In Topic, the children have been travelling all over the world! They have been looking at time zones and understanding why we have time zones as well as why the Prime Meridian is in Greenwich. They have also looked at different countries in North and South America and studied what it is that draws tourists to visit them.

In RE, Year 4 began to look at and analyse a Christian's relationship with God together with the ten commandments. They were able to compare these with what they learned when they were studying Buddhism.

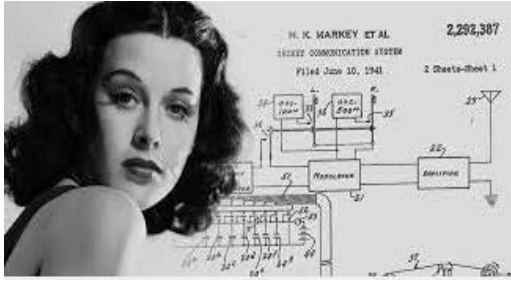
In Science, the children began to look at light and understand how we see. They looked at how light travels and how it interacts with our eyes to allow us to not only see objects but differentiate between different colours.

In Art, Year 4 looked at the types of animals that live in the Arctic. They created Native Inuit inspired art using the outlines of chosen polar animals as well as trying their hand at creating realistic recreations of animals that can be found at the poles.

Next week, Year 4 are going to finish their persuasive advert trying to persuade people to visit the Americas as well as looking at the oral tradition of persuasion and creating a persuasive debate. In Maths, they will continue with properties of shape and looking at problems involving the passing of time. In Clarbrough Curriculum, the children are going to be looking at the modern wonders of the world ranging from Niagara Falls, Machu Picchu and many of the other amazing things to see and ranking them in order of excitement. I imagine everyone's list will be very different!



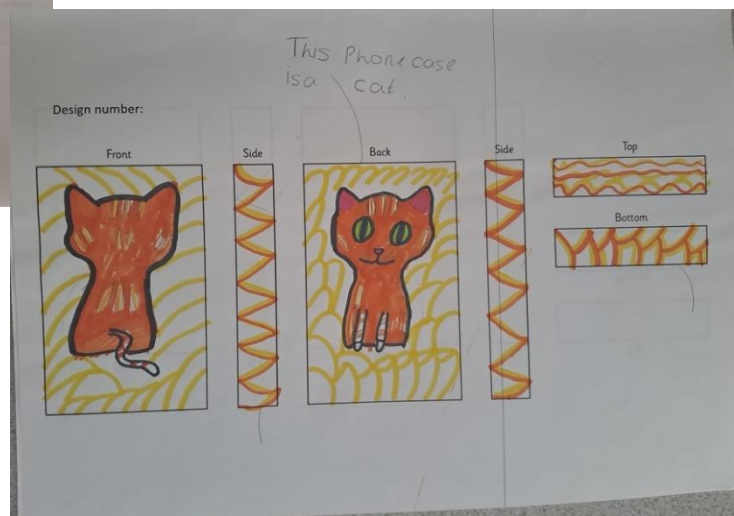
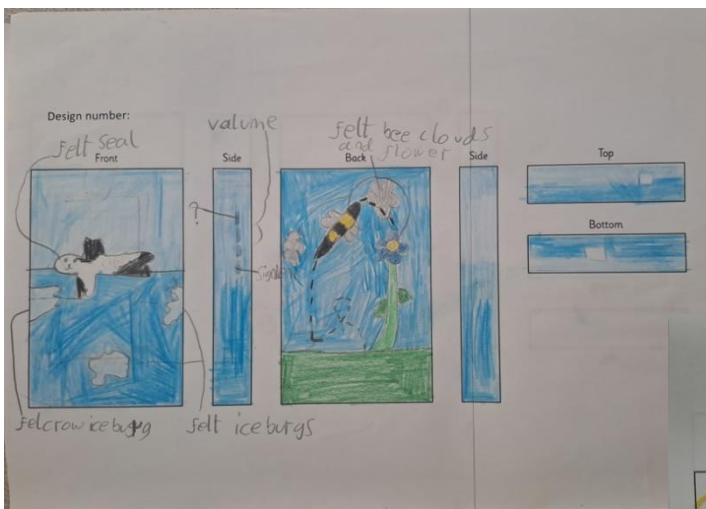
Year 5: Hedy Lamarr Class



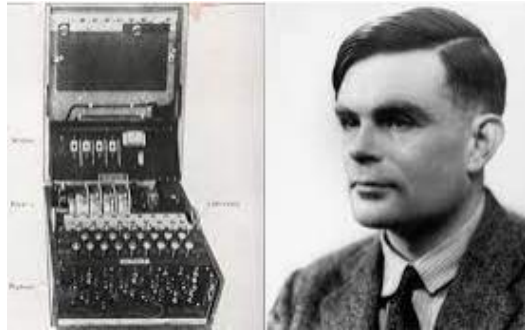
Year 5 have worked extremely hard in Maths this week, measuring angles using a protractor, drawing and measuring lines accurately. Poetry has been the focus of their work in English: writing haikus and tankas to fit a specific syllabic pattern. As part of the Clarborough Curriculum, they learned about how the water cycle works, drew and labelled diagrams showing the water cycle and set up a mini investigation using plastic water bottles. In Science, they investigated thermal conductors and insulators. Designing their felt phone cases was

the focus in DT and they have come up with some very imaginative designs to start making next week! In Computing, they learned how to use formulae to find totals, averages and maximum/minimum numbers in Excel.

Next week, Year 5 will be calculating angles in a straight line and around a point. In English, they will be continuing their writing based on Kensuke's Kingdom and in Clarborough Curriculum they will be identifying the main features of a river. In Science, the children will be investigating which electrical conductors make a bulb shine the brightest and in DT, they will be making a paper template and cutting out the pieces ready for their felt phone cases.

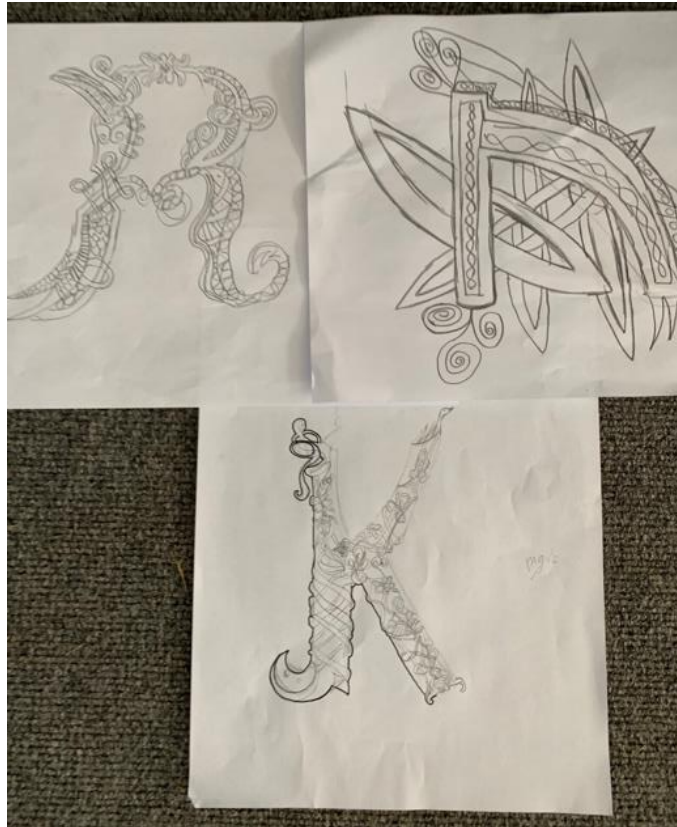


Year 6: Alan Turing Class



Year 6 have been looking at mean average, graphs and charts to determine a suitable holiday destination this week. In English, they have completed dialogues, character descriptions and setting descriptions of inside the shop as part of their Alma narratives during their English lessons. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children have been learning about Anglo-Saxon Kings and completing their 'Show me what you know' end of unit consolidation.

Next week, Year 6 will be taking part in a Road Safety workshop and Sports Day. They will also be rehearsing for their end of year performance!



Dates for your Diary....

Monday 19th June, 1.30pm - Years 1 to 6 Sports Day

Wednesday 21st June – Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers Photos

Thursday 22nd June, 11am – Year 6 Dental Survey

Monday 26th June – Years 1 to 6 Reserve Sports Day

Saturday 1st July – School Summer Fair (details to follow)

Monday 3rd to Friday 7th July – Year 6 Transition Week

Wednesday 5th July – Class Swap Day ** Date has been changed**

Wednesday 12th July – C FEST (details to follow)

Wednesday 19th July, 2pm – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 21st July – Last Day of Term

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 huge well done to Ruby who gained her 10m Rainbow Distance Certificate this week - Fantastic work Ruby!



Congratulations to Alice who gained her 10m Rainbow Distance Certificate this week – Great work Alice!

A big well done to Maggie who had her first football match for Retford FC U8's. It was a friendly against Worksop and Worksop voted Maggie as player of the match! – Amazing work Maggie!





Congratulations to Arthur who received his white belt from Storm Martial Arts this week – Super work Arthur!

A big well done to Mazey who received two Star Player Certificates from Retford United Juniors for doing well in training and for scoring – Fantastic work Mazey!



Well done to William who received his Blue Peter badge after writing to them to tell about playing in the cricket league – Awesome work William!

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



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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.



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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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