

Be the best you can be!



Weekly Newsletter

W/e 24th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a scorching week it's been! The children have been busy practising the events and races for next week's Sports Day which is taking place on Monday afternoon. The main gate and village hall gate will be open from 1pm for the 1.15pm start. Everyone is welcome to come along and watch!

As you already know, I have sent out information regarding next year's teaching structure. The classes will be as follows:

Nursery: Mrs Dean and Miss Holden with 30-hours care with Mrs Gulsever and Miss Smith

FS2/Reception: Mrs Turton and Mrs Stocks

Y1: Mrs Deakin and Mrs Beswarick

Y2: Mrs Steward with Mrs Williams and Mrs Waring

Y3: Miss Green and Miss Johnson

Y4: Mr Potter and Mrs Gulsever

Y5: Miss Mayhew and Miss Marshall

Y6: Mrs Holmes and Mrs Brown

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 'Esports'.

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.



Recycling



We are continuing to recycle old pens, crisp packets, cans and old batteries in school. Please send any recycling into school with your child. **We continue to accept used/empty printer ink cartridges for recycling!**

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.



We're on Facebook and Instagram!

We are on Facebook and Instagram! Search for 'Clarbrough Primary' and follow us for regular updates and see what we are getting up to!

Please turn off your engines and considerate parking



Please turn off your car engines whilst waiting in the village hall car park and on Hillview Crescent. This is more environmentally friendly and considerate to those around them.

Further, for those parking at the village hall, please can you ensure that you park your vehicle appropriately and in the correct parking spaces provided to ensure that other parents can get in and out of the car park easily.

Toys and Fidget Toys

Please note that fidget toys or any other sort of toy should not be brought into school unless you have spoken with your teacher and they have permitted your child to bring it in.



Nursery and 30hrs (Frida Kahlo)

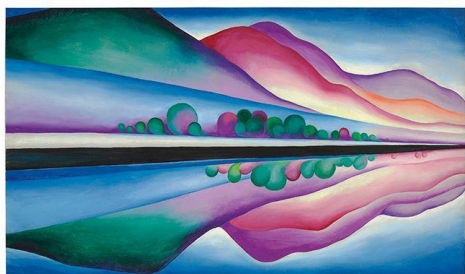
What a busy week learning about farm vehicles and enjoying the sun! We were focusing on balancing too so we set up a balancing trail outside which the children tried out in their bare feet as there was a wet patch to walk through. I'm not sure which was the most challenging - the trail, or getting their shoes and socks on afterwards! Wonderful perseverance skills.

Our role play area is now a farm complete with animal outfits - so we have had great fun rolling in the 'mud' (a furry brown blanket) as well as collecting eggs and collecting pairs of ducks in the 'pond'.

Next stop - Police vehicles!



Reception (Georgia O'Keeffe)

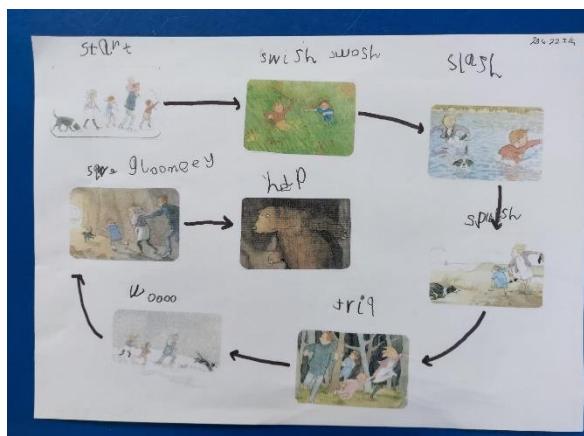


This week we have been learning about road safety and how to keep ourselves safe when we are crossing the road or travelling in a car. The children have recognised lots of road-signs and have recognised the tens numbers that we see on signs that tell us how fast we can go.

We have also been developing our understanding of maps by creating story maps, following directions and designing our own maps. Mrs Turton has also carried on measuring the children's brains and is even

more proud than she was last week!

Next week, we will be learning about space vehicles and, because it is Sports Day, we will be talking about being a good sport and why exercise is so important to keep us healthy.



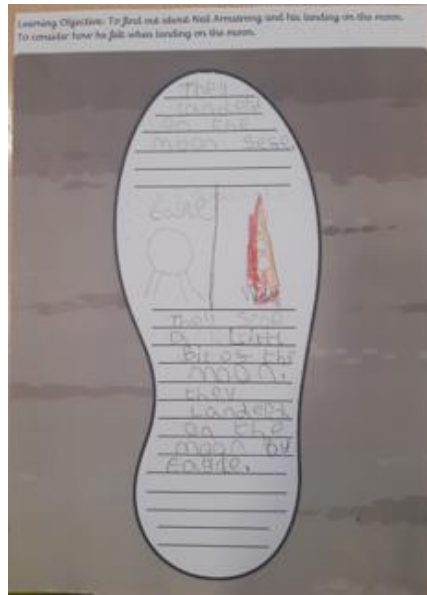
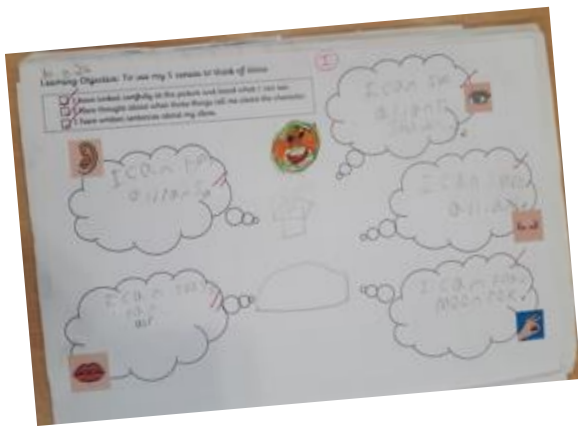


Stars of the week: Harry G for the huge progress he has made in his reading and writing this year and Charlie for working so hard in Phonics and for being so kind and helpful!

Year 1 (Joan Miro)



This week, the children have been grouping equal numbers in Maths and in English they have been writing about the fictional character Bob the astronaut in their own stories. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children have been finding out more about Neil Armstrong.



Next week, Year 1 will be learning to share numbers equally in Maths and in English they will be publishing and typing their space stories.

Note from Mrs Deakin:

I am setting up a weekly Maths activity for the children to complete at home and this will be sent out every Monday. It would be great if you could support your child with this. Please could the books be returned by Thursday for feedback.

The first Maths activity sheet will be given out on Monday 20th June 2022.

Thank you for your continued support!



Star of the week: Isabella for forming all of her letters correctly all of the time!

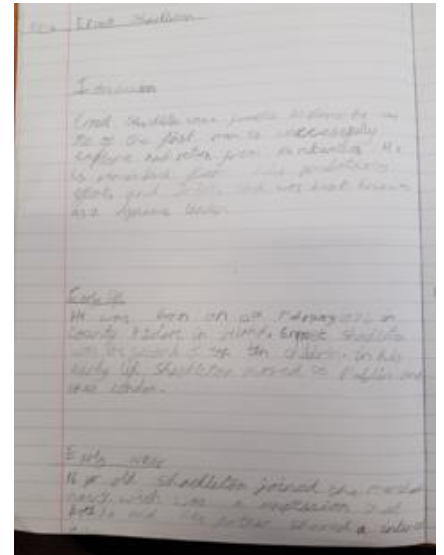
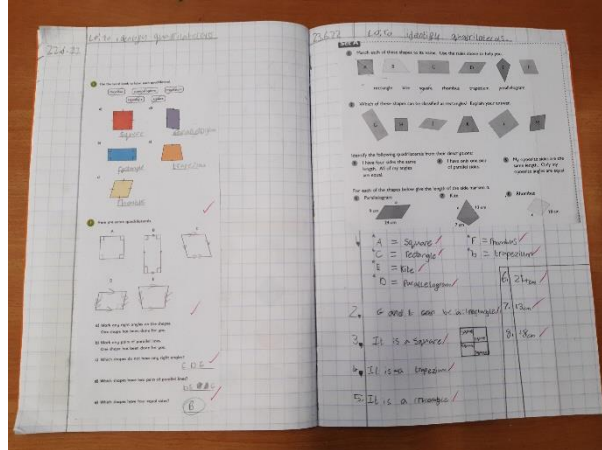
Year 2 (L.S. Lowry)



This week the children have been reading the story 'When Charlie McButton Lost His Power.' They have been focusing on the vocabulary used in the story and written sentences containing adverbs. In Maths, they have been comparing temperatures and capacities. They have also been looking at the invention of the telegraph, using Morse code to communicate and creating their own code system.

Year 4 (Salvador Dali)

This week the children have been looking at angles, parallel lines and quadrilaterals. In English, they have been planning their biographies on Ernest Shackleton. They have also been comparing New York with Retford and carrying out an investigation about evaporation in Science.



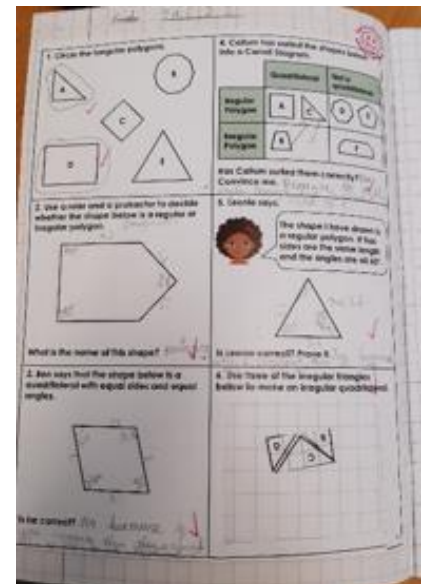
Next week, the children will be completing their biographies in English and in Maths, they will be looking at symmetry.



Star of the week: Sienna for always working so hard!

Year 5 (Banksy)

This week, the children have been identifying regular and irregular polygons. In English they have been writing instructions about mummification and in PSHE, they have been looking at achievements and goals. In Art, they have been drawing hieroglyphics and creating their own mummies!



Next week, the children will be creating nets for 3-D shapes and calculating angles in Maths. They will be using adjectives in their writing and clay to make models for cartoons.

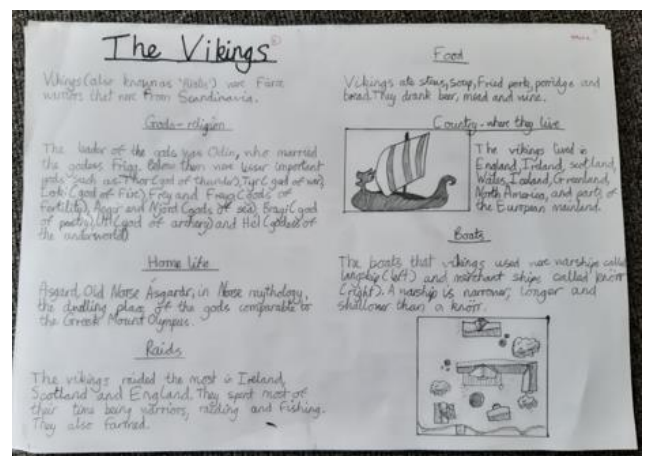
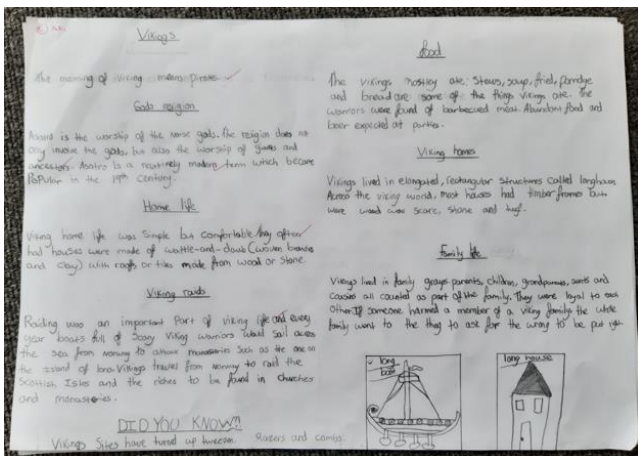
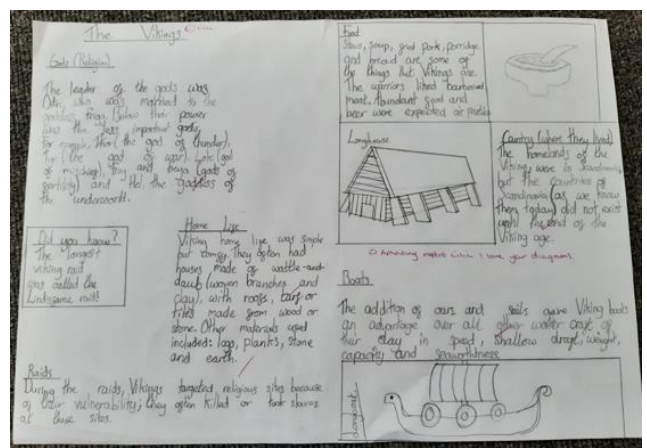
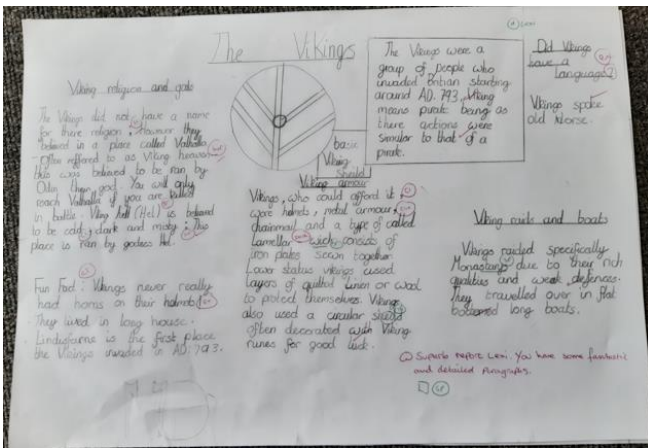


Star of the week: Leo for his hard work when writing his instructions this week!



Year 6 (Lucian Freud)

This week, the children have been producing their Viking reports. They have been using ratio and proportion in Maths. They have also been investigating Maths problems with a 'murder mystery' theme. The children have looked at changes in the human body over time as well as finding out about the home life of Vikings and making board games as they go. They have been looking at choice and control in PSHE.



Next week, they will be writing poetry, they will be converting measurements in Maths and finding out about the Battle of Hastings. They will also be creating human timelines.



Star of the week: Jack for an excellent approach to his work!

Dates for your Diary....

Monday 27th June – Sports Day (Reception to Year 6)

Monday 11th July – ‘Back up’ Sports Day (Reception to Year 6)

Week beginning Monday 11th July – Year 6 Activity Week

Thursday 30th June and Friday 1st July - Bikeability Year 5 Group 1

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th July - Bikeability Year 5 Group 2

Friday 22nd July – Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly

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 congratulations to Flynn who achieved his 10m Rainbow Distance Certificate in swimming this week - Well done Flynn, great work!



A big well done to Heidi who received her Learn to Swim Award Level 6 Award and Certificate this week – Great work Heidi!



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

Job Vacancy



Full-Time Teaching Assistant

Our team, here at Clarborough Primary School, is growing! We are seeking a highly-skilled, flexible and friendly person with strong, consistent behaviour management skills to join us. Roles will vary and include: supporting small groups of pupils with intervention work across Key Stages 1 and 2 and providing PPA cover for class teachers in line with our long-term Clarborough Curriculum.

This NJE Grade 4 post is initially for one year and starts in September 2022. The successful candidate will be committed to supporting the school's development after our recent 'good' Ofsted (January 2022) who will inspire, challenge and support our school community.

If you want to develop your skills in a forward-thinking and engaging learning environment and can inspire, challenge and support learning, please contact the school office on 01777 708065 or email office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk to arrange a visit. You will be warmly welcomed and able to see the children and staff working to be the best they can be!

Closing date: 10 am, Wednesday 6th July 2022

Shortlisting: 10 am, Thursday 7th July 2022

Interview: Monday 11th July 2022

Person Specification

Essential	Desirable
<u>Qualifications</u>	
A recognised full and relevant Level 4 or above, Childcare qualification Enthusiasm to improve upon knowledge and skills and commitment to Continuous Professional Development (CPD).	Willingness to attend any relevant training sessions and/or opportunities Completion of any relevant training such as Safeguarding Awareness, Paediatric First Aid and working with Special Educational Needs. Knowledge of and practice in child development and primary education

<u>Skills, knowledge and experience</u>	
<p>Broad understanding in how children learn and develop and what makes each child thrive and reach their potential.</p> <p>Experience in working as part of a team.</p> <p>Skills in contributing ideas for the successful development of the provision.</p> <p>Ability to work independently and use own initiative.</p> <p>Ability to reflect on practice and recognise own personal learning goals.</p> <p>Able to relate well to children and have the necessary skills required in order to work successfully with them and support their development.</p> <p>Good listening and communication skills with all persons involved e.g. children, parents, professionals, agencies.</p>	<p>Experience in working successfully in a similar setting for a minimum of 1 year.</p> <p>Experience in working with other professionals and agencies.</p> <p>Experience in working with and identifying children with SEN and those which have specific barriers to learning.</p> <p>Knowledge in identifying possible areas of concern e.g. the 4 areas of abuse and those under the Prevent policy.</p> <p>Observing children's interests and being able to extend those interests by thinking on your feet and through in the moment planning.</p> <p>Knowledge, skills and experience in administering first aid.</p> <p>Ability to use ICT and other technology in order to support learning.</p>

<u>Personal qualities and attributes</u>
<p>All essential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motivated, passionate and enthusiastic in working with children. • Respectful of the children, their parents/carers and to colleagues. • A positive approach to work and a pleasant disposition. • Good time keeping and record of attendance. • Able to work under direct instructions and follow through on requirements.

- Warm and friendly personality, approachable, patient and nurturing whilst maintaining a professional stance and level of authority.
- Able to continuously provide high levels of quality childcare that is inclusive, and consistent.

Local News

Please take a look at our community website! With its current 249 pages, more than 200 visitors per day - since the start of 2022 - and some 16,100 pages viewed in May 2022 - we are a very important source of local, and not so local, information covering almost every area of interest. It even has details and documents, such as log books, for Clarborough Primary School from 1870 onwards.

There are many valuable links and information available on our community website including information about our village hall lettings, local groups, Post Office availability, Health and Wellbeing, Newsletters and much more!

Our community site is available at: www.clarborough-welham.org.uk

