



*Be the best you can be!*

**Weekly Newsletter**  
W/e 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the children have been learning about the importance of remembering and Remembrance. This culminated with our traditional 2-minutes silence at 11 am. The children gathered on the playground together to mark this significant day and listened to a beautifully-written poem by Ruby P in Year 6. I was very proud of their respect for this event.

Next week, we will be celebrating Children in Need on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November in school. It will be a non-uniform day and a donation of £1 would be really appreciated. Please note, there is no need to purchase anything special for the non-uniform day – own clothes are fine!

Furthermore, spare outdoor shoes or wellies are now required if your child likes to play in the 'Forest Area.'

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](mailto:office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk)

Finance queries should be directed to: [finance@clarborough.notts.sch.uk](mailto: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 'How to Combat Online Bullying'.

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 Autumn 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.**

## Can you Help?



We are looking for History artefacts/resources to be donated to our school's History department. Although we work closely with Bassetlaw museum, who provide us with topic boxes, it would be great if we could begin to build on our own collections.



If you have any artefacts/ resources at home which you would be willing to donate to school, we would greatly appreciate it. Any photos which you have, we are able to photocopy these and give the originals back to you.

We are looking for items linked to our Claborough Curriculum topics; WW2, Space, Ancient Greeks, The Romans, The Mayans, Shang Dynasty, Pilgrim Fathers, Tudors, Ancient Egypt, Stone Age-Iron Age, Scots and Vikings as well as Mountain explorers.



More information about these can be found on our website. We thank you in anticipation!

## Star of the Week

A graphic for "Star of the Week" featuring a border of yellow stars. In the center, it says "Star of the week!" in a cursive font. To the right is the Claborough Primary School logo. Below that, it says "Every Friday, the children attend 'Star of the Week' assembly where a child from each class is awarded a certificate. Each week, the children are given the theme for the following week". At the bottom, there is a large gold star and the text "Be the best you can be!".

**Star of the week!**

Claborough Primary School

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This week's theme is: 'Walking through school'.

Please see below for the themes over the next few weeks:

W/b 14<sup>th</sup> November: Saying please and thank you.

W/b 21<sup>st</sup> November: Holding doors open for others.

W/b 28<sup>th</sup> November: Positive behaviour at lunchtime.

W/b 5<sup>th</sup> December: Listening to your learning partner.

W/b 12<sup>th</sup> December: Positive behaviour at lunch time

Our Stars of the Week for this week are:



**Reception – Alice**  
**Year 1 – Archie**  
**Year 2 – Katie**  
**Year 3 – Noah**  
**Year 4 – Maia**  
**Year 5 – Heidi F**  
**Year 6 – Ruby**

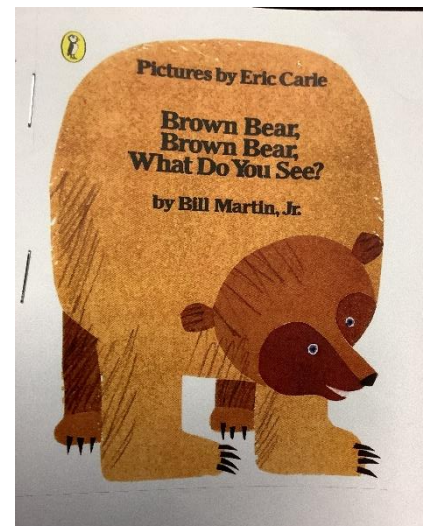
**Well done everyone!**

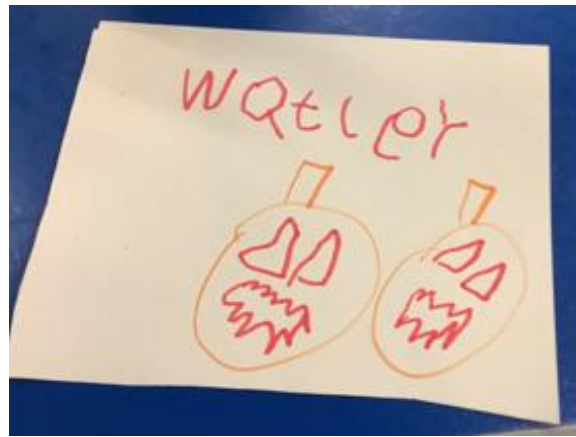
### **Nursery and 30hrs: Percy Shaw Class**



This week we have been learning all about the number 2. This does not involve looking at the numeral at this stage (what a written 2 looks like) but seeing patterns of two all around us... our eyes, windows in a window frame, 2 random bricks fallen on the floor. This deep understanding is crucial for children's mathematical understanding. Linked to this we have looked at the book 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, what do you see?'. The children have made their own copy of the book, painted characters from it and many are able to recite the whole thing from memory! I cannot tell you how important these pre-reading skills are. Please

encourage your child to 'read' their book to you at home so you can be as proud of them as we are! Next week, we are moving onto our listening with our ears based on the story 'Polar Bear, Polar Bear, what do you HEAR?'.



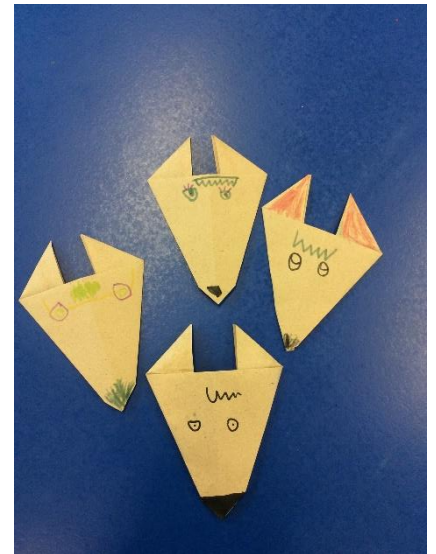


## Reception: Mary Anning Class



This week we have been learning about our five senses and how we use them. We have been on a sensory walk outside to see what we could see, hear, smell and feel...we found lots of things to see and lots of different textures to touch, but it was trickier to find lots of different noises and smells. We have also tried tasting sweets with our eyes closed to see if we could tell what flavour they were without seeing them...it was trickier than we thought it would be!

We have looked at the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood' and have talked about the characters and the story setting and towards the end of the week, the children have been looking for triangles and circles and thinking about their properties.



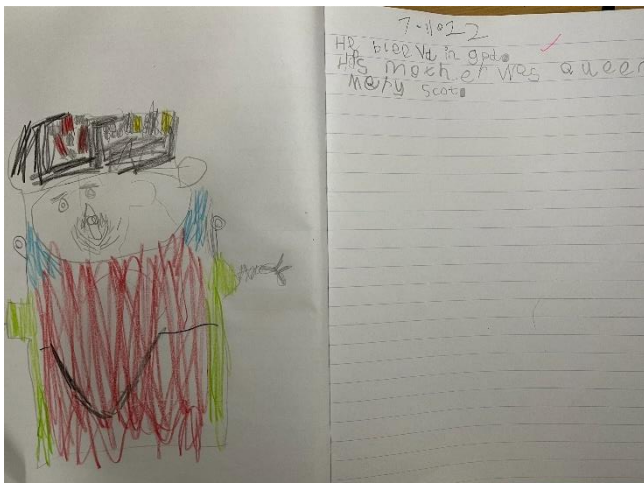
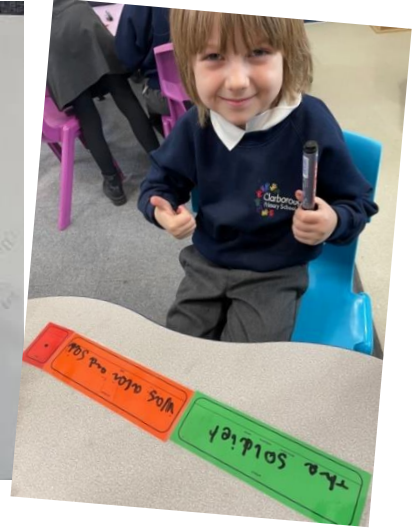
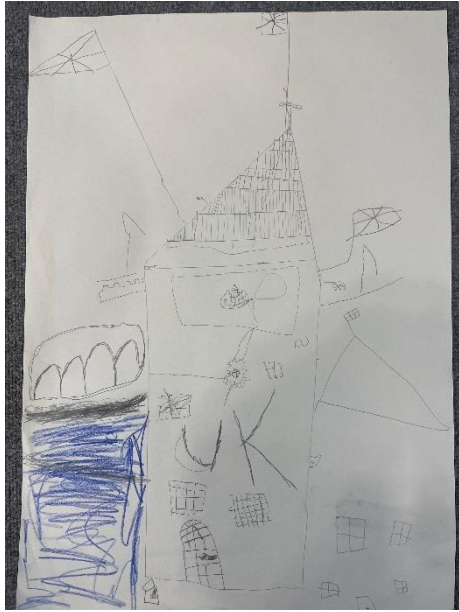
Next week, we will be thinking about the similarities and differences between countries and environments around the world, and we will continue our learning about 'Little Red Riding Hood'.



# Year 1: Garrett Morgan Class

This week, in Maths, Year 1 have been comparing number bonds and adding two digits together. In English, the children have been sequencing the story of the Gunpowder Plot. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children have been learning about King James I and in Art, they have been designing the structure of the Houses of Parliament. In Computing, the children learnt about E-safety.

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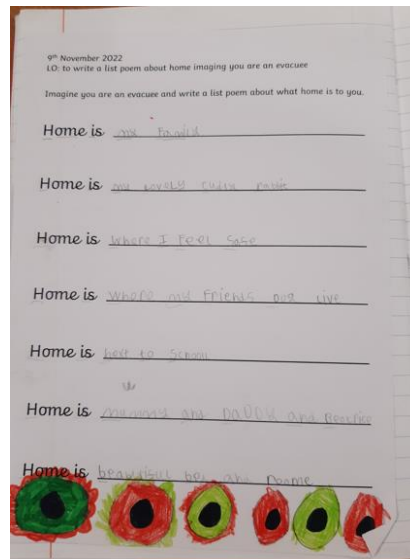
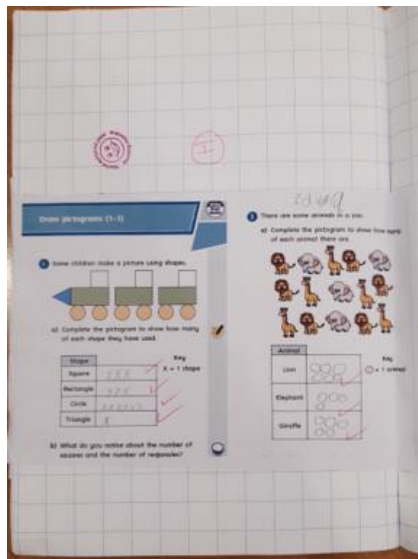


Next week, Year 1 will be learning fact families of 1-10 in Maths and in English, they will be writing their own Bonfire poems. In Clarborough Curriculum, they will be researching Guy Fawkes and in Computing, they will be learning about E-safety again. In Geography, the children will be recording the features of Clarborough and Retford.



### Year 2: Professor Brian Cox Class

In Maths, Year 2 have been adding two numbers, completing fact families, learning about time and using tally charts. In English, the children have written a poem and recorded themselves reciting their poem. They also completed a word bank about their poem. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children have been producing facts about Winston Churchill and his lifestyle. In French, they have learnt colours and numbers and in Computing the children have learnt about E-safety. In PSHE, the children produced safety signs and in RE, the children learnt about Moses.

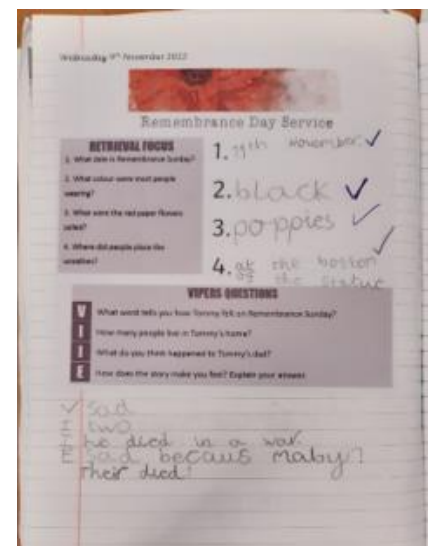
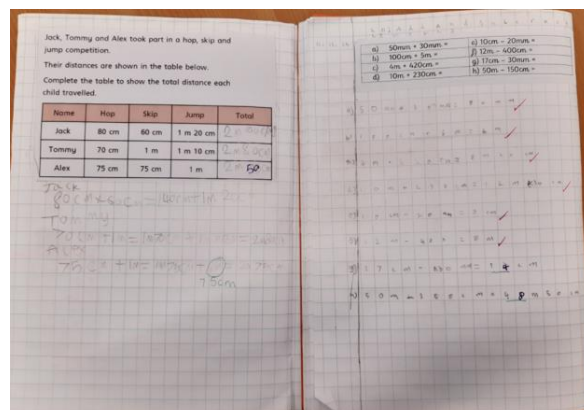


Next week, the children will be writing a letter in English and in Maths, they will be learning about pictograms.

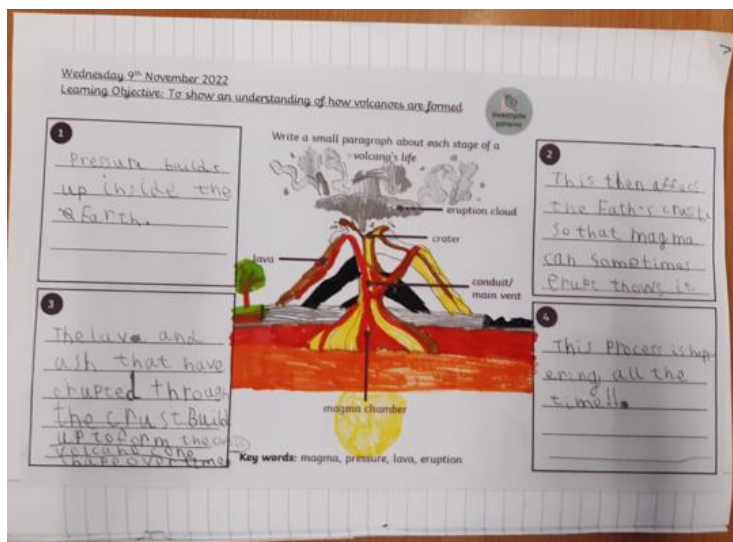
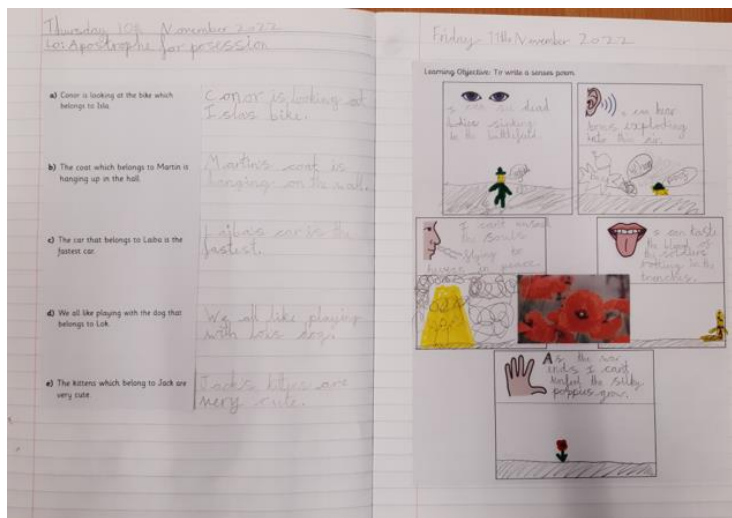
### Year 3: Mary Jackson Class



In Maths, the children have been comparing and converting lengths together with subtracting lengths. In English, the children completed a character profile for 'The Iron Man'. They also wrote sentences which included apostrophes for possession and a poem about Remembrance.



In Clarborough Curriculum, the children learnt how volcanoes are formed and in French, they learnt about animals and when to use 'un' and 'une'. In Art, the children used a continuous line to draw cubist features and then used this technique to draw a full face. In Computing, they designed a town for a purpose with a budget and they played 'Don't flood the fidget'.



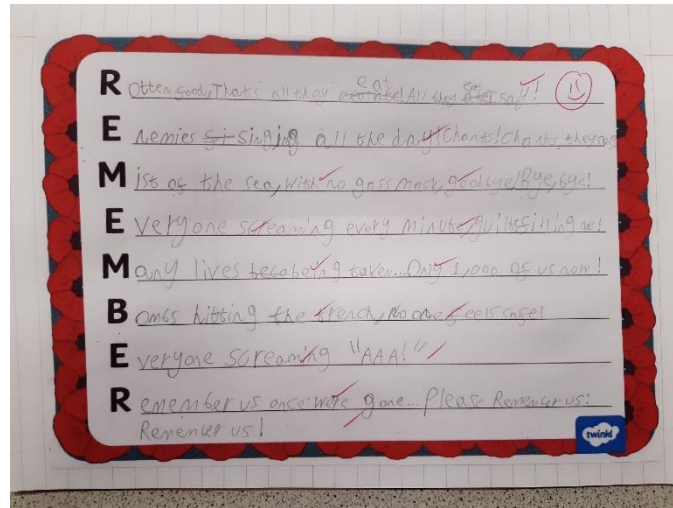
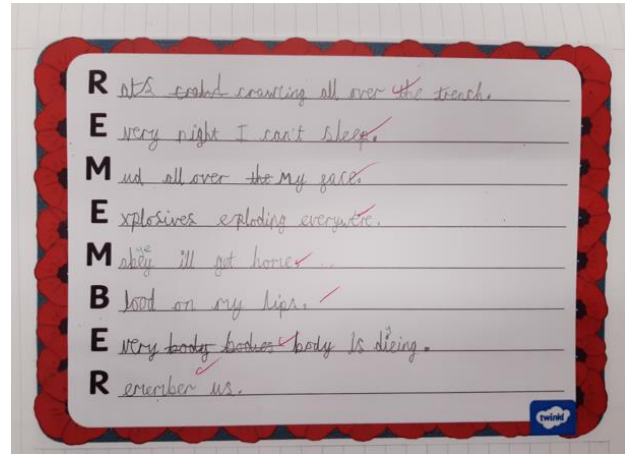
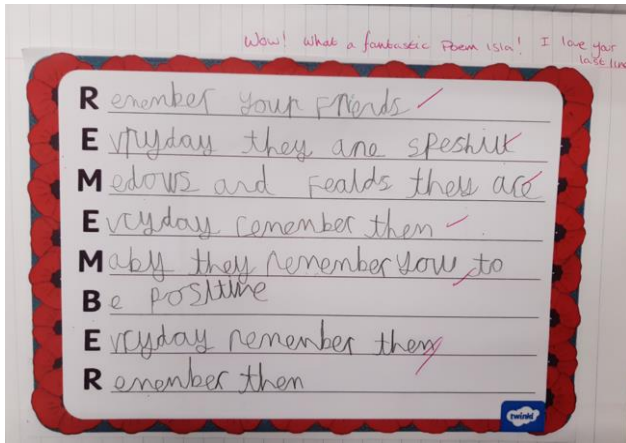
Next week, in Maths the children will be looking at what a perimeter is and measuring and calculating perimeters. In English, they will be producing a setting description and in Clarborough Curriculum, they will be looking at how volcanoes affect lives. In Art, the children will be looking at the technique of cross hatching.

### Year 4: Richard Leakey Class



In Maths, the children have been learning about perimeters and how to convert different lengths. In English, they have been writing information texts about Chinese dragons and writing paragraphs about their diet, habitats and behaviour. In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 4 have been learning about countries North and South of the Equator and in PSHE, they have been learning about responsibilities and their own responsibilities.

In Science, the children have been learning about teeth and in Art, they have been producing some Remembrance art work. In Computing, the children have been creating eBooks. In French, they are understanding and learning how to say sentences about pets.



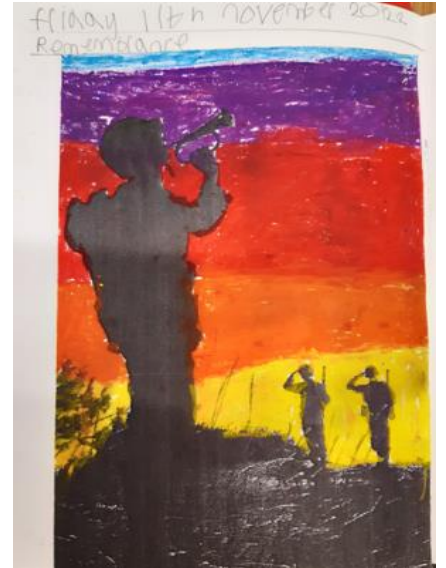
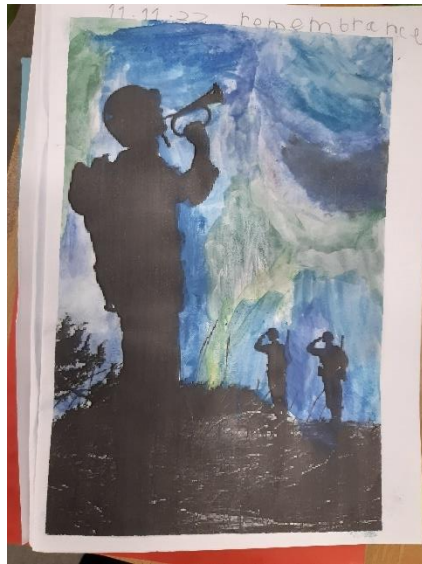
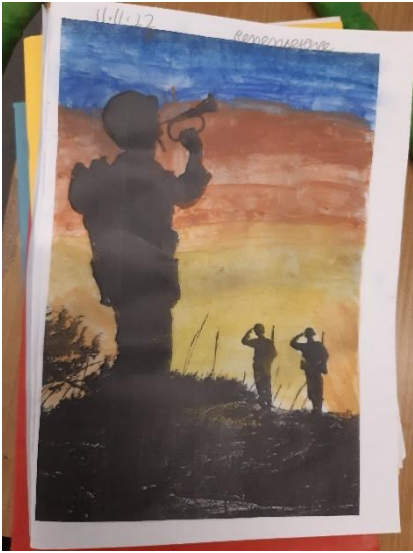
Next week, in Maths, the children will be continuing with converting different lengths, dividing by 10 and 100 and reasoning problems. In English, the children will be starting to write their story about the journey through the digestive system. In Clarbrough Curriculum, they will be learning about Shang Dynasty artefacts and in Science, they will be looking at the digestive system. In Geography, they will be looking at the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.

### Year 5: Hedy Lamarr Class



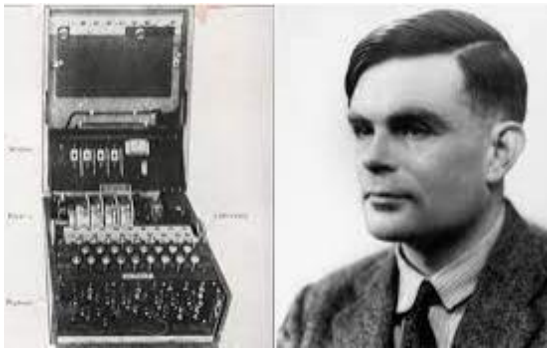
In Maths, Year 5 have been learning about squared and cubed numbers and in English, they have started writing instructions on their map work. In Clarbrough Curriculum, the children have been investigating how to create circuits with switches and in Science, they have been looking at the key stages of the life cycles of mammals. In Computing, the children have been making their own apps; including the welcome page, texts and pictures and in French, the children have been learning the names of family members.



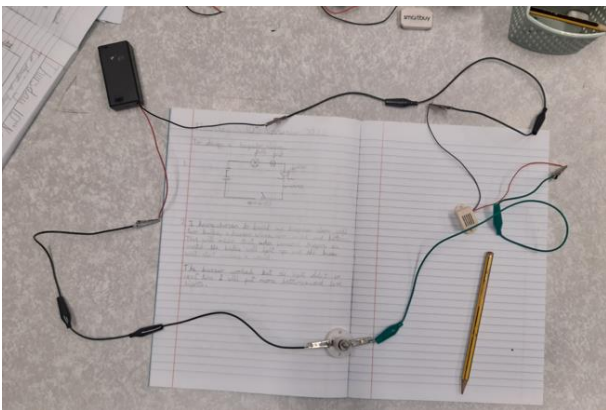


Next week, in Maths, Year 5 will be looking at prime numbers and multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000. In English, they will continue writing up their instructions for their maps and publishing them on their laptops. In Science, they will be understanding what gestation is.

### Year 6: Alan Turing Class



In Maths, the children have been carrying out short division using short division methods. In English, they have been learning how to use Rainbow Grammar including relative clauses, adverbial clauses and non-finite clauses. In Clarbrough Curriculum, the children have been learning about food rationing during WW2 and in Science, they have designed burglar alarms. In French, Year 6 have continued with phonetics and in Computing, they have been recreating logos. In Art, they have been producing Remembrance inspired art work.





Next week, in Maths, the children will be solving multi-step problems and in English, they will be planning their diary entry based on Anne Frank. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children will be learning about clothing rations and making peg dolls.

### **Dates for your Diary....**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Day (Details to follow)**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fair (Details to follow)**

### **Out of School Achievements**

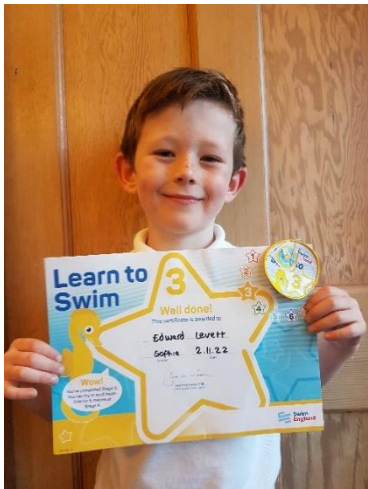
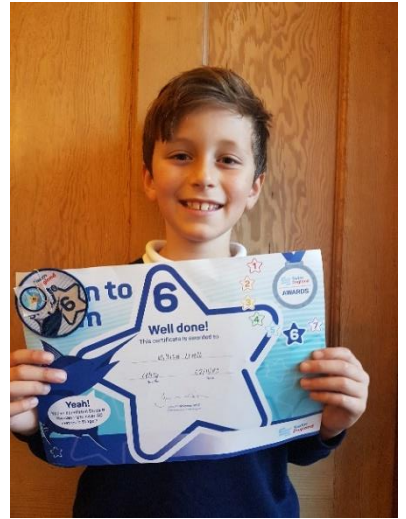
If your child has any out of school achievements that they would like mentioned in the newsletter, please send in your photos/certificates by Thursday to ensure it is included in Friday's newsletter.

A big well done to Elsie who received her Level 1 Certificate and medal in gymnastics this week – Great work Elsie!



A big congratulations to Isla who received her Learn to Swim 6 Certificate in swimming – Amazing work Isla!

Congratulations to William who received his Learn to Swim 6 Certificate this week – Well done William!



Well done to Edward who received his Learn to Swim 3 Certificate from this week – Great work Edward!

A big well done to Esme who received her Level 1 Certificate and medal in gymnastics this week – Brilliant work Esme!



Well done to Austin who received his Man of the Match medal for his super goal and performance against Navenby FC – Fantastic work Austin!



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](mailto:office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk)

## School Vacancy



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October 2022

# Part-Time Early Years 1:1 Teaching Assistant

A unique opportunity has arisen for an excellent Early Years Teaching Assistant to join our supportive and forward-thinking team at Clarborough Primary School. We are seeking a highly-skilled, flexible and friendly person with strong, consistent behaviour management skills to fulfil a variety of roles working 1:1 with a child with Special Education Needs.

The role will include: providing support to teachers with the learning and personal development of pupils with complex needs and/or disabilities to whom you are assigned and to enable the best use of the educational opportunities available to them.

We are looking for an outstanding person who can use their initiative, is committed, hardworking and eager to develop personally and who will inspire, challenge and support children, staff and parents. The successful candidate will need to aid the pupil to learn as effectively as possible both in group situations and on their own. For example: by clarifying and explaining instructions, ensuring the pupil is able to use equipment and materials provided, motivating and encouraging the pupil as required by providing levels of individual attention, reassurance and help with learning tasks as appropriate to pupils' needs and promoting the acceptance and inclusion of the pupil with SEND, encouraging pupils to interact with each other in an appropriate and acceptable manner.

Experience is good but we are willing to train!

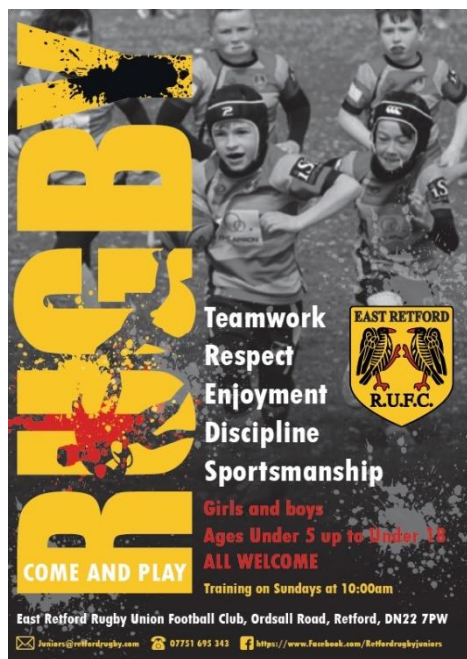
This NJE Grade 2, Point 2 post is initially for one year and starts as soon as possible. Working hours are Monday to Friday mornings. We strongly recommend that you come and visit our school before applying so you can see Team Clarborough at work – a whole morning session would be ideal.

**Closing date for applications: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**Interview date: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022**

Please take a look at our website under Vacancies for further information.

## Local News



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.

