

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been great to welcome the children back to school after the Easter break.

As you know, we have made some changes to the lunchtime arrangements to allow the Year 6 pupils to begin supporting play as Play Leaders across both sittings. Play Leaders will begin next week. Swimming is also planned again for Tuesday next week after missing this week's session.

Now that we are in the summer term and the weather will (hopefully) remain fine, I would like to remind you that children are able to wear sandals to school but these must be worn with socks. Please also remember that trainers are only to be worn on PE days and not as part of regular school uniform as per our policy. The uniform policy is available on our website. [Welcome to Clarborough Primary School](#)

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) Please note the office emails will be monitored once per week over the Easter holidays.

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 'Spotting Ads on Social Media'.

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 are now also recycling used/empty printer ink cartridges!**

## 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.**

## We're on Facebook and Instagram!

We are on Facebook and Instagram! Search for 'Clarborough 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.

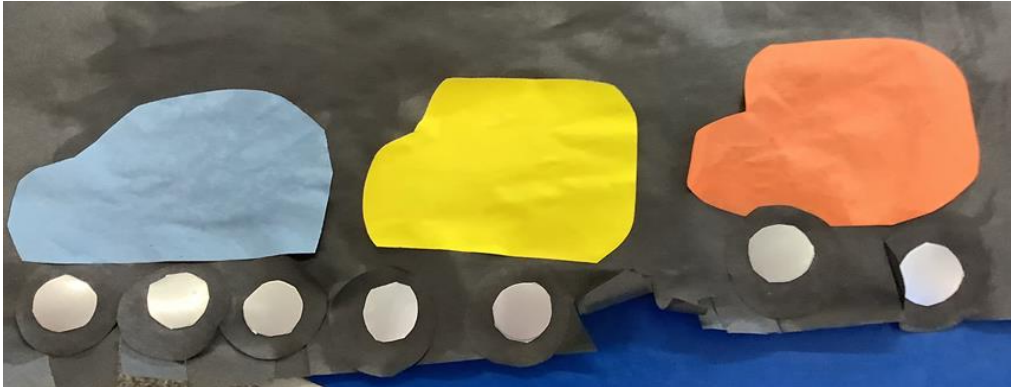
## Toys and Fidget Toys

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.

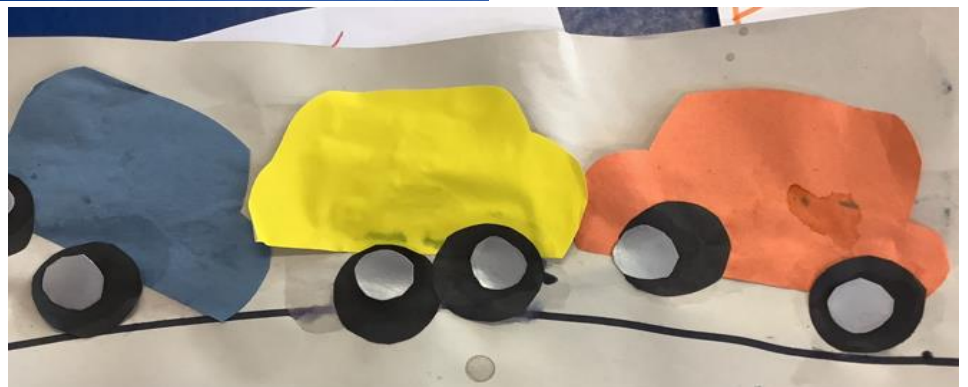
## Nursery and 30hrs (Frida Kahlo)



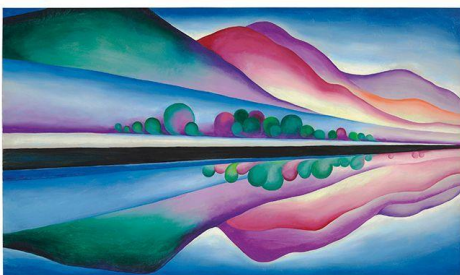
We have come back to Nursery with great enthusiasm and the class are welcoming our new starters very kindly. This term, we are learning about all different types of vehicles and this week we began by looking closely at all the cars in the school car park. We discovered they have different coloured lights, with a yellow number plate at the back and a white one at the front. While we were doing this, a delivery lorry arrived and we watched the rather embarrassed driver unload his items using the lift at the back of the lorry. The children even gave him a clap to say thank you!



Next week, we will be continuing to look at vehicles we see on the way to school.



## Reception (Georgia O'Keeffe)



We have had so many things to talk about this week! Firstly, we were really happy to welcome Logan back into school after his operation - we have missed him so much!

Five children have had their birthday so we have talked lots about growing up and how much they have changed and learnt since they were babies.

We have also begun our work about vehicles by talking about our journeys to school.

Next week, we will be learning about construction vehicles and reading the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'.



**Star of the week: Elliott for always trying his best in everything he does!**







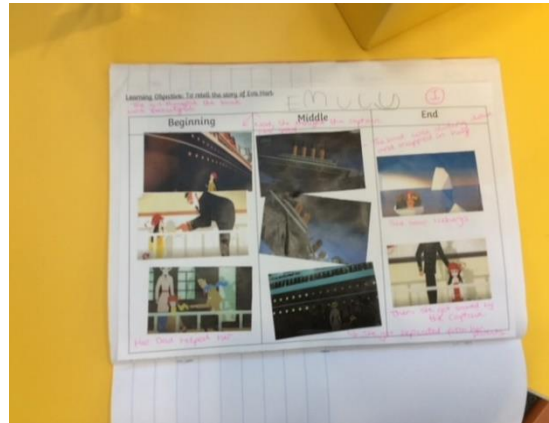
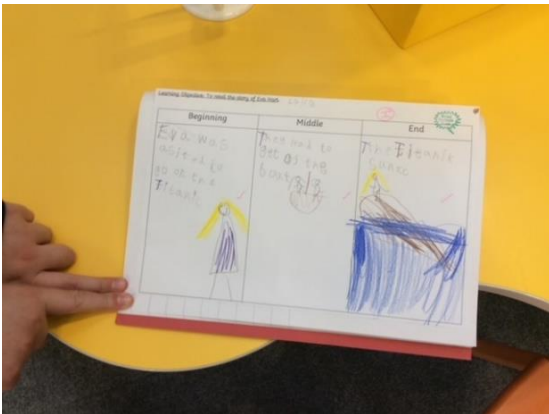
## Year 1 (Joan Miro)

This week, the children have been counting to 50 and finding missing numbers on a number line. They have also been counting backwards and forwards from 50.



The children in Year 1 have listened to the story of Eva Hart, a survivor from the Titanic.

They wrote stories about what happened at the beginning, middle and end of the journey.



In Clarborough Curriculum, the children have been so excited to learn about the Titanic and how the ship sank.

Next week in Maths, the children will be partitioning numbers into tens and ones and in English, they will be planning a diary entry using adjectives to describe how a passenger might have felt.

## Year 1 Announcements:





**Star of the week: Eryne for her fantastic independent work!**

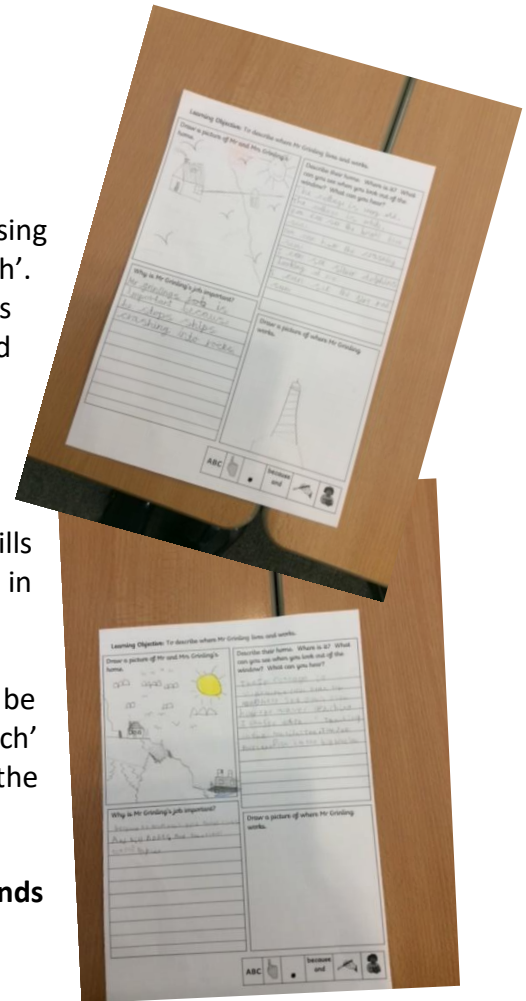


### Year 2 (L.S. Lowry)

In Year 2 this week, they have been focusing on the 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. They have written their own descriptions about where the lighthouse keeper lived and worked. They have also made predictions about how the story will end.

The children have also been practising their addition and subtraction skills in Maths. They have been finding out about Jesus and the Easter story in RE.

Next week, Year 2 will be multiplying and dividing in Maths. They will be writing character descriptions based on 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and retelling the story. They will also be beginning their new focus on the seaside.



**Star of the week: Freddie O for trying his best, even when he finds things tricky to do!**

### Year 3 (William Morris)



This week, the children have been reading 'Street Child'. This links to their new focus in Clarborough Curriculum on the Victorians.

In English, the children have had a grammatical focus on apostrophes. Their focus in Maths this week has been on seconds and minutes. In PE, the children have started to learn about cricket and they have also been learning about light in Science.

Next week, on Tuesday, the children are having a special Victorian Day where they will be dressing up and enjoy being a Victorian child in school.



**Star of the week: Oliver for always trying his best and putting 100% effort into everything!**



## Year 4 (Salvador Dali)

This week the children have been starting their new focus on the Mayflower (the ship that the Pilgrim Fathers sailed to America on). Year 4 have been playing games like those the travellers played on deck

(Noughts and Crosses, Catch the Cup and Skittles).



In RE they have created role plays to reenact the journey Jesus took to be crucified on the cross – photos are on Seesaw.

Next week, the children will learn more about the Mayflower and they will be working on decimals in Maths



**Star of the week: Beatrice for trying so hard in everything she has done this week!**



## Year 5 (Banksy)

This week the children have been ordering and comparing decimals to three places. They have also been finding the perimeter of 2D shapes, including rectangles. The children have started to learn about rivers – they have found some of the key rivers in the UK and noted the main towns nearby using maps. They have also learnt that a river starts at the source and flows into the sea via the mouth.

In Computing, the children have been making mazes using Scratch and programming it to collect coins and find an exit.



**Star of the week: Logan for being ready for everything and putting so much effort into his work!**



## Year 6 (Lucian Freud)

In Maths the Year 6 children have been doing quad Maths and algebra. They have been solving equations too. In English, the focus has been grammar, looking particularly at hyphens and semi-colons. They have also been finding out the difference between passive and active voice.

In RE, they have been combining art and making collages of the Easter story. Their Clarborough Curriculum focus is Vikings for this term and in PSHE they will be looking at financial rewards and money matters.

Next week, the children will be writing instructions in English, calculating percentages in Maths and looking at Viking gods.



**Star of the week: Luke for his improved confidence in the classroom!**



## Dates for your Diary....

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Year 3 Victorian Day

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Bank Holiday, school closed

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Year 1 and 2 Trip to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATS (Year 6)

Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> May – KS1 SATS (Year 2)

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Golden Jubilee Celebrations (details to follow)

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Last Day of Term

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – HALF TERM

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Children return back to school

Week beginning Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 begin Multiplication Tables Check

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Class Photos and Year 6 Leaver Photos

## 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 David who gained his Puffin Certificate and Intensive Learn to Swim Certificate in swimming this week – Great work David!

A huge well done to Ishe who has achieved his Rainbow Distance 5m Certificate in swimming this week – Great effort Ishe!





A big well done to Isabella who gained her Puffin Certificate and Intensive Learn to Swim Certificate in swimming this week – Great work Isabella!

A huge well done to Sophia who achieved her Learn to Swim 2 Certificate this week – Great job Sophia!



A big well done to Oliver who gained his Rainbow Distance 10m Certificate in swimming this week – Great work Oliver!

Congratulations to Lola-Rose who has been awarded 'Cheerleader of the Month' award from Blue Ice Gems - Well done Lola-Rose!







A huge well done to Arthur who achieved his Rainbow Distance 10m Certificate and Stage 2 Intensive Course Swimming Certificate this week – Great effort Arthur!

A big welcome back to Logan who returned to school this week after undergoing heart surgery at Leeds General Infirmary. Logan is now an honorary member of the Katie Bear club for being so brave throughout his journey – It's lovely to see your smiling face around school again Logan!



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)

## Local News

### **CDCA is seeking additional Trustees**

Clarborough & District Community Association (CDCA, Charity Commission 502076) is seeking new Trustees to help power forward. The Board of Trustees is particularly keen to hear from anyone who has financial experience who can guide our charity to accessing funding for the long-term maintenance and development of our hall building.

We are also keen to engage with younger members of our community to enable us to make our hall available for weekend events such as children's parties as well as other special occasions. The Tree Lighting Fair, which took place in December last year, was a really good example of what can be achieved when our community works together.

If this sounds interesting, please contact Greg on 01777 700 918 or [clarboroughwelham@gmail.com](mailto:clarboroughwelham@gmail.com) or David on 07501 803918 or [dawsondavid@yahoo.com](mailto:dawsondavid@yahoo.com)

For more about CDCA and also forthcoming meeting dates, please go to our community website's **Village Hall CDCA** page.