



Clarendon School
Primary Centre

Primary News



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Pupils exploring and learning this half term... 'Let's Look Closely at that'

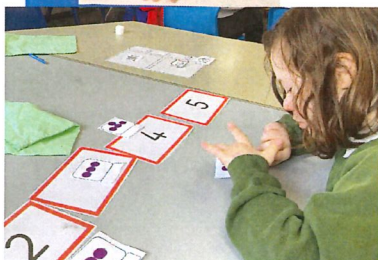
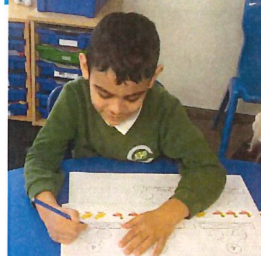
Pupils have enjoyed developing and extending their knowledge and skills across a range of tailored learning around our half term theme, both in and out of the classroom.

Iveta, who is training to become a Forest School Leader, is working hard to complete this qualification offering

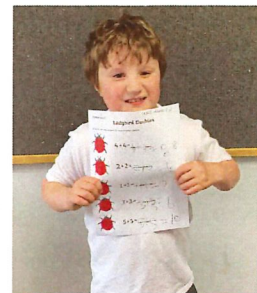
learners opportunities to achieve and develop their confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in the woodland and natural environment.



Continuing professional development for staff is fundamental at Clarendon, where Iveta is being mentored by Mark, our Forest School Leader. Galaxy pupils have been busy exploring shapes, mini beasts and habitats.



At Clarendon Primary we follow a progressive Concrete Pictorial Abstract (CPA) Maths Mastery Approach, promoting a deep and sustainable understanding of maths, teaching for mastery. Pupils have enjoyed exploring and 'looking closely' with a range of multisensory strategies and resources on their journey to master their skills.

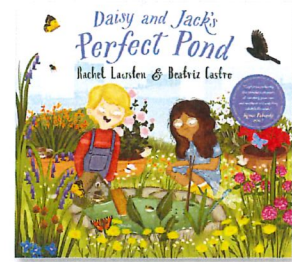


Jack, our school dog, has enjoyed joining the pupils singing number songs and using the props. Pupils are encouraged to look at a group of objects and know how many are there without counting (perceptual subitising).



Author Visit

Every class enjoyed the recent visit from Rachel Lawston, when she came to read a collection of her recent books.



Rockets class, highlighted here, heard the blurb and chose 'Daisy and Jack's Perfect Pond'. They enjoyed discussing the adventures of the frog and creatures in the small garden. A huge thank you to Rachel

for your regular visits to Clarendon to launch your books; stating how our pupils inspire your creative process with new books.

Dance Event at Hampton High

Well done to the pupils who took part in the Locality Primary School Spring Dance Show Case 2023 event at Hampton High this week. Clarendon was selected along with other locality schools, and pupils should be so proud of their 'tear jerking' performance. We look forward to sharing the professional photos with parents



and carers soon.



Spaces available in our Family Group

Clarendon Family Group meets every Thursday morning to talk, play, listen, have fun and work on change

What is Family Group?

- A weekly support group made up of 5-8 families and run by a therapist in school time
- Families help families, sharing ideas, sorting problems and learning from each other
- The sessions use targets and games as a vehicle for change

Children who come to Family Group:

- ✓ Have more confidence
- ✓ Find friendships easier
- ✓ Have fewer difficulties at school
- ✓ Are happier at home

“Family Group really helps! Since joining, my son has become more confident, our relationship has improved and he is happier in school.”

Please call or ask at the office if you would like further details.



FAMILY GROUP



Everyone is pleased to welcome back Tarha, from maternity leave, after half term.

Tarha has been spending her recent 'Keeping in Touch' maternity work days in Rockets class, where she will be sharing the class with Juliet after half term.