



# THE FRIDAY FOCUS



Issue 1

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The fortnightly Friday Focus will be a chance for every class at Clavering to share their learning with the Clavering School community. This is a great opportunity to find out what each year group has been up to and engage in conversations around learning.

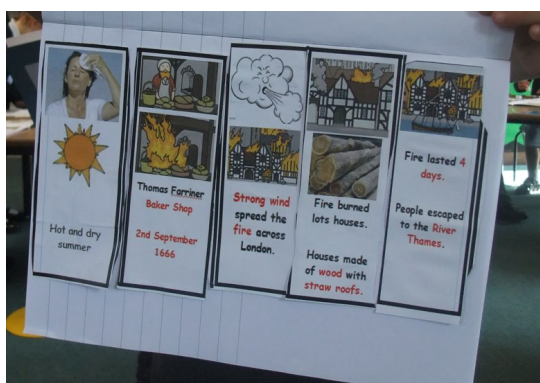
## RECEPTION

Reception class have enjoyed their first Physical Development lesson this week. We used the dance spots in the hall and played lots of listening games which is also our phonics focus. We travelled around the hall in different ways and particularly enjoyed sliding on our tummies!



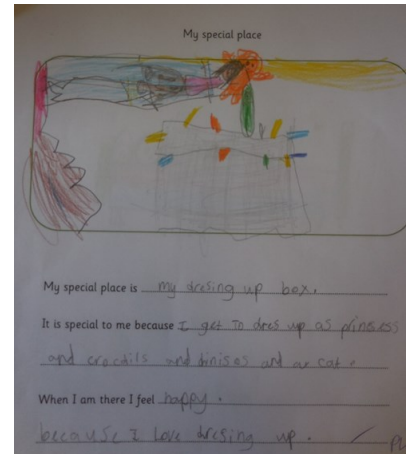
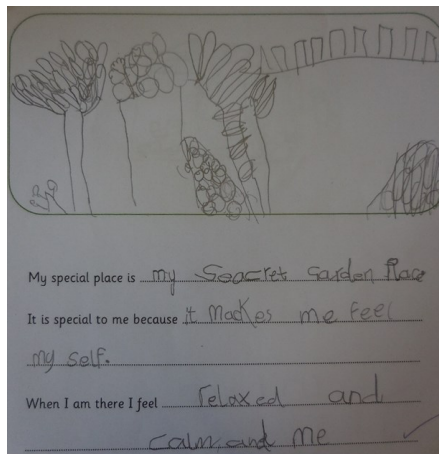
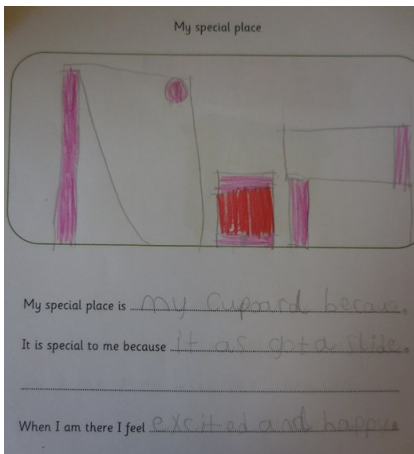
## CLASS 1

Class 1 have been fascinated by the events of the Great Fire of London this week. They have compared the main differences between London in the present day to London over 300 years ago. Class 1 explored the initial events of the Great Fire, learning when it started, where it started and how long it lasted for. They applied key chronological skills ordering events to create a timeline in their lesson. They also showed great historical enquiry skills asking lots of relevant questions helping them to understand the key events of the Great Fire.



## CLASS 2

In Religious Education this week Class Two have been thinking about their special place, why it is special to them and how they feel when they are there.



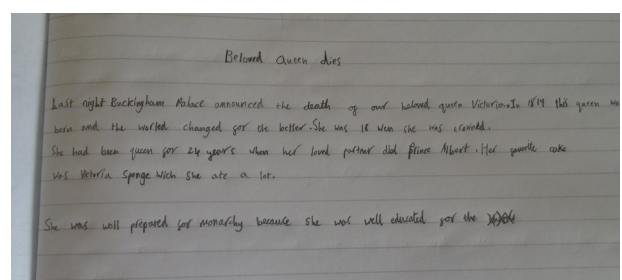
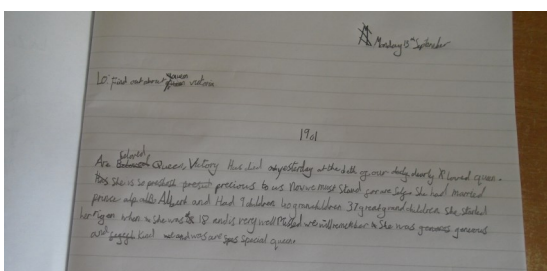
## CLASS 3

Class 3 were very fortunate to have a visit from Ms Dunlop, JFAN's PE specialist. The children tested their skills with running figures of eight around two cones in 1 minute, tennis ball balancing on rackets, hand tennis and throwing and catching. A fantastic session!



## CLASS 4

In class 4 we are learning about the Victorians. This week we learnt about Queen Victoria—who she was and why she was so popular! We then used the information we had learnt to write a newspaper report.





## CLASS 5

Class 5 had a wonderful music session on Thursday when they got to use the brass instruments (trombone, trumpet, euphonium) with Mr Malam. They were reminded how to blow through the mouth piece and how to hold their instrument. They then got to play a small tune using a few notes.



## CLASS 6

Year 6 are really enjoying getting to know their new buddies in Reception. Year 6 are taking turns to help their Reception buddies at lunch time. They are showing them how to collect their food from the kitchen and helping to cut their food up if needed. Year 6 and Reception have also had a joint play time together to help to get to know each other. Once the Reception children are in all day, they will be reading together during Shared Reading each week too.

