



THE FRIDAY FOCUS



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The fortnightly Friday Focus is the chance for everyone 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.

FRIENDSHIP WEEK

This week at Clavering the children have been taking part in Friendship Week. Each House Group, from Reception to Year 6, came together to take part in friendship building activities with different adults from across the school. See below to find out what the children have been up to!



Each house group visited the Reception class where they were challenged to work with children from a different class. The children read together, made models with construction, took turns in games and enjoyed role playing.



The children have been making their own bricks for a Friendship Graffiti Wall, featuring words that they feel represent friendship. The older children have helped the youngest with their lettering and all have worked well together to create bricks for what will be an amazing wall of positive messages. We also enjoyed the book 'We're all Wonders', based on the story 'Wonder' by Raquel Jaramillo, demonstrating the importance of valuing each other for all our differences.



The children listened to the story 'I need a wee!' by Sue Hendra which demonstrated friendship and acts of kindness and as a bonus was very funny! The children thought about the importance of kindness towards friends and others when they are at school. They recorded acts of kindness on lightbulbs and coloured them in their house colours. The children helped each other with ideas, spellings and cutting. Look out for finished string of 'lights' as we "light up the school with kindness".



During Friendship Week, all the house groups had a turn playing with our Parachute. We had lots of fun playing different games, including cat and mouse. The older children were very kind helping the younger children - there was a lot of laughter and excitement.



This week during Friendship Week, each House took turns to vote for their House Captain and Vice-Captain. The Year 6 in each House children gave a speech as to why they would be a good Captain. Afterwards there was a secret ballot. Each child had one vote, the child with the most votes is the House Captain and the child who came second is the Vice-Captain. Well done to all the children who made such thoughtful well presented speeches and congratulations to those children who have been chosen. I am sure they will wear their badges with pride and be good role-models.

