



# THE FRIDAY FOCUS



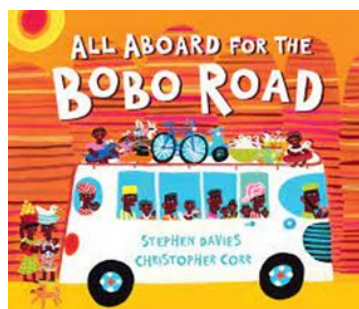
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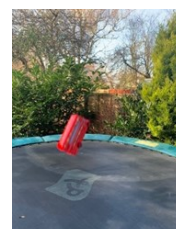
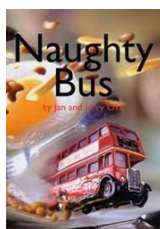
The fortnightly Friday Focus is the chance for every class at Clavering to share their learning with the Clavering School community. This is a great opportunity to find out what each year group has been up to and engage in conversations around learning.

## RECEPTION

This week we have been thinking about buses! We made a bus in the classroom and in our outside area and have been singing The Wheels on the Bus adding lots of our own verses! We have loved hearing the story All Aboard for the Bobo Road by Stephen Davies – a gloriously colourful counting tale set in Burkina Faso. We looked at West Africa on a map and learned that they speak French there. So we have been saying “Bonjour” and “Salut” for the register! We have been sequencing the story to create our own bus routes. There has also been lots of new and fantastic vocabulary to learn; yams, Mosque, rock dome, moped...




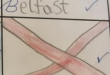


Finally, Reception class has been visited by The Naughty Bus!!! It was a pickle of a bus who enjoyed making a mess of the classroom. It is going to visit each child's house with a diary and a copy of the book The Naughty Bus by Jan Oke. It spent last weekend causing mayhem at Mrs Course's house – even the dog did not know what to do with it!!! Good luck Reception!








# CLASS 1

In Geography, Class 1 have continued to go on an adventure with Bob the Bee around the United Kingdom. This week, he stopped at Scotland and Northern Ireland. Class 1 learnt all about the country's flags, national flower emblems, population and famous landmarks.

In Religious Education, Class 1 have progressed in their learning with regards to symbols and focused this week on key Christian symbols. They explored how many Christian symbols and their meaning are very similar to other religions. For example, the candle symbolising Jesus the Light of the World and Diwali lanterns to symbolise light over dark, good triumphing over evil.

10. Identify key facts about Scotland and Northern Ireland 24/01/22		
Fill in the table. <i>Ainid</i>		
	Scotland	Northern Ireland
Population:	5.4 million	1.9 million
How many people live in the country?	5.4 million	1.9 million
Capital City:	Edinburgh	Belfast ✓
Flag:		
Draw and colour the flag.		
Flower emblem: (symbol)		
Draw and colour the flower.	✓	✓

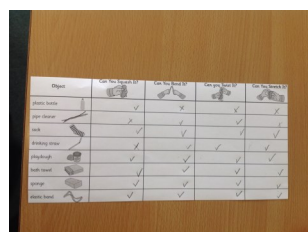
27/01/22	
L.O: Identify and name Christian symbols	
	Fish Christian Believer ✓
	Dove Holy Spirit ✓
	cross ✓
	Jesus Light of the World ✓
	Holy Trinity ✓

## CLASS 2

Class two are looking at the uses of everyday materials in science. This week we have completed an experiment to find out how the shapes of solid materials can be changed.

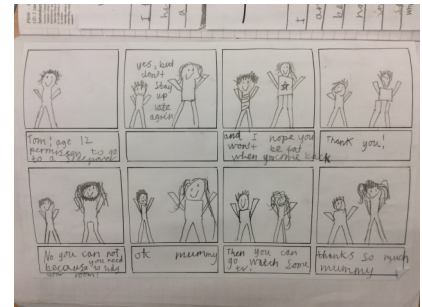
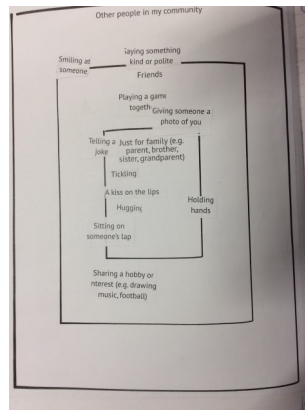
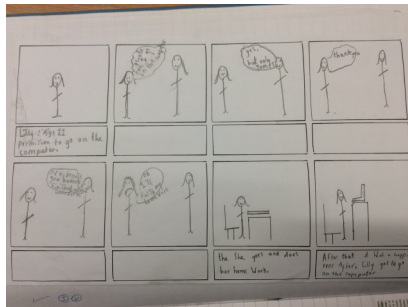
We had a selection of objects on our tables. We had to squash, bend, twist and stretch each object and see if this changed its shape.

We concluded that playdough is the most changeable object and the bottle was the least changeable object.



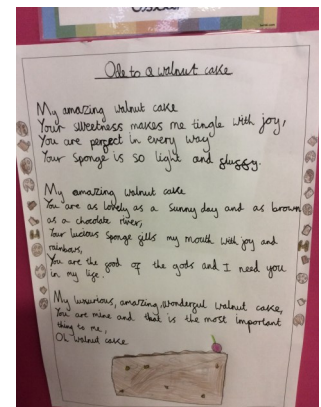
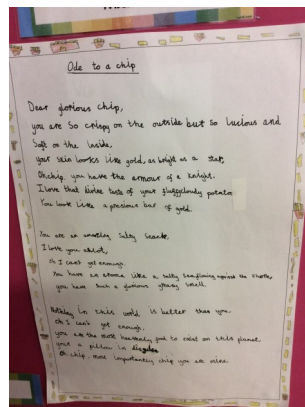
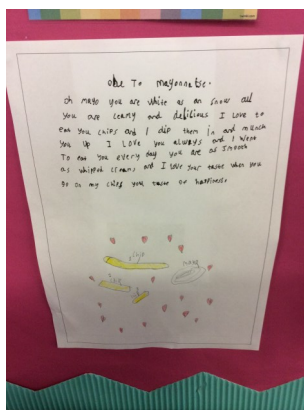
## CLASS 3

Over the last few weeks, Class 3 have been learning about the importance of consent through our PSHE lessons. The children have been developing an understanding of giving and asking for permission, including respecting adults decisions, the importance of personal boundaries and appropriate and inappropriate touch. We looked at scenarios and gave constructive suggestions, created storyboards, open discussions and role play.



## CLASS 4

In Class 4 this week, we have been learning about ode poems. An ode is a form of poetry which praises something or someone, the poet often writes as if they are speaking directly to that thing or person. We have written our own odes to our favourite foods-trying to include similes and hyperbole (exaggeration).





## CLASS 5

Last week, Year 5 enjoyed a morning of tag rugby, taught by Lisa Dunlop from JFAN. They learned to throw the ball backwards and to dodge to avoid defenders. It was a chilly but beautiful day and the children played brilliantly – well done to all!

We have been listening to Hardy's poem about the Titanic, 'The Convergence of the Twain' and have been visualising the scenes described in the poem, recreating them in our own paintings and drawings.



## CLASS 6

On Wednesday 26th January Class 6 represented Clavering at a tag Rugby Tournament against other local schools. We had 4 teams: A, B, C and D team. Each team played 2 other schools and then played the semi-finals and play offs. Each team did very well winning many of their matches and they were all close games. We had a very enjoyable though exhausting morning of Tag Rugby. Well done Team A and B who won a place in the next round to be held at Carver Barracks in March and team D who came first in their group. The children were all a credit to Clavering and themselves and one referee commended them on how well behaved they were and their good teamwork. Fantastic teamwork Class 6! Thank you to Mr Upton for helping referee and all the parents who helped with lifts to and from JFAN.



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