

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.

BOOK WEEK

This week we have had Book Week at Clavering. A huge THANK YOU to Ms Crosby for organising the week and for inviting our guest author, Josh Lacey, in to spend time with every class. Below are some exciting things that have been happening across our school throughout book week. Read on for photos and more about book week within each class's section of the Friday Focus!

Class Two started World Book Day by bringing in some fantastic potato book characters! We shared and discussed each potato as a class. The children really enjoyed looking at each other's. We then completed a class book scavenger hunt! The children were given a list of different characters/ objects. They had to then search through the books from our reading area to find each thing. Once found they had to write the title of the book and the page number it was on. They really enjoyed looking at many different books (some of which they wouldn't usually choose to read) and working together to skim through.

In Class 4, to celebrate World Book Day, we have created our own descriptions and stories about or own imaginary schools. The children were incredibly enthusiastic about their imagined schools and had some great ideas! We wrote about cat schools, magical schools, schools in volcanoes and those that require you to have an animal familiar. We will be using these to create our own catalogue of schools.

This week was book week and one special event for Class 6 was Josh Lacey discussing what inspired him to write and how he developed initial ideas into a published book. At present Class 6 are enjoying 'Island of Thieves' by Josh and he read one chapter to us. We were surprised he had written such a variety of stories for children of different ages - over 35 titles. While Josh was giving his talk the local press came and took some photos too.









































