



# THE FRIDAY FOCUS



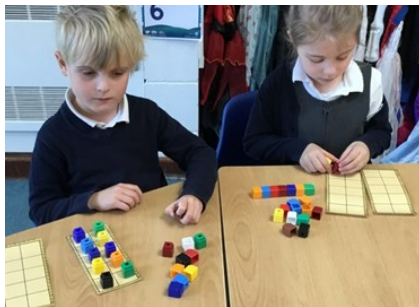
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The fortnightly Friday Focus is the chance for every class at Clavering to share their learning with the Clavering School community. This is a great opportunity to find out what each year group has been up to and engage in conversations around learning.

## RECEPTION

In Mathematics, Reception class have been focussing on the teens numbers 11-19. We have been exploring different ways of representing these numbers to help us understand that what the numerals represent. We started by using ten frames to fill a whole ten frame and then adding the correct number on 'ones' to complete the teen number. Then we moved onto using numicon shapes and cube towers.

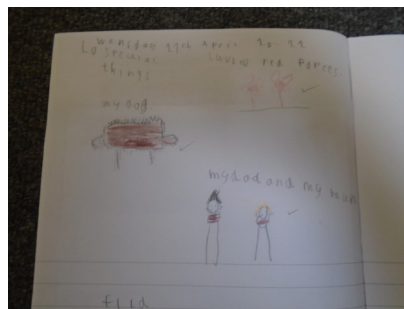


We have also been exploring the different traditional tales characters to be found in the story The Jolly Postman by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. They were fascinated but the letters delivered to the Three Bears, the Giant, Cinders, The Witch, Wolf and Goldilocks.



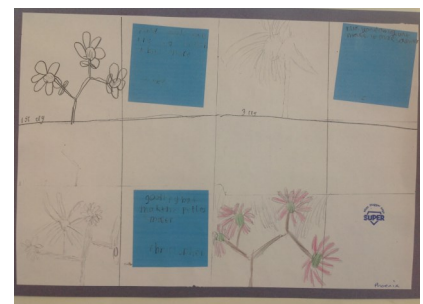
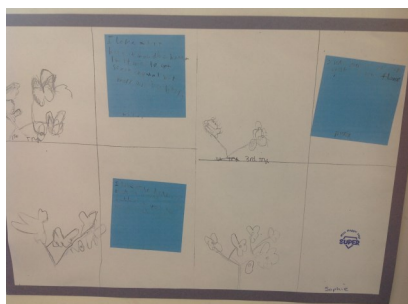
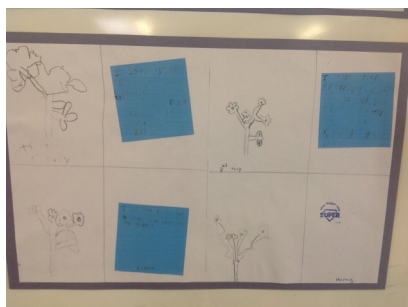
## CLASS 1

Year 1 have been thinking about 'Special Things' as part of our RE topic. We watched a lovely clip with David Attenborough about our 'Wonderful Planet'. Then we drew and labelled our own ideas.



## CLASS 2

Class Two combined Art and Science. We sketched a picture of flowers. A classmate then gave us some useful feedback, from this we had a second try. A different classmate gave us further feedback and we kept using this process to improve our work. We really enjoyed watching the improvements in our sketches and using different people's ideas.



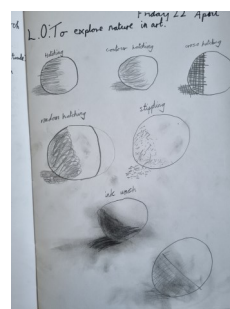
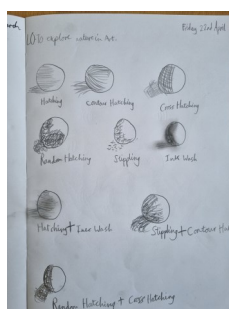
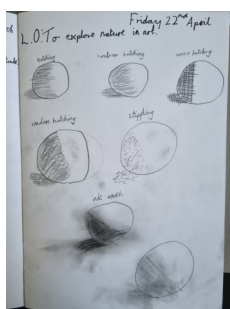
## CLASS 3

Class 3 enjoyed using their geography skills in Religious Education this week. The children were searching for countries in an atlas, on a world map, to find out where the religion of Hinduism is practised today. The children also found out that Hinduism is the oldest religion and nobody actually knows who founded it but it began along the Indus River.



## CLASS 4

In Class 4 we have started our new art topic looking at natural art. We created observational sketches of daffodils using sketch pencils, looking closely at the shape of the flower and trying to shade.





## CLASS 5

In English and Art, Year 5 have been using close observation to improve their descriptive writing for poetry and to produce detailed and accurate close-up images. We have enjoyed reading and performing figurative poetry and exploring the school grounds to find objects to photograph and draw. We have also considered unusual perspectives to create impactful images.



## CLASS 6

Class 6 have been working very hard preparing for the SATs tests which begin on 9th May. Everyone has returned from the Easter break focused on their learning. All the children are showing a pleasing level of independence and maturity and trying to do their very best to get ready for the exams ahead.

On Thursday 21st April Class 6 had a very interesting visit from Mrs Terry a local magistrate. It was a really interesting afternoon for both me and the children; we all learnt a lot. In the follow up lesson on Friday, it was clear from the children's work that they had really enjoyed the talk and had remembered lots of facts about being a magistrate, the different types of courts and punishments that can be given by a magistrate.

