



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.

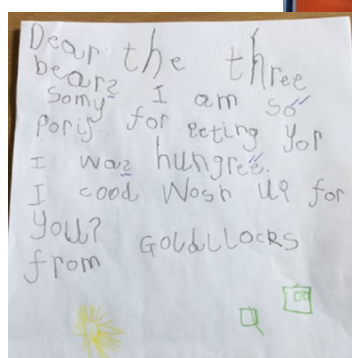
ALLOTMENTS

Children across the school have really enjoyed spending time in the allotments over the past half term. We have made a fantastic job of clearing the winter weeds! Some classes have started planting seeds in their bed. We now need to ensure they have enough water and we soon get some growth. Many thanks to all parent helpers who have given up time to the allotments. This is really appreciated and ensures the children can make the most of the lovely area we have available. Classes will be continuing to use the area after half term if there are any other parent helpers who wish to volunteer, please let the office know!

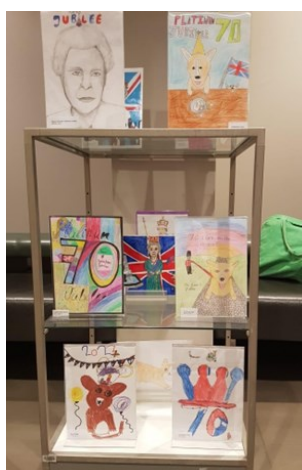


RECEPTION

We have enjoyed exploring different versions of Goldilocks including a version where the story takes place fifty years later and 'Goldi' goes back to the Bear's cottage to make right what she had done as a child – it doesn't quite go to plan though!!! We loved hot-seating Goldilocks to find out how she felt and why she was a bit cheeky. This helped us to write in role – a letter saying sorry to the three bears.



To prepare for the Platinum Jubilee, we learned first verse of the National Anthem. Jo Gill from preschool taught us to sign this using Makaton signs. Thank you, Jo. The children have really enjoyed designing and making crowns and flags to celebrate.



Henry has entered a Jubilee drawing competition at John Lewis. He is one of the finalists. Congratulations Henry – what an achievement. His drawing is the one on the bottom right.

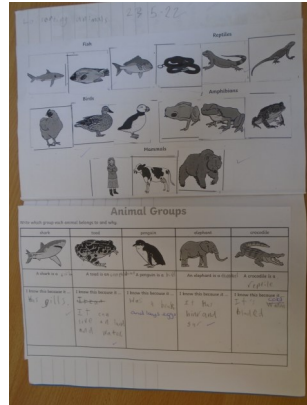
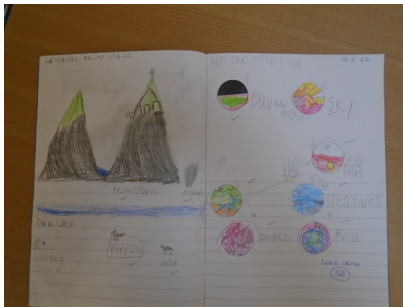


CLASS 1

Year 1 have been working hard categorising animals as part of our science. We are able to identify mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds and fish. We have had lots of fun watching clips of amazing creatures in the world.

We have also been learning about and sequencing the 'Creation' story.

We are now brilliant at counting in 2s, 5s and 10s; we wrote our numbers on the playground using chalks.



CLASS 2

In preparation for the Queen's Jubilee Class Two have been learning about Queen Elizabeth II. In Art we have been creating red, white and blue collages inside the Queens Head. These are made up of all things British! As well as this, the children have created a sun catcher of the queen's head using tissue paper. They worked carefully to cut out the silhouette, transfer this to card, cut the outline away from the inside of the card and stick strips of red, white and blue tissue paper across. Some decided to create a pattern using the colours!

The children have also made flags and crowns ready for our Jubilee tea party on Friday.

