

CLASS 5

Year 5 have enjoyed a wonderful summer term, making the most of the weather to get outside for cricket, fitness challenges, forest schools and our trip to Harlow Outdoor Centre as well as French games and using the reading circle. We have loved spending time with our friends in Year 1 this year, cheering them on in Sports Day and teaching them some simple French vocabulary as part of our playground games.

The children have loved our OAA (outdoor adventurous activity) unit of work in PE. They have had many opportunities to work as a team, develop tactical planning and problem solve. Some teams found it easier to work as a team more than others! (pics above)

The children have enjoyed researching and writing about biomes, working together in groups to present the findings of their research and imagining they are travel writers persuading visitors to come to their biome.

We have learnt about what makes a good still life and have used careful observation to reproduce objects with our non-dominant hand, using a single, unbroken line and without looking at our drawings as warm-ups to our paintings.

The Harlow Outdoor Centre rivers trip was a highlight of the term. The children behaved brilliantly and had a wonderful time learning to kayak and work as a team as well as splashing (and some swimming!) in the river to cool down.



CLASS 6

On Friday 8th July Class 6 joined their Reception buddies at Forest School for an exciting morning of playing together in Snail Wood. Everyone had fun looking for bugs, making dens, climbing trees and making swings. I am sure both Class 6 and Reception Class will have many happy memories of their time together at Clavering.



Year 6 Residential at Manor Adventure, Norfolk Lakes.

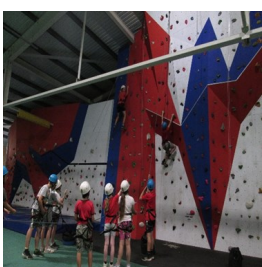
On Monday 11th July Class 6 went on their much anticipated Year 6 residential trip. With lots of excitement we arrived at Manor Lakes in Lyng, Norfolk and were allocated our rooms. Once we had sorted out who was to have the top bunk beds it was time for our first activity, kayaking. Lots of fun! After a delicious dinner we then had more water sports canoeing around the lakes. Showers for all then bed.



Day 2 – an early breakfast at 7.25am ready for a fun filled day of activities: rifles, low ropes stand up paddle boarding, a long walk around all the lakes and grounds looking at the swans and signets (from a safe distance) and finally an obstacle race working in teams to get a canoe over all the apparatus! A quieter shower time and bed, ready for our final day.



Day 3 – a morning of Manor Olympics with lots of team building races. Finally, climbing wall which was very high!



Everyone had a marvellous time and the children were a credit to Clavering School. Thank you to my team: Mrs Martin, Mrs Berrett and Mrs Lipscomb who helped to make our trip such a good and memorable experience.

