



# 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. In this edition the classes are sharing their learning from the Summer term. This is the final edition of the Friday Focus for this Academic Year and we hope you have enjoyed the journey of the learning the children have been on this year.

## RECEPTION

Reception class have continued to make amazing progress this half-term. They are very independent, confident, kind and ready to spread their wings into Year 1! We have been visiting the Year 1 classroom to help us get ready.

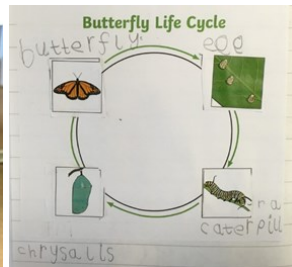


We have spent this half-term learning about Minibeasts. We have enjoyed lots more trips to Forest School including a wonderful picnic with the parents and a session with our Year 6 buddies. Mr Docking has been great fun joining us for these sessions. In the Forest we did LOTS of bug hunting. We were sad to see the water levels in the streams and pond decreasing as the weather got hotter but were treated to many dragonflies, geese and ducks! We even found toads, newts and a solitary bee in the wood!

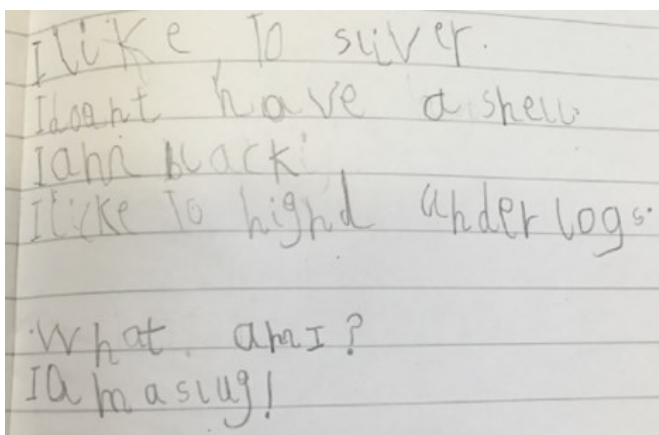


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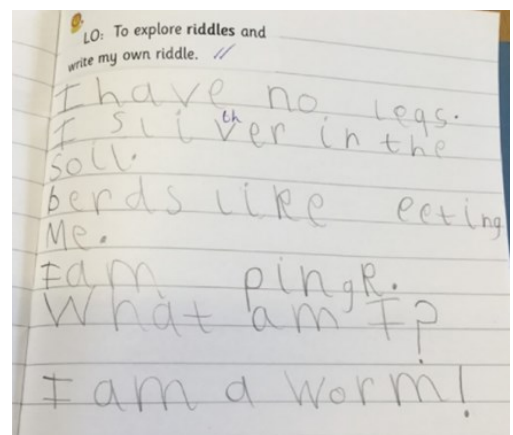
One of the highlights of this half-term was observing the life cycle of a butterfly. We had five tiny caterpillars which grew extremely quickly. We were all fascinated to watch them grow, make their chrysalis and then even more honoured to see two of the five butterflies emerge, dry their wings and then fly away over our school allotment! One of them even emerged during tray day! All five butterflies emerged and are now living their best life! We all kept a caterpillar diary which helped us to remember to write in full sentences, leave spaces between our words and spell tricky words.



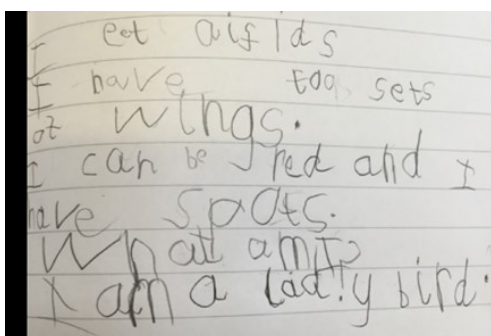
We also had great fun writing riddles about minibeasts. We had to give clues without giving too much away! The children were fantastic reading these out in an assembly for the older children to guess.



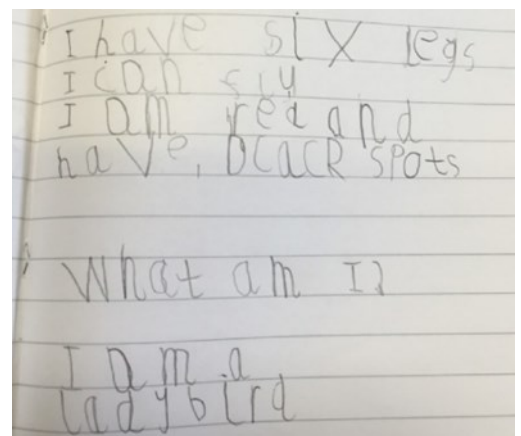
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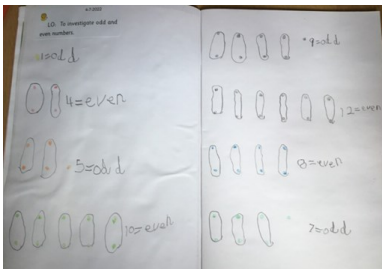


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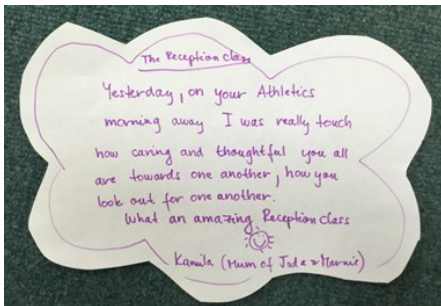


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We enjoyed exploring measures especially using the balance scales to balance Numicon tiles to help us remember our number bonds. We also learned how to prove if a number is odd or even. If the number is even, we can make pairs. If a number is odd, there is always an odd one left without a friend!



We have been to JFAN for an athletics event and were fantastic at Sports Day!



Reception Class, you are all so very special. You have worked really hard, and all made amazing progress. You have been a super class to teach and are going to have the best time in Year 1. Time to spread your wings...

