



# THE FRIDAY FOCUS



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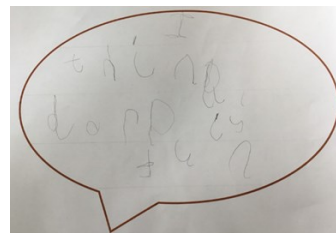
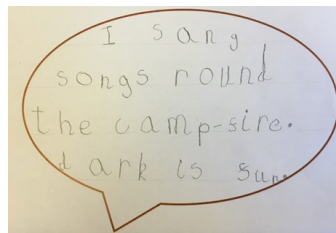
The fortnightly Friday Focus is the chance for every class at Clavering to share their learning with the Clavering School community. This is a great opportunity to find out what each year group has been up to and engage in conversations around learning.

## RECEPTION

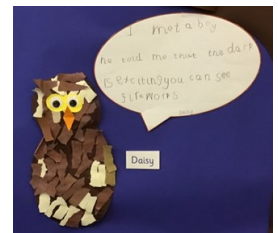
Reception class have been working hard and have made amazing progress with their writing. We have been thinking about light and dark. So, in Literacy we read *The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark* by Jill Tomlinson. The children were really engaged with this story and were fantastic at using the vocabulary about the dark – it is fun, wonderful, exciting, necessary, beautiful, kind and super. We hot-seated Plop the owl and to ask him questions about what he did and learned in the story. Well done to Naomi, Luca, Peter and Quincey who took on this challenge. Then the children wrote a speech bubble for Plop. These are all looking amazing on our display with the owls the children made.



Fred



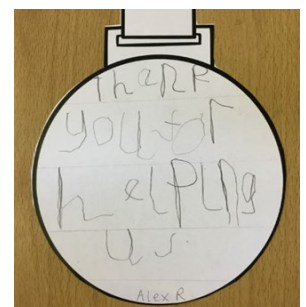
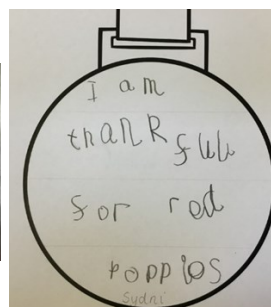
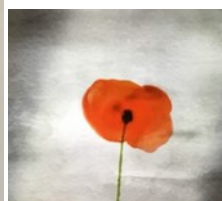
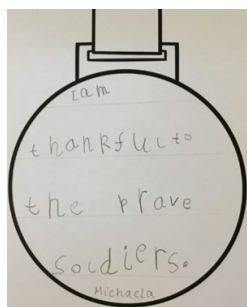
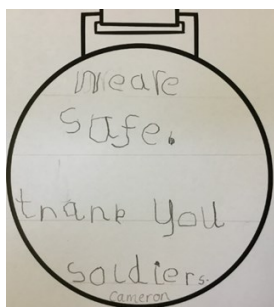
Poppy



Daisy

Now, we are looking at non-fiction books about owls and writing owl facts.

The children were really focussed around the theme of Remembrance last week. We used an animation called *Poppy* to inspire thoughts about the importance of remembering and giving thanks. We made poppies and also wrote meaningful messages inside a medal. We were at Forest School on Remembrance Day so just before 11am we gathered at the log circle and recited our poem *Poppy*, *Poppy* and then sat for the minute silence. We could even hear canons in the distance. Well done Reception, you were so sensible and respectful and your words and thoughts are so contemplative:

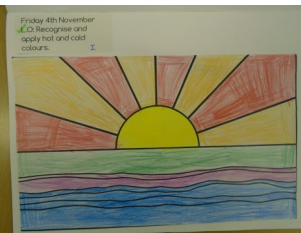


## CLASS 1

In Class 1 we have been learning about algorithms and programmes in computing. Algorithms are sets of instructions that are given to computers to make certain things happen. We practiced giving each other instructions to get to different places around the hall-we then tried to 'debug' (correct things) when our partners went wrong! We learnt how important it is that our instructions are accurate.



In art we have been learning about warm and cool colours, warm colours are red, yellow and orange and cool colours are purple, green and blue. First we used them to colour in a picture trying to create a contrast between warm and cool sections, we then learnt about the artist Wassily Kandinsky and tried to recreate a piece of his work by mixing and contrasting these colours again.



## CLASS 2

In our class assembly on 10th November, the children learnt about what Remembrance Day was about and who we remember and how we remember. The children then created a field of poppies picture using colouring pencils and finger painting and had quiet reflection time.



In PE, the children have been taking part in gymnastics. The class have been learning how to do different point balances, making shapes with their bodies, moving safely around the space, body tension and using equipment safely.

