



THE FRIDAY FOCUS



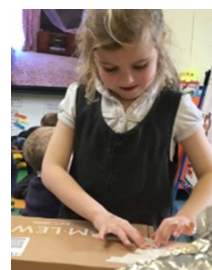
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The fortnightly Friday Focus is the chance for every class at Clavering to share their learning with the Clavering School community. This is a great opportunity to find out what each year group has been up to and engage in conversations around learning.

RECEPTION

The class have been super designers, inventors and makers creating a wide range of space vehicles using recycled materials. They made rockets, mars rovers, space stations and satellites. Each child was inspired by looking at a range of vehicles in books and in video clips as well as each other's makes.



The children then wrote a description of their vehicle giving it a name, how far it travels and how fast it is!



We had a wonderful forest school session using items from the 'Borrow Box'. The children used magnifiers, trowels, forks and bug pots. We learned to place and minibeasts found back in their natural environment. We were lucky to observe the Canada Geese who have now made home on the lake. They were very noisy and made funny honking sounds that the spinning spiders imitated! We even heard the geese when we did our quiet spot listening. The children have loved using the spare logs in the log circle as table at snack time!



CLASS 1

In Class 1 we have begun to learn about spring in our science lessons. We have discussed the months of spring and things that change compared to autumn and winter (the seasons we have already learnt about). We then went on a nature walk around the playground and the allotments to see what signs of spring we could find. We saw daffodils and blossom on trees, we also found lots of budding leaves on the trees and bushes and shoots in the ground. We then came back into class and recorded our findings!



RECEPTION & CLASS 1

This week Reception class and Class 1 walked to the church. Reverend Davies welcomed us and talked to us about Easter and the meaning of the cross to Christians. We got to explore the church, looking around and hunting for how many crosses we could find. She then talked to us about her job as a vicar and all the things she has to do. We had a lovely time and managed to escape the rain on our walk back!

