



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.

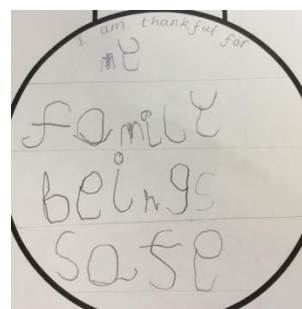
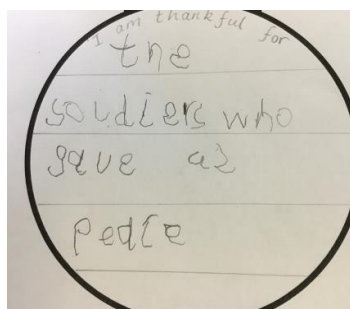
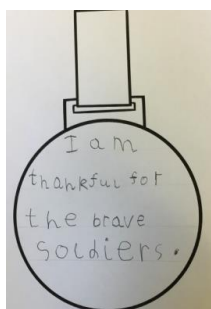
RECEPTION

Reception class have been working really hard on their phonics and their new topic Light and Dark.

To learn about the traditions at Diwali, we are in the process of making clay diwa lamps. They are currently drying, and we will then paint and decorate them.



The class had some deep reflections about remembrance writing what they are thankful for inside a war medal and then creating stunning poppy pictures using a sketch app on the iPads.



CLASS 1

Year 1 had a wonderful time in the forest last Friday. On our walk from the carpark, we observed the colour of the leaves and felt the conkers underneath our feet. Some children found snails, made dens, and played with all the leaves. It was a peaceful and thoroughly enjoyable experience.



CLASS 2

In Class 2 we have started our new geography topic 'Continents and Oceans'. We have started this by thinking about where we are in the world and the different sizes of villages, towns, counties countries and continents. We have also looked at where the different continents are and some of the countries found there, as well as where the different oceans are and thought about which you cross to travel continent to continent.



CLASS 3

Last Wednesday, along with Year 4, Year 3 took part in a multi-skills event at JFAN. We were put into mixed groups (Year 3 and 4's together!). There were 8 stations including relays, ball skills and balancing skills. We moved around each station with our team. There were Year 10 pupils instructing and guiding us through each activity. It was great to work with different children and everyone demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship.



CLASS 4

In Class 4 this week, we have been continuing to learn how to play the glockenspiel in our music lessons. We have been focusing on the notes E and D. By reading the music, we can now recognise when to rest and we have also learnt that a minim is worth 2 beats and a crochet is worth 1 beat.



CLASS 5

Year 5 have begun learning about Ancient Greece for their topic work this half term and they have been reading Greek Myths in English. The children have learned to retell the story of Daedalus and Icarus, working in groups to retell a paragraph each with illustrations as prompts. We took our prompts and told the story to our Year 1 buddies for Friend in 5 – the younger children were very excited to see their Friends in 5 and they enjoyed listening to the story. Well done, Year 5, you remembered the story very well – we look forward to showing our buddies the picture book when we see them next.



CLASS 6

In computing, class 6 have started to look at coding micro:bits. The children are revisiting them after to previously using them in year 4 and we have completed some work to remind us how to code the LEDs by creating patterns and pauses. Some children even spelt out their initials. I am looking forward to seeing what the children create using light and sound, after they have created their code and transferred it to a micro:bit.

