



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 – CLASS 1 - CLASS 2

An adventure in the Fairytale Forest

At the start of the term, Reception, Class 1, and Class 2 took part in a wonderful drama workshop with the Funky Fairy! She took the children on an exciting adventure through the magical forest to search for the lost story book that had been stolen by the Red Queen. They pretended to be different fairytale characters and had to search for clues. The cheeky children even ate the Queen's apple crumble! What a magical and creative way to start a topic Traditional Tales!



CLASS 3

Class 3 have started our Tudor Topic. This week we have been learning about Henry VIII and his six wives. We found out that the order of his wives were: Catherine of Aragon, Anne Boylen, Jane Seymour, Anne of Cleves, Catherine Howard and then Catherine Parr. Alongside this, we learnt the fate of each wife! We remembered this as a rhyme- divorced, beheaded, died, divorced, beheaded, survived! We used this knowledge to create a fact table for his wives.

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Catherine of Aragon	1485-1533	Divorced
Anne Boleyn	1533-1536	Beheaded
Jane Seymour	1536-1537	Died
Anne of Cleves	1539-1540	Divorced
Catherine Howard	1540-1542	Beheaded
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CLASS 4

As an introduction to our new topic, Class 4 took part in a 'World War II Wow Day.' Firstly, we listened to radio broadcasts from the time. Then we spent the afternoon trying different activities which included using atlases to locate invaded countries on a map, deciphering messages written in morse code, solving jigsaws of propaganda posters, and completing a wordsearch. The children moved around sensibly, helping each other to complete the tasks successfully.



CLASS 5

Year 5 have been studying poetry this week, learning poetry terms, and discussing our favourite poems. We have considered objects in detail, looking closely at shapes and textures, and have used this close observation to paint clouds. We have noticed the light and dark areas in the clouds and have thought about the shapes they might represent, developing our own metaphors to describe them. What do you think of these?

“Great waves, tossing and turning in the deep blue” - Milly.

“A soft, white sea for the moon to sail upon” – Tilly.

“A soft blanket for the sky” – Sebastian.

“Marshmallows to be toasted on the hot sun” – Elliott.

“Soft pillows for the sun to rest her dainty head on” – Greta.



CLASS 6

Last Friday Class 6 headed to the forest for Forest School. It was a soggy walk to the forest but an enjoyable time for many as they were able to go in the ditches and work on the dams from when they were year 5, build dens and play on the swings. A big thank you to Mrs Thomas for leading the session and to Mr Sullivan & Mr Bull for coming with Class 6 making sure we got to Forest School safely. Further dates of visits to the forest will be coming out soon.



Watch out for the next edition of the Friday Focus on 10th May 2024!