



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

Autumn Beauty – Reception class have now had two super visits to Forest School. They voted for their Forest School name – the Fantastic Foxes. They are already doing a super job of learning and remembering the important rules. Last week, the Autumn leaves were absolutely wonderful. There were many on the ground which were dry making them crunchy and rustle. We had great fun playing in the leaves, making leaf angels, throwing them up in the air and burying each other in them – they were really cosy. Many of the children made crowns and decorated them with the leaves or they made leaf kebabs. Well done you all looked fantastic!



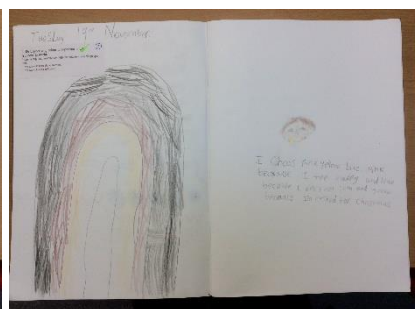
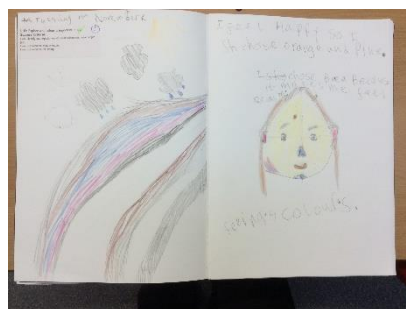
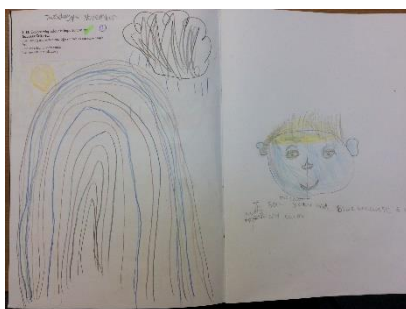
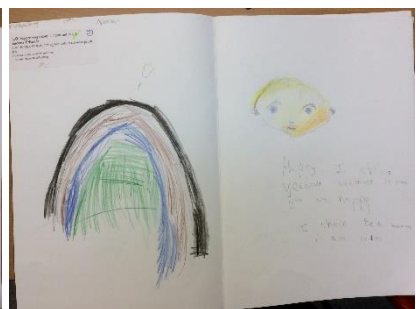
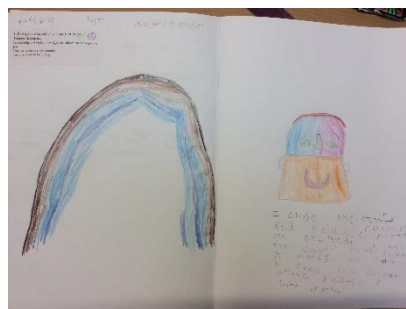
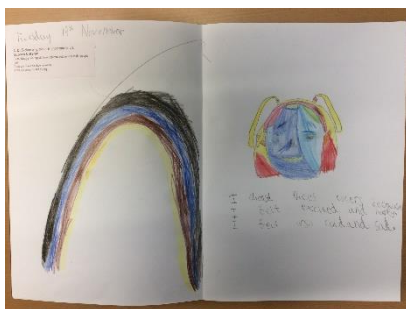
CLASS 1

The Year 1 children were very excited for their first Forest School session of the year! Mrs Yildiz was especially excited as it was her first ever First School session and she was very impressed by all the children's efforts during the sessions. We all enjoyed exploring the surrounds especially looking at, feeling and describing the beautiful autumn leaves. Drinking hot chocolate and eating a biscuit was a definite highlight of the session.



CLASS 2

In Class 2 we have been learning about colours and what they represent in our art lesson. We discussed the colour spectrum and what emotions different colours can represent. We drew what we thought a sad rainbow would look like, thinking about what colours would represent sadness. We then drew a self-portrait and coloured it in with colours that represented how we were feeling at the time.



CLASS 3

In RE this week, Class 3 have been learning about the symbolic importance of the 5Ks in Sikhism. These include Kesh (uncut hair) Kara (a steel bracelet) Kangha (a wooden comb) Kaccha (cotton underwear) and Kirpan (steel sword). Each group researched one of the 5Ks and created a poster which they presented to the class.



CLASS 4

Classes 3 and Class 4 had a great time at multi-skills. We were put into groups of 12 and sent to our first activity. The Year 10 children at JFAN explained what we needed to do and helped us; we thought they were fantastic teachers! We completed sporting activities such as speed bounce, hockey dribbling, throwing & catching, noughts & crosses and many more! We had a fantastic time, and all learnt many new skills.

"I got to experience lots of new activities and learnt how to properly play noughts and crosses by thinking tactically. I had a whale of a time," Seren.

"I enjoyed learning how to dribble with a hockey stick," Fraser C.

"I thought it was amazing; I had a great time and I really liked the dodgeball and the noughts and crosses," Thomas.

"I enjoyed doing the speed bounce," Willa.



CLASS 5

Year 5 have been very busy over the last few weeks. We have been learning to play the recorder and glockenspiel. We have been listening to the three note Bossa by Ian Gray and learning the notes B, A and G, accompanying this piece.

We have also started our computer unit 'We are game developers' - we have looked at a selection of games played at home and discussed why they are appealing to gamers. We have looked at some examples of games using Scratch and planned our games on a storyboard.

We have also started Cheerleading during our PE lessons - this has been tricky but lots of fun!



CLASS 6

Last Monday (11th November), Class 6 and the School Council attended the service at the Clavering War Memorial for Remembrance Day. The service was led by Rev. Fleming and attended by many of from the local community.



In Religious Education, Class 6 have begun their studies of Buddhism and this week they explored 'suffering' and the Four Noble Truths.



Watch out for the next edition of the Friday Focus in the 6th December 2024.