



# 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

We are very proud of the Reception children who took part in our nativity Christmas Counts. All the children performed brilliantly with their chosen parts. We had an amazing audience who clapped and cheered then stayed for refreshments afterwards – a very special morning!

We have also enjoyed taking part in the Christmas shopping morning and Christmas lunch. The children all looked wonderful in their festive jumpers.



## YEAR 1

Reverend Gary visited Class One this week as part of our RE lesson: 'How does the Christian community come together at Christmas?' As well as all the services in church, Rev Gary explained that Christmas is a time for giving and some people help by cooking Christmas dinners and giving out presents to those who are alone or in need and sing carols around the tree. We were very lucky he was able to answer our questions at such a busy time of year.

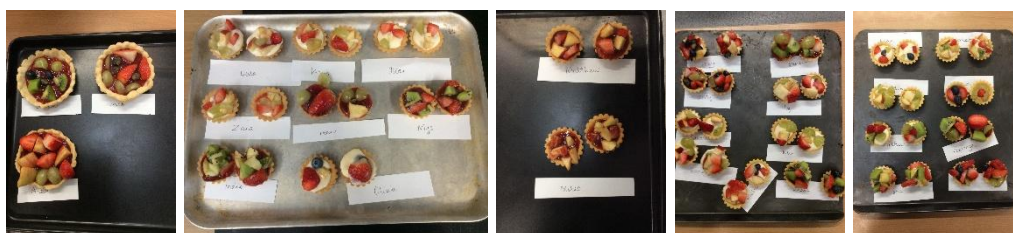


## YEAR 2

In Design Technology Class 2 have been designing, making and evaluating fruit tarts. The children were given the ingredients list, with certain options. They had to create their recipe and make an individual fruit tart. Once the whole class had made theirs, we got to taste and evaluate them. Most of the children thought they were yummy! They particularly enjoyed the sweet taste.

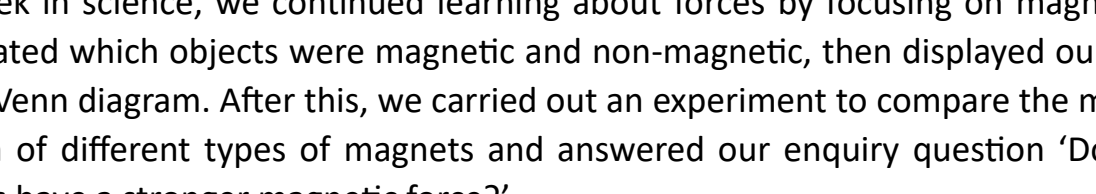


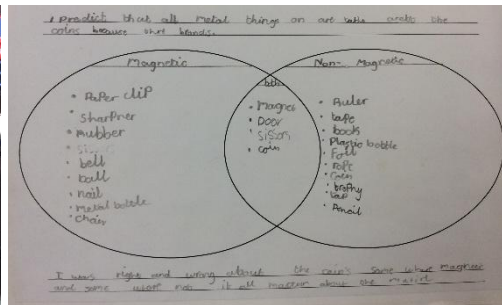
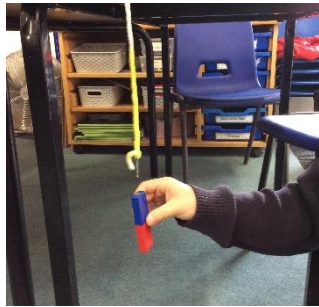
Here are some pictures of our finished tarts:





YEAR 3

This week in science, we continued learning about forces by focusing on magnets. We investigated which objects were magnetic and non-magnetic, then displayed our results using a Venn diagram. After this, we carried out an experiment to compare the magnetic strength of different types of magnets and answered our enquiry question 'Do bigger magnets have a stronger magnetic force?'.  
  




YEAR 4

This week, Year 4 enjoyed an exciting Geography project morning focused on Audley End House. The children began by creating title pages and mind maps to share their existing knowledge. They then carried out surveys on Audley End and London to find out similarities and differences of their features before labelling aerial photographs and OS maps of Audley End House. Using atlases, children located continents, countries counties, cities and towns before applying their learning in a practical task. To finish, children used maps to plan their own routes from Clavering Primary School to Audley End House, estimating journey times and considering different travel methods of travel including walking, car, bus and train. It was a fantastic morning!



## YEAR 5

To end our topic on Ancient Greeks, Year 5 have been working on Ancient Greek Masks. First, we looked at some existing masks, then using a basic template, some card from cereal box (thank you for the boxes!) we drew out designs for our masks. Then with PVA and string we layered the pencil lines – messy fun! The final step will be covering the card and string with foil to create a relief of a Greek Mask.



## YEAR 6

This week has been very busy for Class 6! We had a lovely final visit to the Forest with Mrs Eltis, finished our DT project – sewing Christmas decorations, helping Reception with their Christmas shopping, made exciting discoveries in Science, setting up for Christmas lunch and having an end of term celebration party with Reception.



Happy Christmas and Happy New Year!

Watch out for the next edition of the Friday Focus on the 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026!