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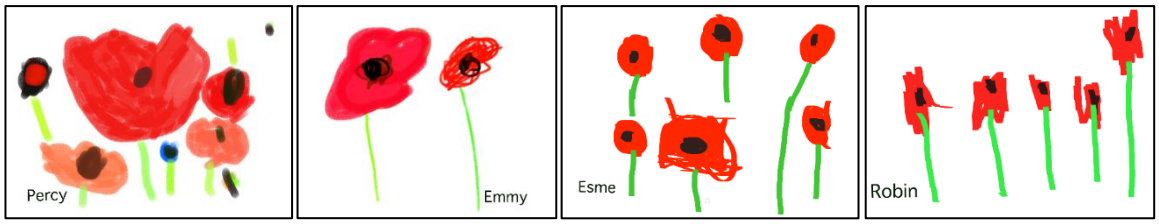
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The fortnightly Friday Focus is the chance for every class at Clavering to share their learning with the Clavering school community. This is a great opportunity to find out what each year group has been up to and engage in conversations around learning.

RECEPTION

We Reception class focussed on remembering and created a range of poignant poppy pictures and writing.



We had our first forest school session on a glorious frosty Autumn morning. Michelle Snail taught us all the rules while having lots of fun and exploration. The colourful leaves were stunning. We voted on our class name – The Lovely Ladybirds and some of the children even found some!!!







YEAR 1

The Year 1 children continue enjoy regularly spending time with their Year 5 buddies. More recently, the children spent time together playing games, solving puzzles and creating drawings together. The Year 1 and Year 5 children are already looking forward to their next Friend in 5 Meet Up!

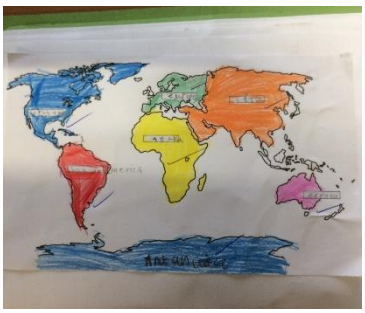


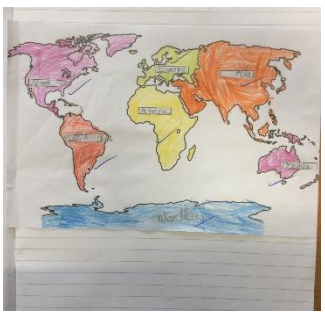



YEAR 2

In Geography this week, Year 2 have been learning about the seven continents of the world. The children discovered that the continents are Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Europe, North America, South America and Australia. We talked about interesting facts, such as Asia being the largest continent, Australia being the smallest, and Antarctica being covered in ice and home to penguins.

The children thoroughly enjoyed learning and singing the Seven Continents Song, which helped them remember the names and locations of each continent. To finish our learning, the children used their geographical skills to label the seven continents on a world map.






YEAR 3

Year 3 have been making fantastic progress with their French! They have practised their greetings against a backdrop of Parisian scenes, imagining they were wandering through the streets of Paris, meeting friends and greeting them along the way. They have also learned some French verbs and followed instructions to play *Jacques a dit* (the French version of 'Simon Says'). They have been learning to count to ten, racing against the clock as they count around the class and challenging themselves to improve their speed. Très bien, Year 3!







YEAR 4

Year 4 have been working with Mrs Coleman from SWCHS to prepare a cheerleading routine for an upcoming competition. The children have worked hard to remember their moves, to work together as a team and listen & move to the music. There are more practises to be done but Mrs Coleman has been impressed so far with the class's attitude and how well they are picking up the steps! Well done everyone, keep up the hard work. We can't wait to share with you how we get on in the competition.



YEAR 5

Last week, Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic afternoon at Forest School, their first session of the year. After walking to the Forest from school, the class had a wonderful time exploring and making the most of everything it had to offer. We enjoyed our time climbing trees, building dens, playing cards, making music with the pots and pans, and testing our balance walking along a tightrope. A big thank you to Mrs Eltis and our parent helpers. We are really looking forward to our next visit before the Christmas break.



YEAR 6

Last week, year 6 continued their Georgia O'Keefe inspired poppies. The layers of red acrylic had dried so the children set about adding black and gold details to their work. The pieces turned out very striking. We can't wait to show them to our families in our class assembly next week.



Year 6 attended the Clavering memorial last week on Remembrance Day. The children paid their respects and Cecily & Caleb (our School Council representatives) read the names of the fallen soldiers of World War One & Two from Clavering Village.



Watch out for the next edition of the Friday Focus on 4th December 2026!