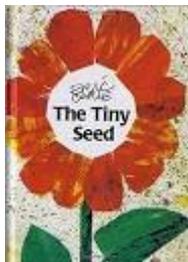




Peek at the Week

Friday 28th April



We have had a really busy week in Waveney Class. The children have enjoyed learning about how plants grow using our focus book *The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle. We have planted cress and sunflower seeds and have counted seeds into numbered pots, picking them up using tweezers. We have been looking at different kinds of plants and have named the parts of flowering plants. Reception went on a flower hunt using identification sheets. We talked about what plants need to grow and related it to weather. Then we made weather wheels using paper plates. Nursery made flowers that are the same size as each of the children and by printing with 3D shapes. We used a variety of materials, including paper, rice and pasta to create flower pictures. Our role play area is a weather station and we have had fun making weather forecasts. We have looked at Van Gogh's Sunflowers painting and made our own versions of it. In Maths we have been recognising and adding coins and calculating prices of two or more items by adding.



PLEASE NOTE We have had a number of reading books damaged by water from leaky water bottles recently. It would be preferable to send them in empty and we can fill them as needed.

WELL DONE to all the Reception children who wrote and sent postcards. If you haven't sent one yet it would still be great to see more.

★ Waveney Class's Star of the week is Amelia Crofton-Sleigh, who has done some fantastic work, especially in Maths, and some beautiful pictures. Well done, Amelia! We hope you have fun with Star the Pony!

★ THIS WEEK'S ★
READING STARS
Gold
Alex Chapman
Callum Barber

TOP TIP!

Nursery – Draw or paint a flower that you see in your garden.

Reception – Make a list of the flowers that are growing in your garden. Draw, collage or take a photograph of your favourite flower and label the parts.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend,

The Early Years Team