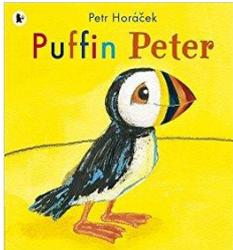




Peek at the Week

Friday 11th May



What a lovely week we have had in Waveney class. Our theme book was *Puffin Peter* by Petr Horacek. We enjoyed listening to the story and responding to it in a variety of ways. Reception drew story maps, sequencing the events, which they then used to retell the story and wrote captions. They also used musical instruments to make sound effects for each part of the story, which was great fun.

The Nursery children talked about the story characters and drew their favourite character, using mark-making or letter sounds to annotate their picture. In maths, the children have been working on number recognition, writing and ordering numbers, and counting objects and pictures accurately. Reception have also been working on doubling numbers using Numicon, some found doubles of larger numbers. We have been very creative. We studied and talked a piece of artwork that Mrs Spice brought in and made our own versions. We made bird houses, thinking about what birds would need in it, e.g. somewhere to perch, soft straw to lay their eggs in, and a shelter from the rain.

REQUEST During the last week of the half term, we will be focussing on wedding celebrations, following the royal wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. If you have a photograph of a family wedding that your child has been to, would you be able to send in a copy, to help them talk about how weddings are celebrated by different families. Also if you are able to send any wedding items, that would be super.



REMINDER As we are now having warm sunny days, can we remind you that for health and safety reasons, particularly outdoors, the children should wear footwear with the toes covered, rather than open-toed sandals. Thank you.



This week's star of the week is Lydia Baskerville, who has done lots of amazing work this week, including marvellous maths, a super story map and a brilliant bird house. Well done, Lydia, we hope you have fun with *Star the Pony*.

★ THIS WEEK'S ★
READING STARS



BRONZE

Flossie Wilson

PLATINUM

Jasper Miller

HOME LEARNING

NURSERY Practice writing numbers to ten. If it is sunny you could use a big paintbrush and a bucket of water, a stick in the soil or pavement Chalks.

RECEPTION Make a list of creatures that live on the land, under the ground and in the sea. How many do you know the names of? You could draw or cut and stick pictures, then write the words.

Have a lovely weekend! The Early Years Team