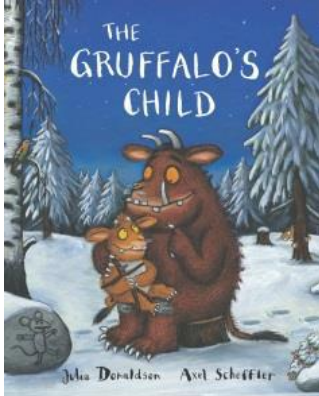




Peek at the Week

Friday 23rd November



We have had an exciting time in Waveney class this week. Our learning has been based on *The Gruffalo's Child* by Julia Donaldson. We have written songs about the creatures in the forest and some of us were able to identify rhymes, e.g. fox and box, house and mouse. We have been making and writing letters and words with three letters and some longer words. We have read stories using torches in the dark den.

In maths we have been focusing on counting and recognising numbers and making amounts to ten on number grids. We have been learning about the seasons and different kinds of weather. If you look at *The Gruffalo's Child* you will see that there are cave drawings, so we have used charcoal to draw animals and made stick animals.

We have been practising our concert - please help your child to learn their lines if they brought words home.

THANK YOU to those parents who came to the Maths share mornings. We hope you found them interesting and useful.

PLEASE NOTE that from next Monday the children will start activities as soon as they arrive at school, rather than sitting down on the carpet.

For this reason could we ask all Reception parents to drop their children in the cloakroom as space in the classroom will be quite limited. Nursery parents will be able to take their children straight through to the activity area, then leave through the Atrium.



Waveney Class's Star of the week is **Kayden Berry**. You have done some fantastic Maths and made an amazing stick mouse this week. Well done, Kayden, we hope you have fun with Star the Pony!

HOME LEARNING!

Do you know how to make playdough? There are various ways of making it on the internet.

It is excellent for developing finger strength and for making models. Perhaps your child could make one of the characters from *The Gruffalo's Child* story.

Have a super weekend!

The Early Years Team