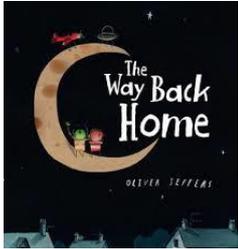




Peek at the Week

Friday 8th February



We have had a lovely week in Waveney Class. Our theme book has been *The Way Back Home* by Oliver Jeffers. We watched a film of the story and wrote about it, then read the book and compared the two versions.

We took part in a problem-solving activity working in pairs to make something to help the alien get down from space (e.g. ladders, chutes). The children worked well together sharing their ideas. We also made aliens in flying saucers and recreated the front cover of the book using a variety of media.

It was very exciting on Friday morning when the big crane came - we watched it unload wood piles for the new garden. As well as our theme activities, we celebrated Chinese New Year, which was on Tuesday. We listened to the story and ordered the animals according to where they finished in the race. We watched a film about a family's celebrations, we measured dragons, made dragon masks and had a go at using chopsticks with pretend noodles. Some of us did some Chinese writing too.

REMINDER

Next week we will be making space jelly and star biscuits. If your child hasn't brought in his/her cookery money, could you send it in by Wednesday, please.



Waveney Class's Star of the Week is **Archie Cunningham** who has worked hard on his writing and number work activities. He made a lovely space picture too. Well done, Archie, we hope you have fun with Star the Pony!

★ THIS WEEK'S ★ READING STARS



Bronze

Rio Impey

Silver

Jasmine Godbold

Gold

Eden Scott

Jayden Durrant

Imogen Pipe

HOME LEARNING!

NURSERY

Paint a picture of you with your favourite toy. Perhaps you could say the first letter sound of your name and write it, or even write your whole name!

RECEPTION Collect together a group of ten objects. Put them in two groups. Say which numbers go together to make ten. Write the sums. Try this with collections of other amounts. You could even break them into three groups.

Have a super weekend! The Early Years Team