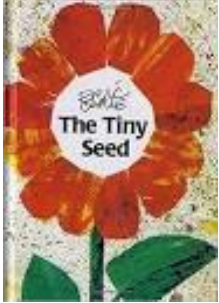




Peek at the Week

Friday 10th May



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 been looking at different kinds of plants and they named the parts of flowering plants. We talked about what plants need to grow and related it to weather. We noticed that on some flowers the leaves grow in pairs so they drew leaves on stems and numbered them in pairs to 10 or 20. Some of the children were

able to work out which row of numbers is odd and which is even. The Reception children have looked carefully at different types of flowers and drew them using a variety of media, such as graphite sticks, oil pastels and watercolours. Nursery made flowers that are the same size as each of the children and some of them can name the stem, leaves and petals. We used a variety of materials, including paper, rice and pasta to create flower pictures and we also made and decorated salt dough flowers. We have looked at the work of the artist Hundertwasser and made our own versions of his paintings. Some children made a flower shop outside and enjoyed selling plants and pots to their friends.



Request

Next week we are going to be talking about vegetables. Please would you donate three vegetables for us to explore (e.g. potato, cabbage, spinach, celery, onion, carrot, cauliflower, parsnip etc.). Also, if any grandpas or grandmas have an allotment or vegetable garden and would like to come in to talk to the class, please let one of the teachers know.

★ THIS WEEK'S ★

READING STARS

Silver
Amelia Oldridge

Gold
Poppy Hadingham

Platinum
Kayden Berry

Diamond
Summer Snell

Rainbow
Jayden Durrant

Sparkly
Eden Scott

WELL DONE!



★ Waveney Class's Star of the Week is **Poppy Hadingham** who has produced an amazing observational drawing of flowers and sorted numbers to 20 according to odd and even. Well done, Poppy, we hope you have fun with Star the Pony!

HOME LEARNING!

- **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.