



Peek at the Week

Friday 10th January



Welcome back. We hope you had a good Christmas holiday. We had a really good first term in Waveney Class and are looking forward to this term. Our themes for this half term are winter, weather, and light and dark. We started the week by talking about how we celebrated Christmas. Reception and Year 1 sequenced the events and used time words (first, next, then) when we talked about them. We mixed primary colours to create secondary colours and made menorah pictures using wax crayons and watercolours. The Nursery children talked about their memories of Christmas and compared different length ribbons using language long/short/longer/shorter.



On Thursday Reception and Year 1 went on to learn about how Jewish children celebrate Hanukkah. We watched a short video about a little girl celebrating with her family, talked about a non-fiction book and wrote about the celebrations. We talked about when and why we use candles and wrote a list. We numbered candles and put them in order. We made menorah pictures by printing with our hands and made chalk pictures in the style of Winifred Nicholson's artwork 'Candle, Eigg'. The Nursery children talked about candles and counted out candles on to a birthday cake. They sang Jack Be Nimble and jumped over cone 'candlesticks' counting them.



Reception have begun Phase 3 phonics and we started with j v and w, learning the sounds, the formation and using them to write cvc words. Year 1 are now on Phase 4. In Maths we have been working on number 12, focussing on subtraction, place value and number bonds. We ordered numbers to 10, 20, or 30 and used number lines to write them. We have also compared lengths of candles and put them in size order. We have revised properties of 3D shapes and made pictures by drawing round 2D shapes.



We were so proud of how the children performed in our production of Whoops-a-daisy Angel last term and we are sure that you were too. They were amazing! Especially well done to **Sophia Hardy** who was the most fantastic Whoops-a-daisy Angel! Sophia is our choice for our star of the week this week. She has been writing sentences independently using her phonics knowledge. Well done Sophia, we hope you have fun with Star the Pony.

★ THIS WEEK'S ★

READING STARS

Bronze

Emily Barrett

Silver

Arthur Smith

Gold

Bentley Felgate

Arthur Eaves

Platinum

Sophia Hardy

Amy Schwier

WELL DONE!

Home Learning

- | **Nursery** Have a look on your bookshelf or visit the library. Share a story with your mummy, daddy or grandparent. Talk about the pictures. Draw your favourite part of the story.
- | **Reception** Make a model of your house and stick sparkly lights in the rooms. Can you say what makes them work?
- | **Year 1** Write a list of sources of light and what makes them work.