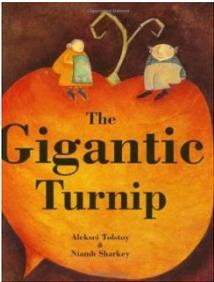


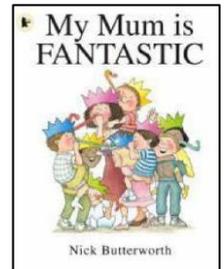
Friday 20th March



We hope you all well and remain so and that the children who have been unwell are getting better. Our theme story this week was 'The Gigantic Turnip' by Aleksei Tolstoy and Niamh Sharkey. We enjoyed chopping and printing with our vegetables. We talked about the importance of healthy food and sorted foods into healthy and unhealthy. We talked about the difference between refined sugar and natural sugar in fruits, vitamins, minerals and Omega 3 – the children were fascinated by this. We also listened to 'My Mum is Fantastic' by Nick Butterworth and talked about all the amazing things our mums can do. We were impressed by the range of talents!!! We hope all the

mums like growing their sunflowers in their very special pots. In phonics we recapped Phase 3 sounds oa oo ar or in a variety of ways. We segmented words to read them, added sound buttons, and wrote them, practising the correct letter formation. Then we wrote sentences containing the words. In Maths we explored number 20, counting forwards and backwards, and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We found 2 or 3 Numicon pieces to add up to 10 or 20 by trial and error or by counting on and wrote the sums. In PSHE we talked about why it is good to be kind and how to have gentle hands. We listened to the story Hands are Not for Hitting. We talked about what we use our hands for and strategies to stop somebody from hurting us, such as saying "Stop! I don't like it!" and "Stop! Don't touch me!"

The Nursery children listened to the turnip story and created a class picture of a scene from it. They sorted play food into healthy and unhealthy. They talked about handling and carrying school equipment safely, such as scissors, butter knives, pencils and split pins. They also enjoyed the 'mum' story and told us lots about their mums too!



★ THIS WEEK'S ★

READING STARS
Gold

George Nicholls
Martha Mortimer

THANK YOU for sending in such a wide variety of vegetables to help us with our learning this week.

PLEASE NOTE We have added documents detailing learning from 18th – 25th March and 26th March - 1st April for you to access on Tapestry (as well as paper copies that have been sent home). Click on **Documents** and **download** from there. We will look at Tapestry when we can, to see all the lovely work the children do at home. There is a copy of our timetable on the website in Parents Area, if this helps you with planning your day's activities (Continuous Provision is the time when the children do activities with links to other areas, e.g, creative, physical. As well as one focussed maths or literacy task) . We realise that this is a stressful time for you and the children may sense this, so vary the types of activities, with plenty of opportunities for play between them, to make it enjoyable for them and you. We can be contacted through Tapestry and will answer any queries as quickly as we can. **Reading Eggs** has a free 30 day trial period for parents – I would recommend using this after the children have finished their school reading books.

★ Star the Pony and Sparkle the Bear are going to have a little holiday for a few weeks.

Home Learning for this weekend - We'd love to see all your activities on Tapestry.

Nursery Draw, paint or collage a self-portrait.

Reception Use a stopwatch (on phone or online) to time how long it takes to get dressed or undressed. See if you can do it faster the next time.

Year 1 Research a famous inventor. Write and draw what you have found out.

Until we see you next, we hope that you all stay safe and well, Waveney Class Team

