



# Peek at the Week

## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

First of all we want to say 'Thank you' so much to all those parents who have been working with their children on the learning tasks we set for week 1 of the school closure. We can see that the children are doing lots of different activities in all seven areas of the EYFS curriculum.

It's great that so many of the children are reading daily – we have seen many imaginative locations, including in a bath and under a bed! Reading has taken a variety of forms, as well as the school reading books, children have been reading instructions to play games and do treasure hunts, and we've seen very imaginative ways of learning high frequency words. We're glad the children are enjoying Mrs Leport's books and Mrs East's storytimes.

Writing has taken place indoors and outdoors. We've loved reading the children's stories and we're sure Mr Taylor will enjoy reading all those fantastic letters when we get back to school. Don't forget that the children should be doing this independently using their phonics knowledge as far as possible, so that we have an accurate picture of their achievement over the weeks. Before we finished, Reception and Year 1 went through Phase 4 CCVC words, where two letter sounds are blended together at the beginning of words - bl, br, cl, cr, dr, fl, fr, gl, gr, pl, pr, sl, sp, st, tr. You could encourage your child to use words with these blends in their independent writing, as well as the Phase 2 and 3 phonemes. You can find games and activities on the Twinkl, Letters and Sounds and Phonics Play websites. If they can do these really well, move on to CVCC words and start reading the tricky words.

There has been a great deal of maths taking place this week, including counting; adding and subtracting using money and other objects; estimating; identifying 2D and 3D shapes, weighing out ingredients; pattern making and telling the time using analogue clock faces.

The creative work has been amazing. We have seen fabulous minibeads using natural materials, beautiful cakes and cookies, and delightful drawings. Lenny's dinosaur picture with its sharp spikes was fantastic! Well done to those children who've made rainbows to put in their windows – I'm sure they will cheer up your neighbours.

We've been so lucky with the weather this week, so there's been lots of outdoor learning. Arthur enjoyed finding out how deep a stream was and Martha found a duck's nest with eggs in. How exciting!

It's great that so many of the children have been very active, either joining in with PE With Joe Wicks in the mornings; going for bike rides, pony rides and walks; or practising boxing and gymnastics actions.

We really do enjoy seeing all the children's lovely activities. Next week we look forward to seeing your work about how people grow and change as this is one of our key themes in our Understanding of the World learning this term.



Mrs Bishop is looking after your beans – they're growing! She is missing you all and she's also looking after Sparkle the Bear – he's had a nice bath and now he's enjoying the sunshine. Star the Pony is looking after our classroom in case that giant comes back!

We hope you're having a restful weekend and enjoying just spending time together.

Best wishes Waveney Class Team