

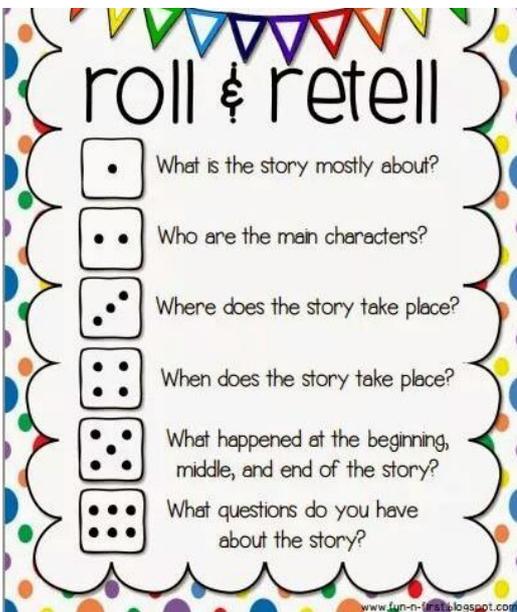


Peek at the Week

Friday 3rd April

'Thank you' again to all those parents who have been working with their children on the learning tasks we set for this week. So many fantastic things have been happening in your 'home schools'. We've read lots of letters to Mr Taylor and we think he is going to enjoy reading them too.

We've got so many writing superstars in Waveney Class – stories, lists, posters, letters – you've been writing so many different things. We can see that most of the children are using their phonics knowledge and tricky words in their writing, which is great. Well done to the children who've been working so hard on their letter formation and trying to keep all their letters the same size with clear ascenders – the tall letters (e.g. h b d k l) and descenders – the ones that go under the line (y g q p j). Well done especially to Sophia and Amy who can sit all their letters on the lines beautifully.



We've seen lots of reading happening in lots of fun places. To extend the reading activity you could play this game. All you need is a dice and either your school reading book or a story book. It might help to encourage those who are reluctant to read. If you don't have a dice you could make a spinner with the numbers on; or write numbers on six Lego bricks or cars, or use Numicon if you have it, and ask your child to choose one from a bag with their eyes closed.

Well done to all those children who sequenced the different stages of life of people. It was lovely to see that the children compared photos of you as children with their own photos. If you have any of your toys/games/clothes from your own childhood they would be good discussion starters to encourage the children to ask questions using what/when/where/why/how? We have loved reading the children's work about what they

would like to be when they grow up and why. We think that Fressingfield is going to produce a lot of fabulous doctors, nurses, vets, farmers and teachers of the future. We also appear to have lots of budding bakers, judging from all the delicious cakes, biscuits and pastries that have been made this week. Don't forget that this activity can involve reading (recipes), writing (instructions, ingredient lists), maths (weighing out ingredients), science (observing and discussing how the ingredients change when mixed, cooked), and creativity (decorating). It's great that so many more of you are writing down what your children say about their activities. Thank you.

We're lucky that we've had another good week weather wise and so many of you have taken advantage of that by doing learning and physical activities (walking, gymnastics, dancing, cycling, horse-riding etc.) outdoors. We were very impressed with your long-jumping too!

The creative work has been amazing, especially the wedding dress designs and natural materials minibeasts.

We especially loved Lyla's Elmer the Elephant model this week. Well done to all the nursery children for your fabulous pictures, writing, number work and all the other lovely things you've been doing. It certainly looks like you've been having lots of fun learning – we will tell Mrs Bishop when we see her next. She will be very proud!

Here are some of the wonderful things you've been doing this week.

Best wishes for a happy Easter, from the Waveney Class team.

