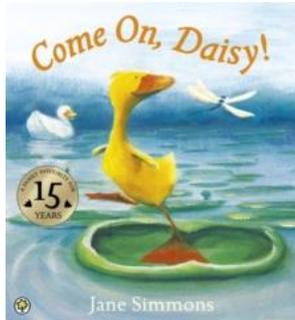




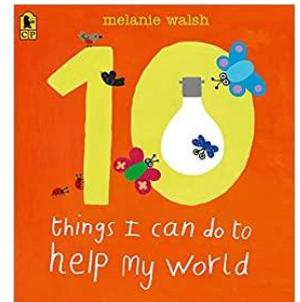
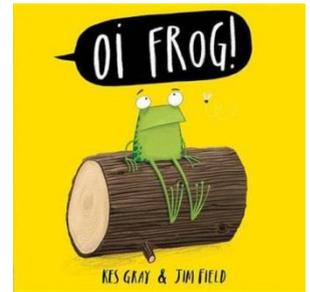
Peek at the Week

Friday 12th June



We have had a lovely week in Waveney class. This term's theme is Water and we have focussed on ponds this week. We had a wonderful time pond dipping in our school pond, which is looking beautiful, and we saw pond skaters, dragonfly larvae and pond snails. We read the story Come on, Daisy by Jane Simmons and wrote in speech bubbles what we thought the characters might be saying. The Nursery children listened to the story

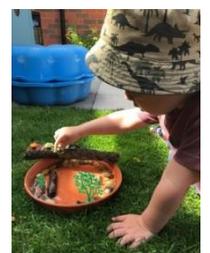
Oi, Frog! by Kes Gray and Jim Field, chose their favourite part and drew it. Some had a go at mark making words and giving meaning to their emergent writing. We worked on addition, counting frog jumps along a lily pad number line. We explored the capacity of containers, predicting how many cupfuls would fill a container then checking by pouring water. We learnt about the life cycle of a frog, cutting out and sticking pictures of frogspawn, tadpoles and the development of a frog, then labelling the stages. We made models of frogs using a cardboard cylinder then adding legs and a string tongue with a fly on it. Some of us were able to catch the fly in the frog's mouth! We made lovely pond pictures by drawing pond creatures with wax crayons then washing over with watery blue paint. The children were amazed when the paint didn't stay on the crayon, so we talked about why that happened. Some children looked at a picture of Water Lilies by Claude Monet and painted their own interpretations, some made amazing junk models and constructions using blocks, tyres and building kits, such as Lego and Duplo. In Phonics we are continuing to revise Phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs, combining them with Phase 4 letter combinations to write a range of words of one and two syllables. In PSHE we read 10 Things I Can Do To Help My World by Melanie Walsh. We talked about ways to help look after the world, with a particular emphasis on saving water, and we made posters to give others ideas about what they could do.



The Star of the Week is Emily Barrett. She has worked really hard and has made fabulous progress with her writing. She has been a really kind and helpful friend to the others in her group. Well done, Emily.



Our home learning star of the week is Lenny Ransome, who has done lots of emergent writing and some lovely pictures too. He also made a fantastic pond. Well done, Lenny! We are very proud of you.



PLEASE NOTE As Reception have been unable to go on an educational visit this year as we had planned, we are planning a fun 'beach' day in school. As soon as we have details we will send a letter out about what it will involve.