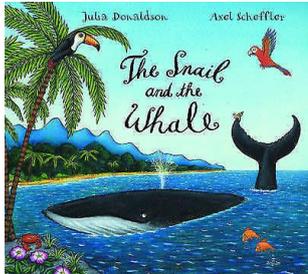


Friday 3rd July



Our theme story this week was *The Snail and the Whale* by Julia Donaldson. We listened to the story and also watched the animated version. We made clay snails and some of us put them on a whale picture. We looked at maps of the world and atlases and photographs of well known buildings from around the world and discussed what they can see in the pictures, where they think this might be, who might live there and how they might get there. We chose the place we would like

to visit and wrote about why using the word 'because'. We wrote in chalk on black paper so that it looked like the snail's writing from the story. We used clay to make snails by rolling and coiling into a spiral.

We also looked at the artwork *The Snail* by Matisse, which can be seen in the Tate Modern art gallery in London and created our own versions using paint or paper collage. The children looked at a picture of Mrs East standing next to it and were amazed how big it is.



We looked at books and talked about jungle environments, what we would see there and made our own binoculars.



In maths we have been working on subtraction from 20 and number arrays using 24 (e.g. 3 rows of 8 and 8 rows of 3). We also completed a maths pattern challenge, putting four coloured bricks into a 4 x 4 grid so that no two bricks of the same colour were touching.



In PSHE we talked about resolving conflicts in play scenarios, such as if two people want the same toy, or if a boy says 'only boys can play here'.

The Nursery children have taken part in lots of beach themed activities this week. They made ice lollies and sandcastles and wrote postcards, which they posted to themselves. They found lots of things beginning with s, some even managed to visit a beach and play on the sand.

Please note If you haven't yet completed the permission and payment online for the Fun Day for Reception next Tuesday, could you do this as soon as possible please. Remember to dress for yoga and to bring a rolled up beach towel in a bag. Thank you.



The Star of the Week is Rory Venton, who has done some fabulous subtraction from 20, used phonics to write a list of materials required to build the chapel and made this lovely 'Snail' picture and binoculars. Well done, Rory. Mrs Bishop was very pleased with your lovely work!



Our home learning star of the week is Lyla Mutimer, who takes part in all her activities with lots of enthusiasm and a big smile. Well done, Lyla.



HOME LEARNING - RECEPTION / YEAR 1

Find out about different types of pollution. Can you think of a way to make the environment cleaner? Make a poster to tell others all about how they can help.

Some more photos from the week! Well done everybody!



Have a lovely weekend! The Waveney Class team.