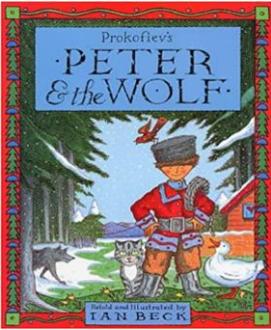




Peek at the Week

Friday 23rd October



What a good half term we have had in Waveney class. The children are well settled, have made lots of new friends and are making lots of progress in so many areas. We have ended our 'Stepping Into Traditional Stories' theme, not with a book of the week, but by watching a film of the story of Peter and the Wolf read by Alexander Armstrong, which included lots of different musical instruments. The children watched the first half of the story and predicted what would happen in the second part of the story. The children came up with some really good ideas, including "Peter went into the forest", "He got eaten by the wolf," and "Grandfather locked the gate". The children enjoyed listening to Mrs Neeves playing her violin and ukulele, then they



used junk materials to make their own instruments, which they all played together in an orchestra. Our theme for the end of the work was the artwork 'Storytime' by Rachel Whiteread. The children recreated it using fabric, dolls' house furniture, dolls, Duplo people and toy animals. They also drew their own versions.



In maths, we consolidated numbers to 6, making the number bonds using a variety of equipment. We found different ways of making £6 using £5 notes, £2 and £1 coins.

Staff Our new teacher, Miss Bennett, who will be joining us after half term, spent the day with us on Tuesday. She will be in class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs East will be teaching on a Thursday and Friday. We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Neeves on the first Monday after half term. We are sure you would like to join us in thanking Mrs Neeves for working with us for this half term, helping to settle the children in to school and provide a good start to the children's learning.

★ Well done to **Stanley Hope** who is Waveney Class's Star of the week! He has worked very hard in Maths, Science and Writing, getting all the way to the Milky Way on our rocket chart. Fantastic, Stanley! We hope you enjoy next term in Danube Class.

Reading Stars



Well done to **Moses** who has achieved his **bronze** reading certificate this week!

Home Learning

Nursery Ask a grown-up to read you another fairytale. Paint a picture of the character.

Reception Choose another fairytale or traditional story, watch the film or read the book then retell it in your own words, you could even use your toys to tell the story. Draw or paint your favourite part.

KS1 As above, then write the story.

Have a super weekend!

Waveney Class Team