



# Peek at the Week

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November



It's lovely to see the children back after the holiday. We hope you had a good week. We enjoyed looking at some of your activities on Tapestry. This term our theme is Woodlands. Our focus book this week was a non-fiction text about autumn. We have learnt lots of facts about autumn. We talked about autumn trees, conkers (we know that they grow on a horse chestnut tree), acorns (we learnt that they grow on oak trees), hedgehogs, squirrels and owls. We talked about the weather in autumn and what we need to wear. The children drew and described an autumn

tree. They used colour words to write an autumn poem. They printed with leaves and used conkers in paint to make pictures. We thought they looked like fireworks! They painted squirrels with bushy tails and made spiky hedgehogs using a toothbrush. The children also used real needles to thread leaves on to wool, and did it carefully and safely.

In maths, we learnt about 7 in all contexts. We made 7 in different ways, using counting apparatus, fingers and £5 notes and £2 and £1 coins. They learnt about 5, 6 and 7 sided 2D shapes (pentagon, hexagon and heptagon). They looked at jars of coins, conkers and acorns and guessed how many were inside, then counted to see if they were right. Some were very good at estimating.

**Reminder** Please ensure that **ONLY ONE ADULT** (and siblings) comes to bring your child to the gate and pick up from the gate. There should be **NO OTHER PARENTS OR CHILDREN FROM OTHER CLASSES APART FROM SIBLINGS** of children in Waveney Class. It is very important that numbers on the path are kept to a minimum to keep everybody safe. Thank you for your help with this.

**Please note** Mrs Drax has sent a test Parent Mail email. Please let her know if you don't receive it. Also, if she has not yet received all your admission documentation, she will contact you next week.



Well done to **India Scott** who is Waveney Class's Star of the week! You have done some fantastic work, India, and you told us lots of interesting things about autumn.

## Reading Stars



Well done to the children who have achieved a reading certificate this week!

Bronze	Silver
Rjo	Oliver
Alfred	Grace
Dexter	Felix
Sol	India

## Home Learning

**Nursery** Can you put on and take off your shoes, boots, hat, coat and mittens all by yourself?

**Reception** Practise writing s a t p and CVC words sat sap pat. Make a weather chart for the week with pictures for the weather each day.

**KS1** Watch the weather forecast on TV. Make a weather chart for the week with symbols for the weather each day. Count how many days it was sunny, rainy, windy, foggy.

Have a super weekend!

Waveney Class Team