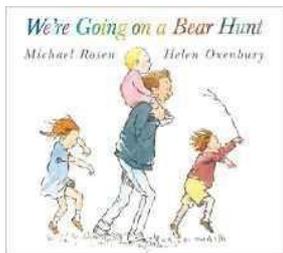




Peek at the Week

Friday 13th November

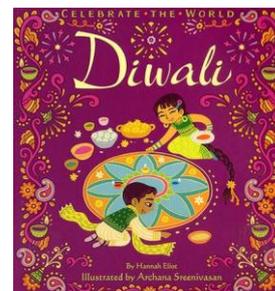


We have had a very busy week in Waveney Class. Our focus story on our Woodlands theme was *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury. We acted out the story in PE, using body movements and sounds for the different types of environment in the story. We created texture boards using a range of media and labelled them. We retold the story using props and drew story maps. We used paper plates to make bear masks too.

We have also talked about the Hindu celebration of Diwali. We learnt the Diwali story and acted it out. We talked about who celebrates Diwali and how and why it is celebrated. We made Rangoli patterns using coloured chalks and rice and used clay to make diva lamps. Some children created Diwali pictures or cards. We even did some Indian dancing.



In maths, we learnt about 8 in all contexts. We made 8 in different ways, using counting apparatus, fingers Numicon and coins. We measured the characters from the story using repeated units or rulers. We learned about octagons, our 8 sided shape, and numbered the sides.



We have continued to work on Phase 2 Phonics. Learning to recognise and write **i n m d** and we read and wrote some words containing those letters as well as the first four sounds **s a t p** that we learnt last week.

Well done to those children who have been reading each day. There are lots of associated activities you could do following the read, such as asking them about their favourite part, talking about the characters/setting or using toys to retell the story. Most of the books have ideas at the back for activities to do with your child and questions to ask.

Request Next week we will be learning about old toys. Can you send in a photo of you and/or a grandparent with their favourite toy for your child to look at and talk about please.

Reading Stars



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

Bronze
Harry

Silver
Henry



Well done to **Dexter Goodwin** who is Waveney Class's Star of the week! He has done some really good work, has listened really well, and has been kind and helpful.

Home Learning

Nursery Choose some items and pack them in a basket to make a picnic. Have a picnic with your cuddly toys. You could even make a sandwich.

Reception Choose your favourite cuddly toy and describe it. It could be a teddy bear or another animal.

(Please put a video on Tapestry so that we can show it to the Class).

Make a sandwich for a picnic. Can you say how you made it, saying all the steps in the right order.

KS1 Use the internet to find out what toys children played with 100 years ago? What were they made from?

Have a super weekend!

Waveney Class Team