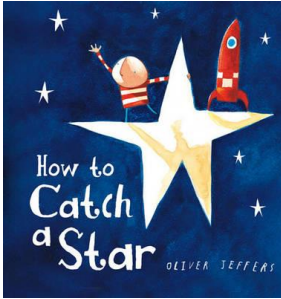


Peek at the Week

Friday 22nd January



There has been lots of brilliant home learning in Waveney Class this week! Our book of the week was 'How to Catch a Star' by Oliver Jeffers. We watched the video clip and discussed the different ways the little boy in the story tried to catch a star. We also thought about why he couldn't see any stars in the morning. Henry said it was because "It's not dark in the morning, he must be sad". We wrote captions to go in speech bubbles, describing what the little boy might have said, and lots of us wrote our own instructions for how to catch and star, too. We also sequenced pictures from the story and some of us wrote sentences to go with them. The boy had lunch in the story, so we made our own healthy lunches and wrote a list of what we made. Lots of us were able to use a knife safely to cut up our food. We talked about, drew and labelled things that you can see on a beach.

In maths, we learnt about 14 in different contexts. Some of us also thought about place value and how 14 has two parts: a 10 and a 4. Using problem solving, we looked closely at why this was different from a 1 and a 4. We also continued to develop our understanding of 'one less than', using a number line. We looked at irregular arrangements and had a go at 'estimating' answers, too. We shared out objects between two, three or four people and some of us had a go at recording by drawing what they had done. The nursery children did some fantastic counting this week – Verity had great fun counting her Smarties! We watched an animation to show how to measure distances between objects and used the language near and far.

To support our creative and physical development, we have also had a go at making some beautiful star garlands. Oliver thought he could hang his in the garden in summer, like bunting. Great idea, Oliver! We also created 'starry sky' pictures using a variety of different techniques! We also looked closely at the illustrations and used coloured paper and cutting, tearing and sticking techniques to recreate one of the pictures. We had lots of fun making stars from dough and play dough. Here is some of our fantastic work:-



This week, we used Mini Mash to revise our learning of phase 3 phonics, so far. We read and spelt some words containing those letters as well as the sounds we already know.

Please note The story time for Waveney Class is at 11.30 every morning and on the Friday morning we give out the Star of the Week certificate too. In order to join you will need to log onto Google Classrooms a few minutes before 11.30, Click on Stream, then click on the link (there will no longer be a link on Tapestry). It has been lovely seeing lots of you enjoying the stories.

Mr Taylor has given the class a **walking challenge**. How far can you walk in one week? If you walk $\frac{1}{2}$ or 1 kilometres or more, can you send us a message on a Friday and we can add it to our sheet. I wonder how far Waveney Class can walk if we add all our amounts together...



Well done to **Oliver Burroughs** who is Waveney Class's Star of the week! He has worked really hard and done lots of fantastic writing and number work. We were especially impressed by your amazing recreation of an illustration from our book of the week. You worked hard on MiniMash too! Well done!



Have a super weekend, everybody! Thank you for your continued support.

Waveney Class Team

