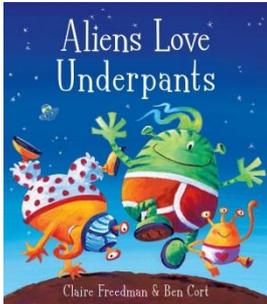
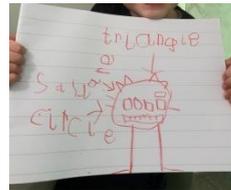
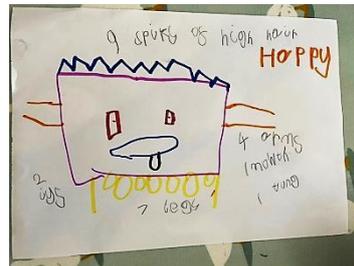
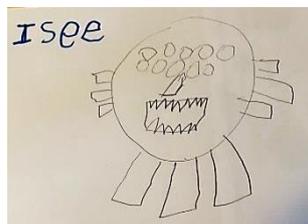


Peek at the Week

Friday 5th February



It has been a busy week with lots of brilliant home learning in Waveney Class this week! Our story was 'Aliens Love Underpants' by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort. We watched the video clip and predicted how the story might end, before comparing our ideas with what really happened. We used the sounds in Phase 2 and 3 that we have already learnt to read some 'alien' words. We also designed and drew our own aliens using 2D shapes, and wrote labels or sentences to describe them. We wrote a letter to the alien telling it about our village or town and asking questions about their planet. I wonder if the aliens will write back... Here are some pictures of your fantastic alien and underpants designs:-



In Maths, we learnt all about the number 16. We used a 'part, part, whole' model to find different ways of making 16. We drew pictures of spiders to help us show that $8 + 8 = 16$, and we also talked about how this is the same as saying 'double 8' equals 16. Lenny worked especially hard and wrote fantastic number sentences. We made a collection of different sized pants, put them in order of size and used centimetres to measure them. We used the language **wide wider widest**. Then we made a pants shop, put prices on them and used pennies or other coins to buy and sell them. Oliver's toys had great fun buying and wearing new pants from his shop!

To support our creative development this week, we designed and decorated our own underpants! We used a range of different materials including paper, card, paint, fabric, glitter and lots more. Some of us also used zig zags, curved lines and straight lines to create patterns.

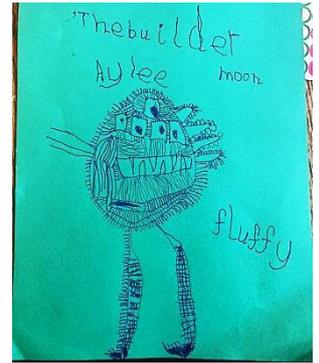
In physical development, we practised moving in different ways and competing against others to collect as many objects as we could in 30 seconds! We balanced on each leg and balanced beanbags on our heads, walking forwards, backwards and sideways. Some of us even managed to count up to 10 or 20 while we balanced!

Last week was the RSPB Big Birdwatch, so we made bird feeders to attract birds to our gardens. We watched to see which birds visited our gardens and then we made a chart to show how many of each bird we saw. Grace and Felix worked really hard, observing the birds for a long time and filling in their charts. Henry was disappointed that no ducks came to his garden, but saw lots of other birds. Well done!

In phonics this week, we learnt the sounds **ch**, **sh**, **th** and **ng**. We practised using these sounds in our reading and writing, in addition to the phase 2 and 3 sounds we already know. We know that they are all digraphs because they have two letters, but make one sound. We began to put sound buttons under each phoneme like this:-



Well done to **Soi** who is Waveney Class's Star of the week! He drew this amazing alien. What a lot of detail! He worked incredibly hard on all his activities and also went for a walk to collect litter to keep wild animals safe. What a kind and caring thing to do!



Please note – Much of our learning is sequential, particularly the phonics and number work, so it would be most beneficial to your child's learning if they did the work in the order that it is set. We appreciate all the support you are giving your children at this time, especially as so many of you are continuing to work or are working from home. If you need any support or advice, we are in school every day and can take and make phone calls or emails.

Here are some amazing bird feeders and our bird Charts:-



Have a super weekend! Waveney Class Team

We have heard that it might snow!

