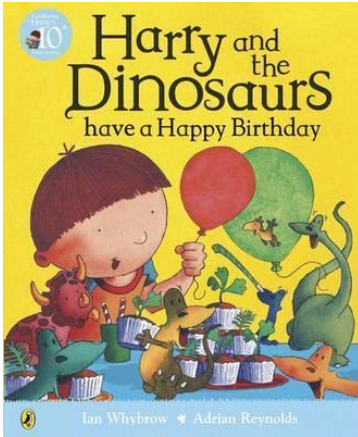


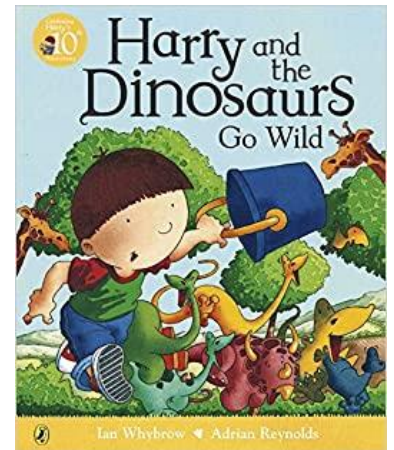
Peek at the Week

Friday 5th March



We have had a busy week in Waveney Class for the last week of home learning. Our focus books were about Harry and the Dinosaurs. Our first story this week was 'Harry and the Dinosaurs have a Happy Birthday' by Ian Whybrow and Adrian Reynolds. We watched a video of the story and talked about how our families celebrate birthdays. We also looked at similarities and differences between how we celebrate birthdays now, and how the grown-ups we know celebrated birthdays as a child. Some of us wrote sentences describing this, too. In the story, Harry visits Mr Oakley's farm, so we identified different farm animals and matched them to their young. The Nursery children went out into the countryside looking for different types of farm animals and Verity

managed to spot some geese! Our second book was 'Harry and the Dinosaurs Go Wild'. We watched a video of this story and then made up our own Harry and the Dinosaurs Adventure, thinking about where they go, what happens and how the story ends. We sequenced the story in our own little books, by drawing illustrations and labelling them or writing a series of sentences. We created a zoo and drew a plan, making sure all the animals had their own area or enclosure. Then we chose one animal and wrote facts.



In Maths this week, we learnt all about the number 18 in different contexts. We used Numicon to show the different 'parts' of 18, and some of us wrote number sentences to go with this. We also thought carefully about other ways in which 18 can be shown, including pictorial and abstract representations such as using a 'part-whole model', dots on dice and images of objects. We counted out 18 zoo animals and divided the whole into two parts or three parts and wrote the number sentences. Oliver thought of some interesting criteria in which to separate his animals. We counted the features on animals, such as teeth, tusks and added more to make a total of 18, then wrote the number sentences to go with the pictures. We also continued our learning about time this week, and practised recognising and saying the 12 months of the year. We sang a song to help us remember the order of the months and also identified which month our birthdays are in.



After revising how to read o'clock times on analogue clocks last week, we also focused on reading digital times this week. We added stripes to an outline of a tiger or a zebra, then used three colours to create a pattern.

In phonics, we continued learning Phase 3 digraphs. When we return we will revisit Phase 3. We had a go at reading and writing words and sentences with these sounds in, as well as the ones we already know. We segmented the words and showed the number of phonemes on our fingers and added sound buttons under each grapheme when we wrote the words.

One of our creative tasks this week was to bake a cake to celebrate one of our toys birthdays, just like Harry celebrates his dinosaurs' birthdays in the story.



The Reception children created their own zoo or safari park in a box and the Nursery children made an animal mask.

To support our physical development, we measured short periods of time by estimating then performing as many jumps/star jumps/hops as we could in 1 minute. India completed an impressive 76 star jumps before the time was up! We also tried to build the tallest tower of blocks we could in 2 minutes. The Reception children joined in with Andy's African Workout and the nursery children joined in with a Dino Stomp dance online. They had great fun!

Thursday was World Book Day. All the teachers recorded a video of them reading a story for the whole school to watch. Some children listened to every story. We also made potato book characters. Here are some photos from World Book Day.



Well done to **Grace** who is Waveney Class's Star of the week! She has worked very hard this week, wrote super number sentences, found out lots about caring for teeth and drew a diagram, and talked about family birthdays. She has done some good counting too. Well done, Grace!

Please Note – We look forward to welcoming the Reception / KS1 children back on Monday and meeting our Nursery children on Tuesday. Our PE will continue to be on a Monday.

Have a super weekend!

Waveney Class Team