



# Peek at the Week

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March

We have had a busy week in Waveney Class! Our focus story this week was 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson. Lots of the children were able to identify other books we have read that were written by this author, including 'The Gruffalo' and 'The Gruffalo's Child'. We listened to the story, but paused it part way through when Superworm was captured. We then used our prediction skills to think carefully about what might happen next. We drew and wrote our descriptions. Then we listened to the rest of the story and wrote what actually happened.

Continuing the theme of worms, we became 'researchers' and found out lots of facts about them. Oliver recalled that worms have a 'saddle' in the middle of their bodies and this is where they keep their eggs. We were all amazed to find out that worms can have up to 10 hearts! We also talked about how worms are important because they help to tidy the earth and keep it healthy. Darwin wondered 'If there is lava in the ground, will the worms get hot?'. We watched a time lapse of worms moving and munching through compost which then inspired us to make our own wormery. Sol explained how he had made one before and we needed sand, dirt and water.

In Maths, we revised the concept of 'one more than' and showed this using objects, a number line and number sentences. We also practised our number formation. We revised 2D shapes by making shape worms using wool.

To support our creative development and fine motor skills, we threaded beads and pasta on to string to make our own worms, then decorated them. Some of us even gave them names! The children also had lots of fun making 'spaghetti worm art' with paint this week.

We made and decorated Superworm sock puppets. We sang the 'Wiggly Woo' worm song and some other songs about minibeasts too!

In phonics, we revised the phase 3 phonemes oo, ar, or and ur. We practised writing and reading words using these sounds, as well as the ones we already know. We have carried out phonics assessments to inform our teaching for next term.





Congratulations to **Lenny** who is Waveney Class's winner of Mrs Fenning's Trophy for EYFS Progress! He has had a fantastic term, both in home learning and in school, making super progress. Well done, Lenny!

**Please note** The children have new reading books in their folders. If you would like additional books, we will be adding books on Oxford Owl to Tapestry for your child to read online.

## HOME LEARNING

### NURSERY

Make a spring bonnet. You could use boxes, foil wrappers and decorations from your Easter eggs. We'd love to see them on Tapestry.

### RECEPTION/ Year 1 / 2

1. Practise reading and writing all the Phase 2 and 3 high frequency words. Practise letter and number formation.
2. Watch this video. <https://vimeo.com/174249088> There are lots of ideas for Maths activities to do with your children.
3. Make an Easter card
4. Make a spring picture in the style of a stained glass window.
5. If your family celebrates Easter, write a report about what you did to celebrate, so that we can share our experiences of the festival when we come back to school.

Please aim to do at least three (including number 1.)

Have a super holiday! Waveney Class Team

