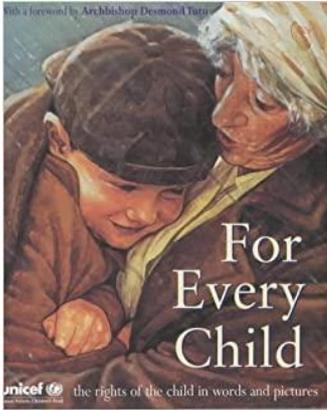


Peek at the Week

Friday 23rd April



We have had a busy week in Waveney Class this week! As part of our school's participation in the UNICEF 'Rights Respecting Schools' programme, we read the UNICEF book For Every Child and have been learning all about the right to be healthy and have a beautiful world to live in.

Here is a short video that tells you a little more.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mmy9MpwYKnQ>

On Monday, we learnt about food which keeps us healthy and helps us to grow. We practised a song and performed it to the whole school in our first ever assembly! Lots of the teachers and other children commented on how brilliant the

singing was. Well done Waveney Class! We also sorted different food into 'healthy' and 'unhealthy', and talked about fruit, vegetables, carbohydrates, protein and fats.



On Tuesday, we learnt about the different people in our community who help us to stay healthy. We transformed our role play area into a hospital and took on the roles of doctors, nurses and paramedics. Lots of the children were able to talk and write about their own experiences of visiting the doctor or nurse, and the jobs that they do.

On Wednesday, we learnt about the importance of having clean water to drink and wash with, so that we stay healthy. We talked about how some children in the world don't always have clean water like we do, but that there are people and charities who try to help them. We compared a bottle of clean water with dirty water to help us understand the difference.



On Thursday, which was also Earth Day, we learnt about how we can take care of our Earth so that it is beautiful for everyone, with a particular focus on why people cut down trees and plant new ones; and litter and recycling. Several children told us that they had planted acorns or conkers and now trees are growing.

One of our creative tasks this week was to draw around our hands and decorate them, so that they can be put up as part of a whole school display to show our understanding and commitment to children's rights. We also created a whole class collaborative collage of a rainbow, to show our support for the NHS and the doctors, nurses and other health professionals who help us to stay healthy. There is an initiative in Suffolk to place an Earth picture in our windows to show that we care about our planet, so we painted happy Earths on Thursday.



On Friday we learnt about Ramadan, which is the month in which Muslims fast during daylight hours and do many good works for charity and the community. We talked about how we can show kindness and help charities.



The Nursery children also sorted foods into healthy and not healthy and have done lots of sorting, mark making and role playing activities, as well as sand and dough play, and lots of other fun things.

In P.E this week, we had our first balance-ability session on the balance bikes. We practiced safely walking with and getting onto our bikes first of all, then riding them in both straight and zig zag lines. We learnt how to steer and use bigger steps to keep our feet off the ground for longer. We will continue to develop our balance on the bikes next week.

We were also visited by 'Skip 2 b fit' on Wednesday. Each child was given their own skipping rope with a counter on, so that they could record how many skips they did. We practiced skipping before taking part in a 2 minute challenge, where we had to skip as many times as we could before the music stopped! All of the children tried very hard and did extremely well, and all of the staff were very impressed!

In Maths, we found one more and one less than a given number, using a number line to help show our understanding. We will continue to practice this skill with numbers up to 20. We practised counting objects in 2s and worked on capacity of cups and buckets, by estimating and testing how many cups will fill a bucket.

In Phonics, we revised the Phase 3 digraphs **ng**, **ai**, **igh** and **oa**. We practiced reading and writing words and sentences with these sounds in, as well as some of the ones we already know.



Congratulations to Jessie who is Waveney Class's Star of the Week! The Skip 2 Be Fit team commented on how well she persevered and didn't give up, just like Resilient Tortoise. She worked really hard on her reading too. Well done, Jessie!

HOME LEARNING

- Nursery** – Do you have a remote control toy? Can you make it go forwards and backwards. If not, can you walk/jump/hop forwards, backwards and sideways along a line?
- Reception** – What technology can you use at home? Can you operate a CD player/camera/iPad? Take a photograph yourself and ask Mummy or Daddy to upload it on Tapestry. Tell us what is in the photograph and why you took it.
- Perhaps you could make a list of all the machines you can operate. You could cut out pictures and/or write the words.

Have a lovely weekend!

The Waveney Class Team

