

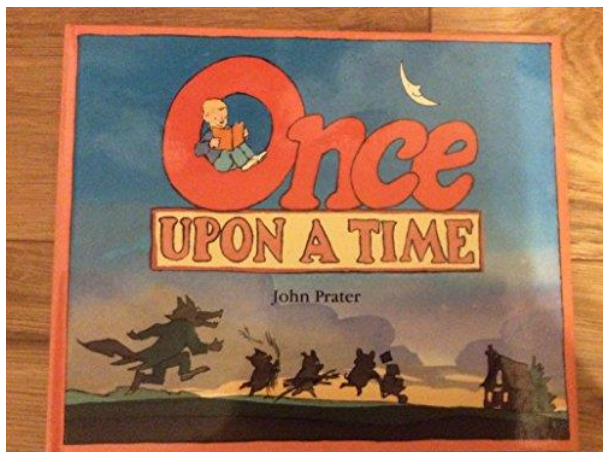


Peek at the Week

Friday 10th September

Welcome to Waveney Class's weekly newsletter. In it you will find out what your child has been learning about in Reception and Nursery during the week. We will also provide you with home learning activities which should be done each week.

We have had a very busy week in Waveney Class. The children have settled in to the class and have been making new friends.



This week, we have been using *Once Upon a Time* by John Prater as our focus book to introduce our theme for this half term of Stepping Into Fairytales. We listened to the story and talked about the characters. Then we drew one of the characters and wrote or copied the first letter of our name or our whole name. We talked about the people who live in our house and drew them inside a house shape. We decorated the letters of our name. Some of us cut them out independently and stuck them in the correct order. We did brick rubbings and

printed with Duplo to create house pictures. We also painted self-portraits and the children are learning everybody's name.



We have learnt all about number 1 in a wider context. We discussed units of measure - 1 kilogram, 1 litre, 1 metre and 1 centimetre. We looked at 1 penny and £1 and talked about what we thought we could buy with them. Then we did coin rubbings. We looked at a clock showing 1 o'clock. We were introduced to a sphere, which has 1 curved surface. We all found a sphere outside and some of us enjoyed playing with balls of different sizes.



In phonics, Reception have played sound games using their names, copying when the teacher tapped the beat of their name and using their voices to make different sounds – talking, singing, shouting, whispering and talking like a robot. We felt the vibrations in our voice box.

We have introduced our Golden Rules, which are **Do listen to people. Do be gentle. Do be kind and helpful. Do work hard. Do be honest.** It would help if you can praise your child when you see them doing these things at home.



Each week we will choose a Star of the Week who will be awarded a certificate. Well done to **Lyla** who is Waveney Class's first Star of the week this week! She has worked hard and been really kind and helpful.

PLEASE NOTE!

- If you have any **forms** (e.g. Tapestry permission) not yet completed or handed in, please could you do this by next week.
- **Re. planned absence** from school – If you are planning on taking your child out of school for a planned event, please contact Mrs Drax in the office to fill in a form to attach to your child's records. If this is a medical appointment, please give a copy of the appointment letter / email to Mrs Drax.

REMINDER!

- PE starts on Monday. So could you send your child in wearing their PE kit, please.
- Your child can bring fresh fruit or vegetables for their afternoon snack. If they bring it in a pot, can you make sure it has their name on.

Thank you for your support with these.

HOME LEARNING

NURSERY Draw or paint a picture of mummy or daddy.

RECEPTION Can you stick a photograph of your family doing something you enjoy doing together on the attached sheet and write down what you are doing in your child's words. Encourage them to write their name on the paper.

Have a lovely weekend! The Early Years Team