

Friday 11th June

We have had a lovely week in Waveney class. This term's theme is Water and we have focussed on ponds this week. We had a wonderful time pond dipping in our school pond, which is looking beautiful, and we saw pond skaters, dragonfly larvae and pond snails. We read an information book about the life cycle of a frog and wrote a sentence about each stage. We also read a selection of stories about frogs and then sorted all the books into stories (fiction) and information books (non-fiction).



In Maths we worked on addition, counting frog jumps along a lily pad number line. We explored the capacity of containers, predicting how many cupfuls would fill a container then checking by pouring water. We practised counting in 10s – all the way to 100! We even worked out how we would write 200, 300 and so on up to 900!



We made frog hats and playdough frogs. We made lovely pond pictures by drawing pond creatures with wax crayons then washing over with watery blue paint. The children were amazed when the paint didn't stay on the crayon. We also created damselflies, combining tissue paper, laminate sheets and other resources. They are beautiful! We played parachute games in PE and we also listened to The Frog Chorus by Paul McCartney and created our own dances inspired by the song.

The Nursery children also made tyre track prints using toy tractors and mud. They learnt about some creatures that live in ponds and how tadpoles become frogs. In Phonics they made different sounds with their voices, including the sounds that different creatures make.

In Phonics we are continuing to learn Phase 4 combinations of two consonants, either at the beginning or end of words.

In PSHE we watched a short film about a frog and a mouse and discussed whether the characters were kind or unkind at different points in the story and why.



The Star of the Week is India. She has worked really hard and has made fabulous progress in all her learning. She has been a really kind and helpful friend to all the others in her group. Well done, India!

PLEASE NOTE The children should wear footwear that covers and, therefore, protects their toes – please no open-toed sandals. Thank you.

Welcome to Eva, who has joined Waveney class. We hope you will be very happy at Fressingfield Primary School.

The teaching arrangements for next week will be as follows:- Mrs East will be in on Monday, Tuesday and Friday; Mrs Neeves will be in on Wednesday and Thursday.

Home Learning

Nursery Can you hop like a frog? Count your hops. How far can you count?

Reception Next week we will be learning about rivers. Go for a walk along a river and write down what you see. When you get home, create a model or picture of what you saw - choose your own resources and say why you chose them.

Have a lovely weekend. The Waveney Class team.