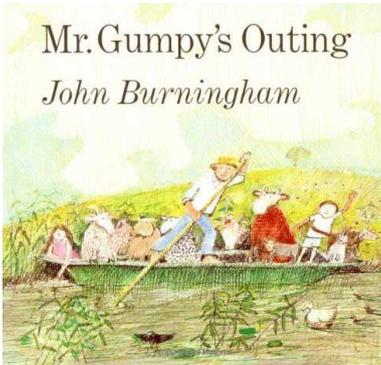




Friday 18th June

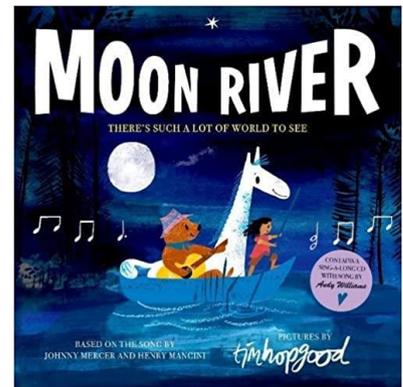


Mr. Gumpy's Outing
John Burningham

What a busy week we've had in Waveney Class. Continuing with our theme of Water, we have focussed on rivers. Our theme story was Mr Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham. We wrote questions to ask Mr Gumpy, punctuated with question marks, beginning with where, what, when, who or why. We used watercolours to recreate some of the illustrations from the book.

We also listened to the song Moon River and looked at the picture book of the song. Some children danced to the music, some made models of famous buildings around the world and some drew maps of a river in the moonlight. Jessie said, "The music is very beautiful!" Jax said, "I loved it. It was so nice."

We looked at photographs of the River Waveney and used a variety of materials and techniques to recreate them. We looked at some of the photos of the children on their riverside walks at the weekend.



We experimented with objects made from different materials, predicting and testing which materials float or sink. We used this knowledge to make boats that float. In Maths, we predicted and counted how many animals it would take to sink a boat. We shared an odd number of cookies between two people, realising that we had to cut one in half. We wrote $\frac{1}{2}$. We also made calculations by rolling dice and adding two numbers or three numbers, some of us used bigger numbers.

In Phonics we are continuing to learn Phase 4 letter combinations and combined cr pr and sc with letter sounds and digraphs to write words and sentences.

In PSHE we talked about what qualities our dads and grandads have and made cards for Fathers' Day.

For our outdoor P.E. we practised balancing and bat and ball skills and bike riding, using pedal or balance bikes.

The Nursery children made dinosaur Fathers' Day cards and tried to write their name inside. They ordered the large floor puzzle 1-6, then threw the giant dice, matching the number of spots to the numerals. They learnt how to make BeeBots move by pressing the buttons. They played games with their names in Phonics, listening to the syllables and clapping them as they said them.



The Star of the Week is Darwin, who has been working very hard and completed lots of activities. He made some amazing models too! Well done, Darwin.



Please note:-

Next week we have special art days on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Rughani (who the children met this week) will be taking the class on Monday. Mrs Neeves will be in on Thursday afternoon. Mrs East will be teaching on the other days.

HOME LEARNING!

Nursery – Paint and decorate the letters of your name. Cut them up, jumble them and put them back in the correct order

Reception – Look at this list of words. Can you think of another word that means the same? Perhaps you could write them independently using phonics.

big	hungry	fast	little	smelly	friendly
scary	pretty	shiny	happy	delicious	noisy

As an extra challenge, can you write your own storybook using some of these words? We would love to read them.