

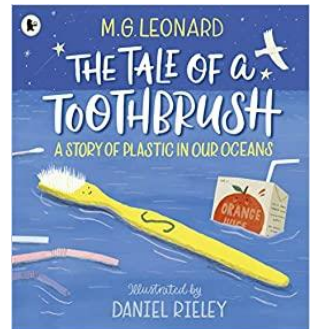


Friday 16th July

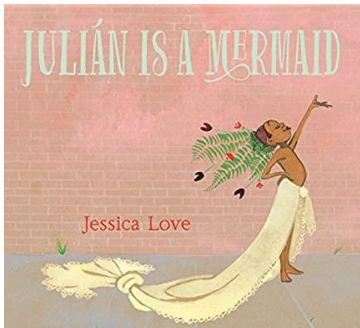
We have come to the end of your child's last week in Reception and Nursery for this year. We cannot quite believe it is the end of the year! Thank you for all your support and kind words. We have really appreciated it.



Reception began the week by reading the books *Somebody Swallowed Stanley* by Sarah Roberts and Hannah Peck, and *The Tale of Toothbrush* by M.G. Leonard and Daniel Rieley. We talked about what happens when plastic gets into the sea and ocean. We sorted rubbish and talked about recycling and new uses



for rubbish. We wrote some very imaginative uses for old toothbrushes and used junk to make models.



On Thursday we read *Julian is a Mermaid* by Jessica Love. We talked about all the different things we like to dress up as and discussed whether we thought mermaids were real or imaginary. We drew ourselves in wonderful costumes and chose resources to create and decorate masks.

In Maths, the children made number lines and practised counting on and back. Some children played Snakes and Ladders, using numbers up to 100!

In PE the children played a variety of games involving listening carefully to instructions and moving in different ways.

In Phonics, one group completed Phase 4 and read wrote a range of made-up words containing Phase 3 phonemes and the combination of letters that we have learnt from Phase 4. The other group has continued to work on Phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs..

The Nursery children have enjoyed pretending to be princesses and have done lots of princess activities. They have been busy outside using construction toys and playing with the water wall. Lyla very kindly brought in a seed bomb so they planted it in the garden. We will enjoy watching the flowers grow.



Waveney Class has two Stars of the Week! Jessie has shown us that she can use phonics and read so many words now. Well done, Jessie! Darwin has shown us that he is an amazing engineer, building very detailed structures. Well done, Darwin!

PLEASE NOTE!

We have collected in the **reading books** and have passed the children's reading books on to Year 1. To support your child's reading through the summer, you could join in with your local library's reading challenge.

Next Monday, Miss Adamson has asked if the children can be dropped off at the main gate entrance where she will meet them. They will be brought to this exit at the end of the day.

We are sad to say **goodbye** to Grace and Felix as they leave us to go to a new school. Thank you for being part of our class. We will miss you both!

We will also miss Mrs Popaj who has been working with us for the past three years. We wish her well for her future career.

Have a super holiday!
The Early Years Team

