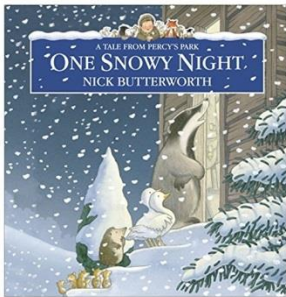
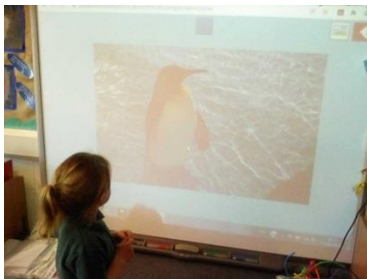


Friday 21st January



We have had a very busy week in Waveney Class. Our theme book was *One Snowy Night*, a Percy the Park-keeper story by Nick Butterworth. The children joined in with a retelling of the story, using phrases and vocabulary from the story really well, and made a story map. We talked about how Percy was a good friend and how we can be good friends. We talked about what Percy wore to keep warm in the winter and wrote a list of clothes we wear to keep warm. We painted snowy scenes using white on black, like these ones by Grace and Barclay. We moved jigsaw pieces on the Smart Board to complete a winter themed jigsaw. We enjoyed the animated version of the story to end the week.



In Maths we have been working on number 12, focussing on subtraction, place value and number bonds. We added two to a number, including by counting on. We also put mittens into pairs and counted them. We know that you have two in a pair. Some children were able to count them in 2s. We painted a glove and printed with it to make a pair.



The Nursery children have been practising their counting and cutting skills. They have enjoyed playing in the home corner and had a wonderful tea party.



In Phonics, some children have been working on **s a t p** and writing CVC words. The others have learnt the digraphs (two letters that make one sound) **ch sh th** and **ng** and have read and written words and sentences containing these sounds,

We have learnt about another ELLI character – Connecting Spider who links his learning together. We learnt that to be good learners we need to link our learning together, including what we do at home and at school. We wove wool around twigs to make spider webs and used glitter to make them sparkly.

Forest School Fun

We enjoyed lots of activities, including building, sky gazing, twig identification, and had a delicious cup of hot chocolate, like Percy did in the story.



★ THIS WEEK'S ★

READING STARS

Silver
Ollie
WELL DONE!



Our Star of the Week this week is Alfie, who did some super counting to 12, making the amount in different ways, and worked hard on his reading and writing CVC words. Well done, Alfie!

Request! We have purchased a fantastic piece of wooden climbing apparatus with monkey bars, but we need a few tall, strong people to put it together for us. See the newsletter for more details.

Please note! There is an expectation that children in Reception read daily and also complete the weekly home learning, which should be added to Tapestry, as it forms an important part of the child's learning. Starting from next week, each time a child completes the home learning task we will put their name on a ticket into a box and will choose a ticket at the end of each term to win a prize. The more tickets, the more chances to win a lovely prize!

Home Learning

Nursery Make or draw a snowman picture. Give it 1 nose, 2 eyes, 3 buttons, a spotty hat, a stripy scarf. What else does it need? Add to your snowman.

Reception Dress a doll or bear for the winter. Write or draw a list of clothes you put on it.

or

Make a bird feeder. Hang it outside. Can you count how many different birds come to feed? Draw, and label, a picture to show this.

Have a lovely weekend, Waveney Class Team