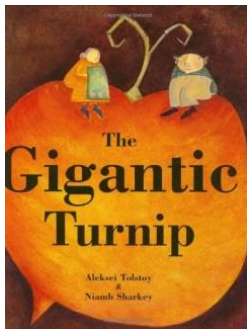


Friday 18th March



We have had a very busy week this week in Waveney Class. In Reception, our learning has been based on The Gigantic Turnip story and the book A Fruit is a Suitcase for Seeds. After reading 'A Fruit is a Suitcase for Seeds,' we discussed our ideas about a healthy lifestyle and participated in a game to separate healthy from unhealthy food items. We looked at and labelled parts of a plant. We chopped vegetables and made delicious vegetable soup that we ate at Forest School. We identified and named a range of vegetables and sorted them according to whether they grow above or below the ground. We learnt that some vegetables that grow underground are called root vegetables. We also had a discussion about what vegetables and fruits taste like, whether they are sweet or sour. We looked at a plan of a farm and drew our own. We also looked carefully at fruit and vegetables and drew them.



We used some of our vegetables for printing and some of us drew pictures of different vegetables and the story characters to go on a large frieze of The Gigantic Turnip.

In Forest School we had great fun taking log dogs for walks.



In Maths we learnt about 19 in a range of contexts. We identified where it is on a number line, which numbers are before and after, and counted on and back on a number line. We cut play dough vegetables in half, said how many pieces that makes and some of us counted the pieces in 2s.



The Nursery children have been reading *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle. They have enjoyed lots of caterpillar themed activities, including making this wonderful display, drawing and printing and cutting out leaves..



In Phonics, we have been revising some Phase 3 digraphs and have used the words to write sentences. Some children have been learning the sounds qu z and zz.



Our Star of the Week is Theo. He has worked very hard, especially in the language group, and has done some lovely activities. Well done, Theo!

★ THIS WEEK'S ★

READING STARS

Gold
Ernie
Platinum
Ollie
Diamond
Darlie

WELL DONE!

REMINDER If you attended the workshop, please complete the evaluation sheet and return it to you the teachers. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE There are quite a few Reception children who haven't been bringing their library book back to school on a Friday to choose a new one. If your child didn't change their book this week, the title of the book they have at home is

Home Learning



Nursery Make a Caterpillar planter and grow some Cress seeds.

Reception Measure yours, your siblings' and your parents' shoes using measuring tape or non-standard units such as paper clips, same sized Lego bricks or coins. Who has the biggest feet? Can you put the shoes in order from smallest to largest?

Have a lovely weekend, Waveney Class Team