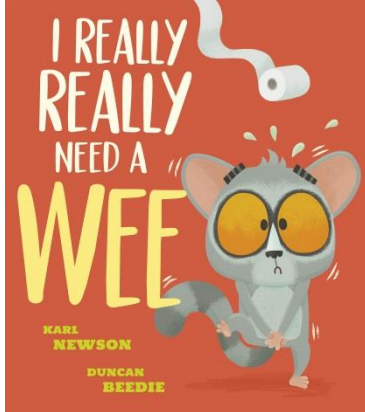
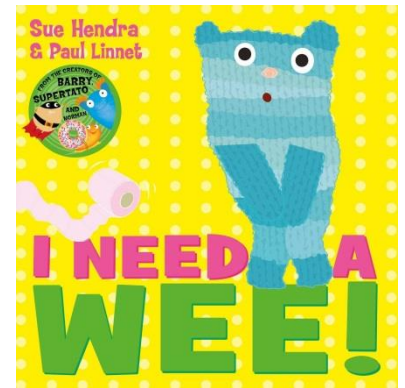


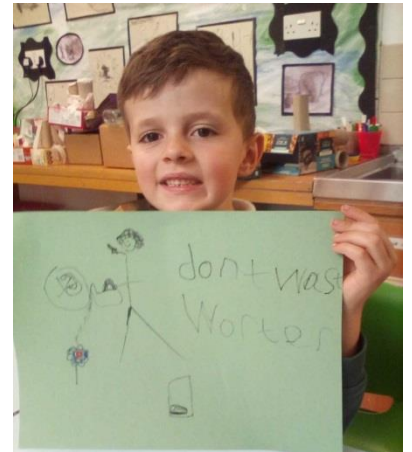
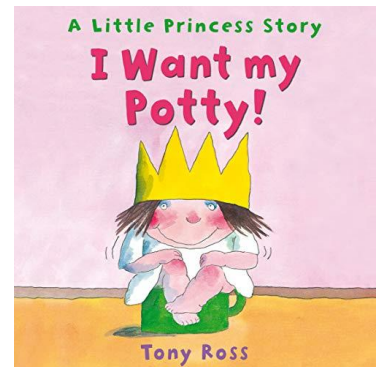
Friday 10th June



We have had a very busy week in Waveney Class. Our theme for this half term is Water. This week we have been learning about why we need water, how water enters and exits the body, and the many uses we have for water. Our theme story was I Really Really Need a Wee by Karl Newson and Duncan Beedie. Reception also listened to the story I Need a Wee by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet; and Nursery enjoyed I Want My Potty by Tony Ross.



The Reception children drew diagrams of their body with the drink of water going down into their bladder and coming out as wee. We also talked about personal hygiene – washing our hands after using the toilet. Following our discussion about all the uses we could think of for water in each room of our house and the garden, the children wrote their own lists. They children made watery pictures by dripping, spattering and other techniques. They chose a character from one of the stories and wrote a phrase from the story in a speech bubble.



We also talked about why it is important not to waste water and made posters to help us to remember ways to save water.

In Maths we are consolidating number values. Some children used their knowledge of number bonds to find out what half of a given number is. Well done to Alby and Ollie who were particular superstars at this! Some children used Polydrons to make 3D shapes. We also counted how many cupfuls of water it took to fill particular containers.

In Phonics, one group has been reinforcing Phase 4 blends **sm-**, **sk-**, **-sk**, **-lf** and **-lk**, reading and writing words and sentences; the other group has started working on Phase 3 phonics – **j v w x** and reading CVC words.

The children have also enjoyed using real saws to saw up branches in Forest School!



The Nursery children also enjoyed making pictures using Tap-a-shape, playing with Happy Land small world toys, riding the balance bikes and bouncing on the space-hoppers – they even used the pumps to put in more air! In Phonics they listened to animal sounds and they also practised their name writing.



★ READING STARS ★

Platinum

Ernie

Emily-Aliza

Rainbow

Barclay

Sparkly

Ollie

Darlie

WELL DONE!



Our Star of the Week is Lyla, who has done some super independent writing this week. Well done, Lyla!

Home Learning

Nursery Use a bucket of water and a big paintbrush for mark making on the ground or a wall. Can you write your name.

Reception Can you wash some dolls' clothes or even your own clothes. Peg them on a 'washing line' to dry. Do they all dry at the same time? Why do some clothes take longer to dry than others?

Have a lovely weekend, Waveney Class Team