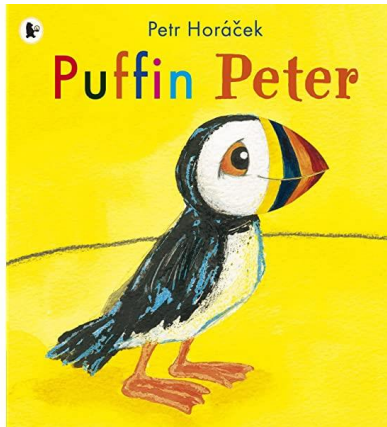


Friday 15th July

We have had a busy week in Waveney Class. Our theme this week was the oceans. We looked at an information book about oceans to find out about the creatures that live there. We read the story *Clean Up!* by Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola and talked about how we can keep beaches and oceans clean. Darlie taught us the song *Plastic Bag* by Nick Cope.

The Reception and Nursery children all listened to the story *Puffin Peter* by Petr Horáček and talked about what creatures Puffin Peter met on his search to find Puffin Paul. Then all the children made suggestions about what other ocean creatures he



could have met – turtle, octopus, electric eel, dolphin, jellyfish, shark, sealion and many more, showing that we have learnt lots about sea and ocean creatures.

We also watched an animated version of the song *Yellow Submarine* by The Beatles and responded by drawing pictures or making models.

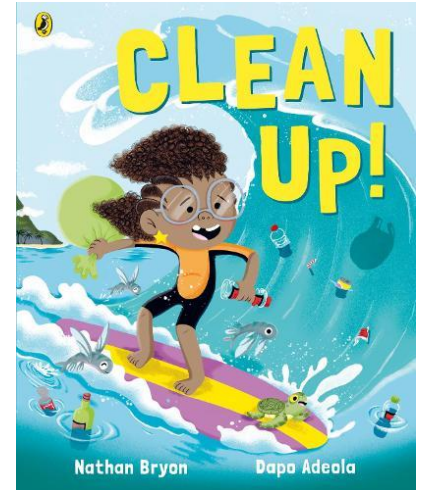
We listened to the story of Noah's Ark and in Maths counted animals in twos, fives, or tens. Some children drew pairs of animals in an ark and labelled them in twos. Other children

counted animals in different amounts in ones.

In Phonics, we have been learning or revisiting *ar* or *or* and using them to write words and sentences. We have also started NELI assessments, to look at progress in language over the 20 weeks of the programme.

The Nursery children had a lovely morning shuffling up to Reception and meeting the new children who will be joining us in September. They were brilliant at listening to the story of *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*, playing together and helping the new children tidy up at the end of the session. They did lots of turtle themed activities because Jack really wanted to learn about turtles. They did lots of counting and also made a lovely island in the builders tray.

The Reception children spent the morning in Danube Class. Miss Adamson said they were amazing. "We went out and did the parachute game," said Lyla. "We made a circle and did a true or false game," Ernie said.





Our Star of the Week is Theo He has worked very hard, made some lovely models. Well done, Theo!



REQUEST PLEASE RETURN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ON MONDAY. THANK YOU!

Home Learning

Nursery – Watch this 5 Little Fishes song and join in. Show how many fishes on your fingers.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tjkn-2S0s>

Reception – Watch Octopus by Nick Cope
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p089gsmr/nick-opes-popcast-series-1-13-octopus>
Make an under the ocean picture, choosing your own resources. Be really imaginative.

Have a lovely weekend, Waveney Class Team