



# Peek at the Week

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

We have had a very busy week in Waveney Class, doing lots of lovely things.

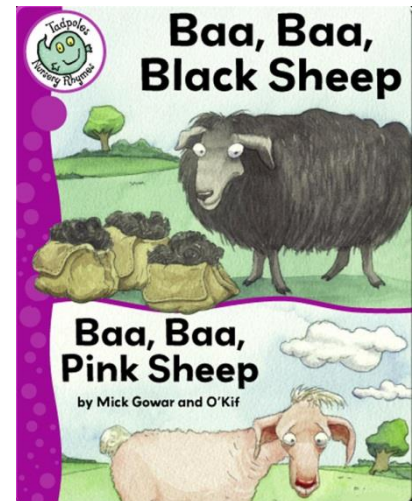
## Baa, Baa Black Sheep

Baa, baa, black sheep  
Have you any wool?  
"Yes sir, yes sir,  
Three bags full!"

Once for the master,  
One for the dame,  
And one for the little boy  
Who lives down the lane.



Our rhyme this week was Baa Baa Black Sheep. Reception also learnt a verse about a pink sheep from the book on the right. He was pink because his fleece had been shorn off. We looked at pictures of how the fleece becomes wool, then we sorted pictures according to whether they were made from wool. Some children gave good reasons why the clothes are made from wool. Lorelai said, "They're nice and warm for the winter." Walter said, "They're good to wear if it's windy 'cause if you don't wear them, you'll get cold." Verity said, "They are fluffy because if they're hard they won't feel nice."



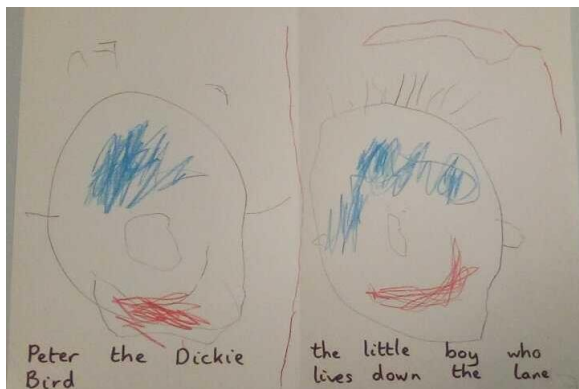
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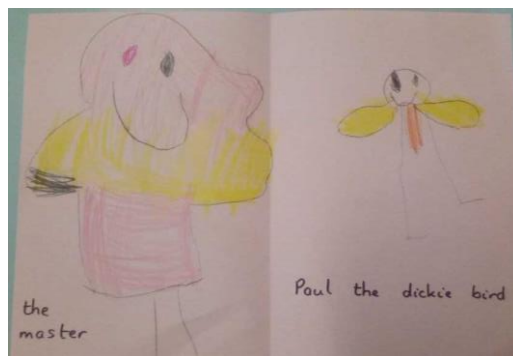
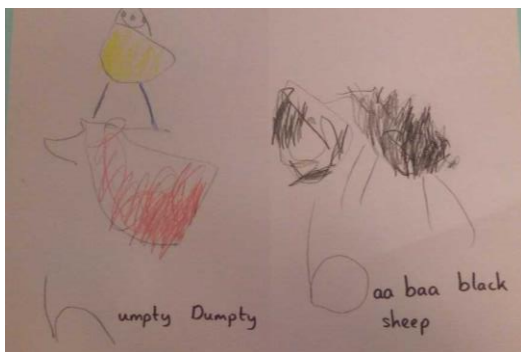
We have learnt all about number 3 in a wider context. We discussed units of measure - 3 kilos, 3 litres, 3 metres and 3 centimetres. We talked about addition and subtraction stories of 3 (using objects, fingers and measurements). We looked at cylinders because they have 3 surfaces (two flat circles and one curved).

In phonics, Reception have continued to focus on blending and segmenting. It would be helpful if you could support this by giving instructions in robot talk, e.g. put on your h-a-t. Remember to use pure sounds. You can listen to them here:-

<https://www.jollylearning.co.uk/resource-bank/learn-the-letter-sounds/>

We talked about the characters in Baa Baa Black Sheep, and thought of other nursery rhymes characters. Some children even had a go at writing the characters' names.





We also made pictures of woolly sheep.

The Nursery children have been learning rhymes and the days of the week song. They made lovely fluffy sheep pictures, using paper, cotton wool, glue, googly eyes and paint. They played with number fish in the water, the Peppa Pig mini-world toys, the garage with cars and the farm. They also played with large foam 2D shapes. They also compared some very long sticks that they found outside.



Well done to **Walt** who is Waveney Class's first Star of the week this week! He took a lot of care with his pictures of nursery rhyme characters and had lots of fantastic ideas to share in our discussions. Well done, Walt!



## PLEASE NOTE!

- Thank you to those parents who have sent in a £1 cookery donation. Also a big THANK YOU to Polly's mummy who sent in some fantastic pans for our sound wall. The children have enjoyed exploring the different sounds they make.
- **A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** We will be holding an information morning on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October from 9.00 to explain how we teach reading and phonics at Fressingfield. The parents who attended last year said that it was very helpful. We do hope you can come. (A letter will be sent home next week).

Thank you for your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend! The Early Years Team

## HOME LEARNING

**NURSERY** Can you find objects in your home that are circles, squares and triangles? Perhaps you could draw round them to make a picture.

**RECEPTION** Learn a number rhyme. Come and sing it to your friends. Can you make a picture or model to go with it? Can you count a group of objects? How far can you count?