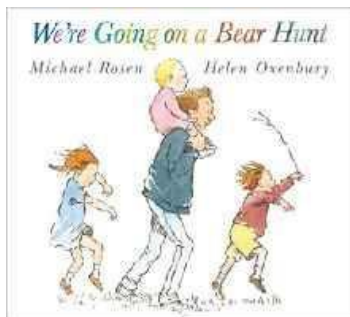


Peek at the Week

Friday 11th November



We have had a very busy week in Waveney class. Our focus story on our Woodlands theme was *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury. We acted out the story using body movements and sounds for the different types of environment in the story, following the video of Michael Rosen performing the story. We created texture

boards using a range of media and labelled them. We retold the story using props and drew story maps. Some of the children used phonics to write the first letter sounds, CVC words or the dominant sounds of longer words. They also used phonics to have a go at writing the sound words from the story, such as 'tiptoe' 'swishy' 'splish'. The Reception children made bear pictures by using their cutting and sticking skills and we all enjoyed making teddy bear face pancakes.

The Nursery children also enjoyed going on a bear hunt and they made super bear masks on paper plates. They made a group firework picture and went on a listening walk outside.



In Maths we learnt about 8 in all contexts. We made 8 in different ways, using counting apparatus, fingers Numicon and coins. We measured the bear from the story using repeated units or rulers. We learned about octogons, our 8 sided shape, and numbered the sides.

In phonics, we have learnt the sounds i n m d. The children have learnt to say the sound when they see the letter, and to write the letter when we say the sound. They have also learnt to write the capital letter of these sounds. We have been reading CVC words containing these sounds and most of the children can write the words using the sounds too, others are practising writing the individual letter sounds and copying the words

We introduced the ELLI character Curious Cat who likes finding out new things.

On Remembrance Day we watched the CBeebies Remembrance video and the children made poppies by isolating different fingers to do dots. Some of the children drew lovely poppy field pictures too.

Well done to those children who have been reading each day. There are lots of associated activities you could do following the read, such as asking them about their favourite part, talking about the characters/setting or using toys to retell the story. Most of the books have ideas on the inside covers for activities to do with your child and questions to ask.



Well done to **Polly** who is Waveney Class's Star of the week this week! She has done some fantastic reading of CVC words and has taken a lot of care with her fantastic drawings, especially her story map. Well done, Polly!

PLEASE NOTE!

Can your child bring their reading folder in their book bag each day. We usually read two, sometimes three, times a week, so it is helpful if it is in school every day. Also, can you only write comments about the school reading book in the yellow record book. Thank you.

REMINDER!

Library book change is Friday afternoon. Please make sure books are in the bags on this day so that your child can choose a new one. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend! The Early Years Team

HOME LEARNING

Nursery

Choose some items and pack them in a basket to make a picnic. Have a picnic (indoors or outdoors) with your cuddly toys. You could even make a sandwich!

Reception

Make a sandwich for a picnic. Can you say how you made it, saying all the steps in the right order?