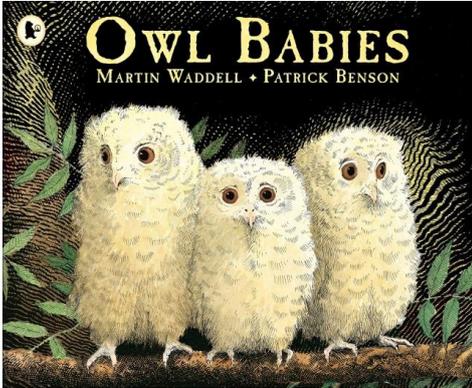




# Peek at the Week

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November



What a busy week in Waveney Class. Our focus story was Owl Babies. We listened to the story and retold it using characters from our story sack. We talked about who is in the owl family and compared it with our own families – some families had the same amount of members, some had more and some had fewer. We played a memory game (Kim's game) with animals, trying to remember which animals were on the tray. We made beautiful collage owls with different shades of brown paper. We also made salt dough owls, using sticks and plastic spoons to add features.

In Maths Reception learnt about 9 in all contexts. We made 9 in different ways, using counting apparatus, fingers and Numicon. We showed different ways of making 9 by placing owls on two branches. Some children were able to recall the ways without working it out. Thank you to those parents that came to the Maths share morning. We hope you enjoyed it and found it interesting.



In phonics, we have learnt the sounds g o c k and the high frequency words and to. We read cvc words and matched them to a picture, or drew a picture to show the word. Lots of us are getting good at reading and writing the words.

We introduced the ELLI character Wise Old Owl, who looks around to see the whole picture.

On Friday it was Children in Need day. As Pudsey has a spotty scarf, we looked at art with spots and dots, specifically the art of Yayoi Kusama. Then we used spots and dots to fill in a Pudsey or an owl outline.



The Nursery children have been singing number songs, listening out for the sounds that words begin with and have used Mobilo to make mini worlds. They really enjoyed splashing in a big puddle on their bear hunt outside.



Well done to **Winston** who is Waveney Class's Star of the week this week! He has worked hard, done very good listening, and has been reading and writing CVC words. Well done, Win!

**PLEASE NOTE!** You should have received a letter via email about the NELI language programme that we use in Reception. There is an assessment that identifies which children will benefit from being included in the programme. Please look out for this letter. If you do not want your child assessed as part of this, we need to know by the date on the letter. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend! The Early Years Team

## HOME LEARNING

### Nursery

Find out the names of animal babies and match them to their mummy.

### Reception

Watch this animated Owl Babies:- <https://vimeo.com/55971653> Then cut the pictures from the sheet and put them in the correct order. Use your story map to retell the story.