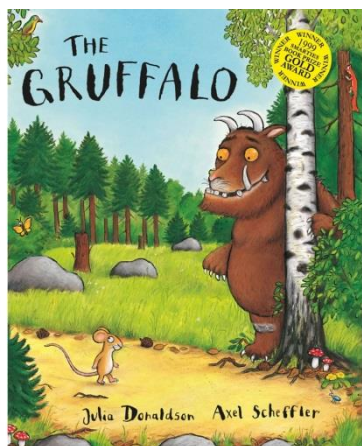


Friday 25th November



We have had a very busy week in Waveney Class. Our focus story was The Gruffalo. The children listened to the story and sequenced pictures from the story. They sang the Gruffalo song, then drew the Gruffalo, looking carefully at the body parts and colours. Then they wrote the words (initial letter sounds or dominant sounds) of two body parts, joining them with the word **and**. Some children had a go at writing words in the characters' speech bubbles independently too. We all watched the animated film version, then the Reception children talked about the setting, season and weather of the story. The Reception children used clay to make Gruffalo faces. The Nursery children made a

lovely Gruffalo display. They painted the characters – mouse, snake, owl, fox, Gruffalo. Some children decided to build homes for the characters. Ada, Harry and Dawson worked together to make a log pile house for the snake.



In Maths Reception learnt about 10 in arrange of contexts. We made 10 in different ways using Multilink, Numicon and coins. Some children counted out 2ps to make 10p and some used two 5p coins because they know that $5+5=10$. They then separated 10 pieces of Multilink, trying to find all the different ways. They looked at the character toys from the story and compared them with 10cms to find out if they were taller or shorter.



In phonics, we have learnt the sounds **ck** (two letters one sound = a digraph), **e u r** and have practised writing the letter in its capital and lower case form. We have read and written (or copied) CVC words containing all the sounds we have learnt so far. We also learnt to read the tricky words **the go no**. These are words that cannot be read or written using phonics. The children need to learn the spellings and to say the word when they see the word. They will bring home a word string to practise.



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

PLEASE NOTE! Your child (Nursery and Reception) will be taking part in our nativity play, which we have started practising. If your child has lines to say, they are attached, so please help them to learn them by heart. These children will be narrators, so will need to bring a smart outfit in a **named bag** by next Friday (2nd). We have costumes for the other parts, but if your child wants to bring their own costume, that's fine (again, named bag please).

I am going to be a _____ in the play.

Have a lovely weekend! The Early Years Team

HOME LEARNING

Nursery

Practise counting toys. Can you count in order to 5? 10? More than 10?

Reception

Practise number formation. Make sure they are formed correctly and correctly orientated.

You could write them with paint, felt tipped pens, gel pens, large brushes and water, chunky crayons, etc.

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