

# Peek at the Week

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February



It has been another very busy week in Waveney Class! This week our theme story was 'The Way Back Home,' again by Oliver Jeffers. We wrote postcards from another planet and used felt and paint to create planets. We watched a song about the planets in the Solar System. We know some of the names and can describe some features. We listened to Holst's planets music and created dances to the music. We used printing and other paint techniques to create a galaxy picture. We wrote about how to fix a rocket by segmenting some of the words and writing some tricky words.



In Maths Reception have been learning about 14. We estimated amounts of objects then checked by counting. We used trial and error to share 14 equally between two people. We worked out that if you give them out in turn, both people get the same amount and that's fair. We

used Multilink cubes to make a 'Numberblocks' character of 14, then changed the shape, checking to make sure we still had 14.



In Phase 3 Phonics, we have been recapping the sounds x y z zz qu and reading and writing words using the sounds we have learnt so far. We have also been reading and writing tricky words by my she.

We have started group guided reading. The children read a book individually and answer questions by finding the answers in the text. Because of this additional reading activity, the children will read their home/school reading book once in school each week. Some children will read for a second time.

The Nursery children this week have enjoyed playing inside and outside. They have enjoyed making a puppet show and playing with the castle and the garage. They counted the jewels that they found in the sand. They have played Silly Soup phonics games too.



Well done to Theo, who is this week's star! You have worked very hard on lots of activities, especially writing about how to fix a rocket and some number bonds. Well done, Theo!

Have a lovely weekend! The Early Years Team

## HOME LEARNING

### Nursery

Draw or paint an alien.

### Reception

Draw or paint an alien. Use the phonics you know to give it an alien name.