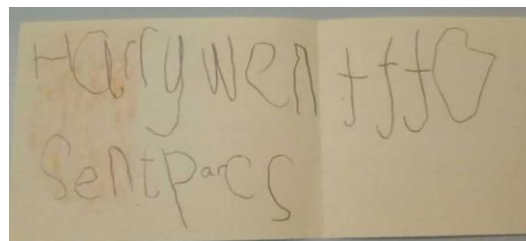
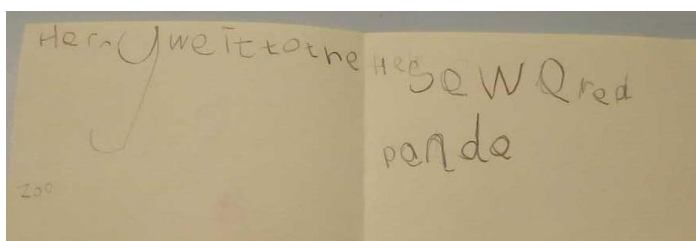


Friday 3rd March

We've had a busy week in Waveney Class. This week we used the series of books about Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs as our theme texts. In the first story, Harry has a birthday. We talked about birthdays and compared the children's birthday celebrations to Mrs Wright's. The second book was about wild animals. The children played a game where they had to choose an animal and describe it using a range of adjectives so that the others could guess which animal it was. They made animal finger puppets, choosing appropriate colours. We talked about other places Harry could visit with his dinosaurs and made little books, writing one or two sentences. The children used a programmable dinosaur in small groups too.



We celebrated World Book Day on Friday 3rd. The children dressed as book characters and enjoyed sharing stories that they had brought in. We had Zogs, a variety of real and mythical animals, princesses, Wally, Matilda, Little Red Riding Hood, Peter Pan, Stick Man, Supertato and superheroes. The children worked independently to decorate their potato as their chosen character.



In Maths Reception have been working on number 18. We made number sentences using addition and subtraction. We also talked about the months of the year and linked them to their birthdays and the seasons.

In Phase 3 Phonics, one group has been learning the digraphs **oo (long)** **oo (short)** **ar** **or**, reading and writing words and short phrases. The other group has been revisiting **h** **b** **f** **l**.



The children have been enjoying forest school, taking part in lots of fun activities.



The Nursery children have been preparing for a party, just like Harry and the dinosaurs. Jack made a cake with 18 candles and with help, counted them! Hector's cake had 3 candles which he counted independently. Everyone made at least one birthday card and did some lovely writing in them. They have been counting and ordering numbers 1-10, then putting out the correct amount of dinosaurs. They also enjoyed lots of dinosaur stories. They pressed dinosaurs into clay to make fossils and some children enjoyed junk modelling too!



Well done to Amber, who is this week's star! You made a super little book about Harry's next adventure and have worked really hard in your Phonics and language sessions. Well done, Amber!



HOME LEARNING

- Nursery** Draw or paint a wild animal, such as a crocodile or a tiger. Cut out sharp teeth and stick them in its mouth.
- Reception** Find pictures of countryside scenes and talk about the features. Draw or stick pictures to make your own countryside picture. Can you include some signs that spring is coming? We'd love to see them on Tapestry.



Have a lovely weekend! The Early Years Team