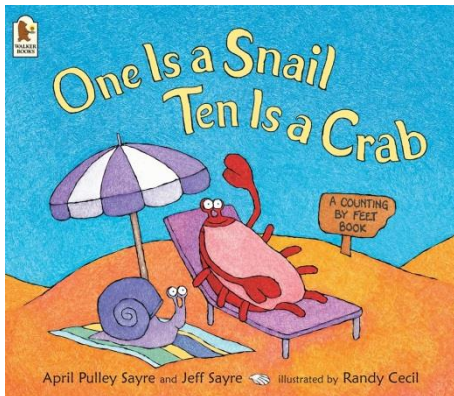
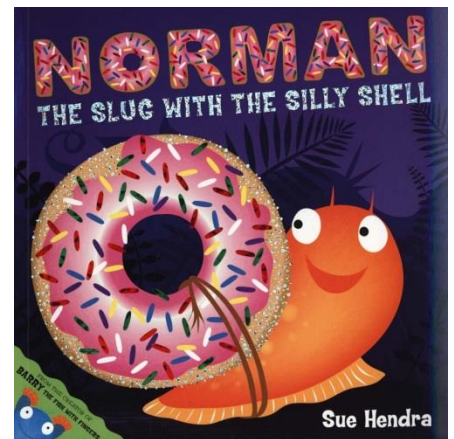


Friday 24th March



What a busy week in Waveney Class! Our theme book was *One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab* by April Pulley and Jeff Sayre. We have been working within number 20, practising counting accurately and number bonds. We sequenced four creatures from the story according to the number of legs. We also read *Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell* by Sue Hendra. We wrote a class list of other things he could use as a shell and designed a new



shell for Norman. We learnt lots of facts about snails. We chose a mini-beast and wrote two sentences to make a story using 'first' and 'then'. We looked at spirals on snail shells and in other things in nature and used pastels or graphite sticks to draw our own versions. We looked at the famous artwork *The Snail* by Matisse and created pictures inspired by it. We used a variety of resources to make spirals outside too.



In Phase 3 Phonics, one group has been learning the digraph **er**, reading and writing words and short phrases. The other group has been revisiting **zz qu** and the word **a**.

We listened to the part of the Bible that tells us about Palm Sunday. We learnt that Jesus rode on a donkey into the city and that everyone waved palm leaves and cheered. We made flags with happy pictures on them.

The Nursery children have enjoyed lots more activities related to The Very Hungry Caterpillar. They made butterfly pictures and sequenced the foods that the Caterpillar ate in the story. They have used magnifying glasses to explore and look at minibeasts. They talked about healthy foods and made a plate of healthy things that they like to eat. They have played listening games and initial letter sounds games in Phonics.



Well done to George who is this week's star! You have done so many super pieces of work and have answered lots of number bonds questions. Well done, George!

Please note! We will be taking the Reception and Nursery children to the chapel on Thursday morning for the Easter celebration. Reception have been learning a story to share.

HOME LEARNING

Nursery

Make a spring bonnet. You could use boxes, foil wrappers and pictures from magazines. We'd love to see them on Tapestry.

Reception

1. Practise reading and writing all the Phase 2 and 3 high frequency words on your word strings. Practise letter and number formation.
2. Watch this video. <https://vimeo.com/174249088> There are lots of ideas for Maths activities to do with your children.

Have a lovely weekend! The Early Years Team