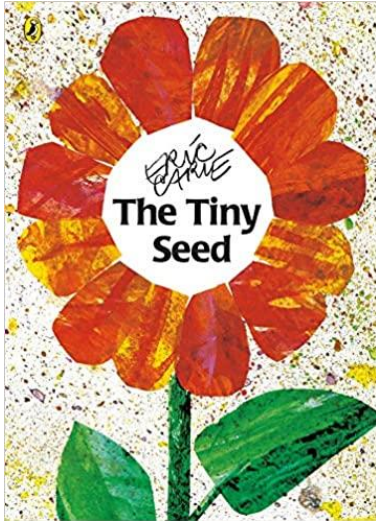


Peek at the Week

Friday 28th April



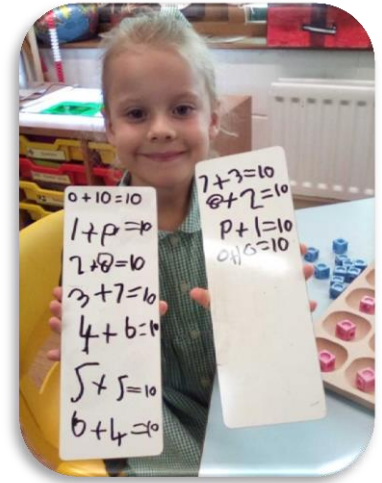
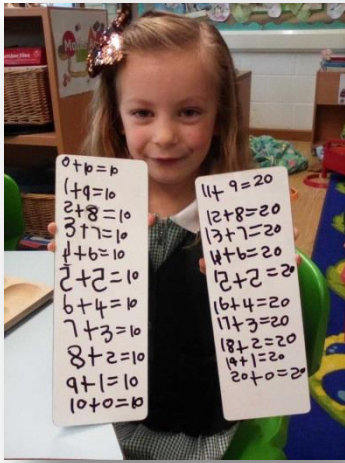
We had a really enjoyable week in Waveney class. Everyone was so busy doing lots of lovely things! We have been continuing our topic all about growing and changes. Our theme story this week was *The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle. We talked about how a seed grows, using the vocabulary seed, plant, germinate, stem, shoot, leaf, petal, root and we drew and labelled the parts of a flowering plant. Some children wrote a list of flowers that grow in their gardens, and some children have been talking about and drawing things that grow above and below the ground.



We listened to the music *The Waltz of the Flowers* by Tchaikovsky and made up our own dance to the music. We looked at the painting *Flowers in a Blue Vase* by Vincent Van Gogh and created a model by making flowers with tissue paper and straws. We used mixed media (paint, crayon, coloured paper) to create a tree in spring. We also looked at paintings by Georgia O'Keeffe and recreated them using pastels. On Friday we listened to the story *The Boy with Flowers in his Hair* by Jarvis and some children made flowery headbands.

In Maths this week we focussed on 22, and halved it to find that $11+11=22$. We showed number bonds to 10 on tens frames and wrote them, some children went up to 20. We made flower shapes using Numicon pieces then added the values of the pieces to find the total. We also added more petals to a numbered flower with petals missing.





In Phonics, one group has learnt the digraph **sh**. The other group is working on Phase 4 consonant blends **_st, st_, tr** and **gr** and the tricky words **said like have**.



In Forest School the children enjoyed toasting marshmallows over the fire, climbing trees and swinging in the hammock.



The Nursery children talked about animals and their babies. They built rivers and bridges outside and Hector shared his book about Tower Bridge. They enjoyed painting a big cardboard house and painting with watercolour paints.



Congratulations to **Finley Y** who is Waveney Class's Star of the Week! He has been really enthusiastic and has listened well. He has answered lots of questions in Maths and worked hard on his writing task. Well done, Finley!

HOME LEARNING

- **NURSERY** Count out the correct number of cups, knives, forks, spoons and plates for your family at mealtimes. Can you pour out the drinks too?
- **RECEPTION** Write a sentence containing 'and', 'the', with CVC words OR write a sentence using 'said' 'have' 'like' and learn the spellings of the tricky words used.

Have a lovely weekend!

The Waveney Class Team