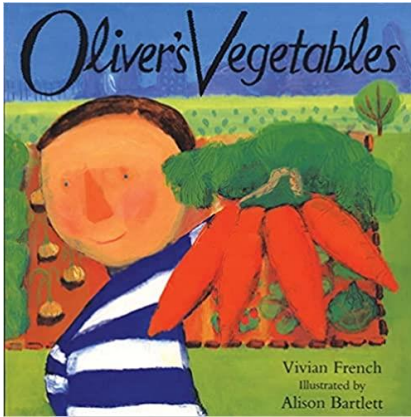


# Peek at the Week

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May



We have had such a busy time in Waveney Class. Our theme was vegetables and our focus story was *Oliver's Vegetables* by Vivian French and Alison Bartlett. We had great fun peeling and chopping vegetables to make vegetable soup, which was very yummy! We wrote a list of the vegetables we used and gave instructions in the correct order. We talked about the vegetables we like and wrote a sentence 'I like \_\_\_\_\_', using finger spaces and a full stop. We learnt about which vegetables grow above and under the ground, drawing and labelling them. We looked at artworks by Giuseppe Arcimboldo and recreated them with vegetables, and by drawing with pastels or felt-tipped pens.



In Maths this week we focussed on 24. We learnt that  $12+12=24$ , double 12 is 24, and we practised making lots of other doubles. We talked about our favourite vegetables and made a graph. Carrot was the most popular. We also weighed vegetables and found that the swede was the heaviest. Theo used the balancing scales to find out which vegetables together would balance. "The apple and the carrot balanced the banana, and celery and orange."

In Phonics, one group has learnt the digraph **th**. The other group is working on Phase 4 consonant blends **tw**\_\_, **sw**\_\_, \_\_**nt**, and \_\_**xt**.

The Nursery children have been very imaginative, making cakes and pretending to be superheroes. They made salt dough models and painted them. They talked about and named baby animals, to develop their vocabulary. They also drew pictures of their families.



Congratulations to **Raven** who is Waveney Class's Star of the Week! She has worked very hard and has done lots of independent work, including a lovely story with finger spaces and full stops. She has been very helpful to her friends too. Well done, Raven!

**PLEASE NOTE!** Next week our focus stories are the Supertato stories. Can your child bring a potato to use for the activities, please.

Also, can you return the farm visit letter as soon as possible please. Thank you!

#### HOME LEARNING

**NURSERY** See attached sheet

**RECEPTION** See attached sheet. You could write instructions about how you made your garden. Use your Phonics mats to help you.

Have a lovely weekend!

The Waveney Class Team