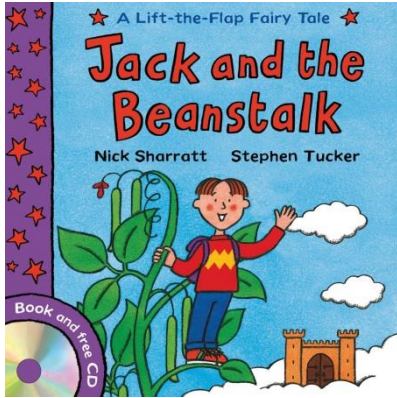




Peek at the Week

Friday 26th May



What a lovely week in Waveney Class. Our focus book was Jack and the Beanstalk. The children sequenced pictures from the story and wrote captions. We made a collage of a giant by drawing around the tallest children, Dawson and George. We punched holes in leaves and sewed them together to make a beanstalk.

We also listened to the Bible story about the Creation and drew, painted or collaged beautiful Creation pictures.

On Thursday the children had a fantastic time at the Tibbenham family's farm. We helped the farmers by putting out hay to feed the calves, scattering seeds to feed the turtle doves and songbirds, and throwing seed for the chickens. We listened well to learn lots about the farm and asked some thoughtful questions. We went on a trailer ride around the fields and saw lots of different crops growing. We enjoyed pond dipping, drawing a farm scene, sitting in the tractors and listening to farm stories. At the end of the day, the family kindly gave us homemade shortbread and milkshakes, which were very welcome after a busy day. We would like to thank Lorelai's mummy, daddy and grandma and Rosa's daddy for an amazing day.





In Maths this week we focussed on 25. We counted to 25 in 1s, 2s, and 5s. We ordered a random set of numbers up to 20. We used “bigger than”, “largest”. “more than”, “smallest” and other mathematical language as we put them in order. We Also talked about hours and minutes and looked at different times on the clock throughout the day.

In Phonics, one group has learnt the digraph **ee** and have started to learn the tricky words **he she me**. The other group is working on Phase 4 consonant blends **tw__**, **sw__**, **__nt**, **__xt**, and **cl__**.

The Nursery children looked at books about flowers, growing and beans. They also planted beans in pots of soil and made pictures by cutting and sticking. They enjoyed different versions of the Jack and the Beanstalk story. They have been practising writing their names, and are getting better at this all the time. Well done, Nursery!



Congratulations to the whole of Reception who are the Stars of the Week! The children were very good on our visit to the farmer and were a credit to you all and to the school. Well done, everyone!

PLEASE NOTE! I have spoken to the children today about the teaching arrangements after half term. They know Mrs Spice and have been told that she will be here on the Monday when they come back to school.

HOME LEARNING

- NURSERY** Make a collection of boxes and containers. Sort them into groups of ones that can roll and ones that can slide. Can you find out the names of some of the shapes?
- RECEPTION** Count out 5 cubes. Cover with a cloth and add some more without your child seeing. Remove the cloth and ask them to work out how many you added. Repeat with different amounts. Then do the same with subtracting an amount.
- Make a reading high frequency words game. Perhaps you could hide the words around the house/garden for your child to find. You could write them on the ground in chalk and ask your child to read them as they jump from word to word or squirt water at them. They should be able to read them without segmenting them first, just by looking and saying.

Have a lovely week!

The Waveney Class Team

