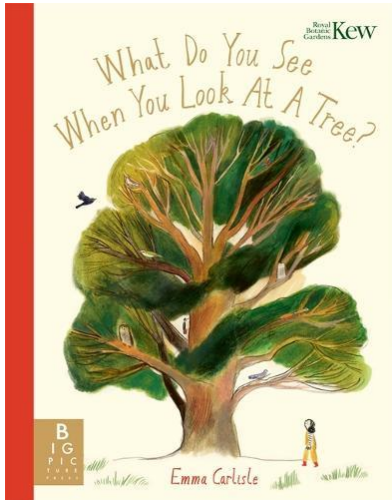


# Peek at the Week

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June



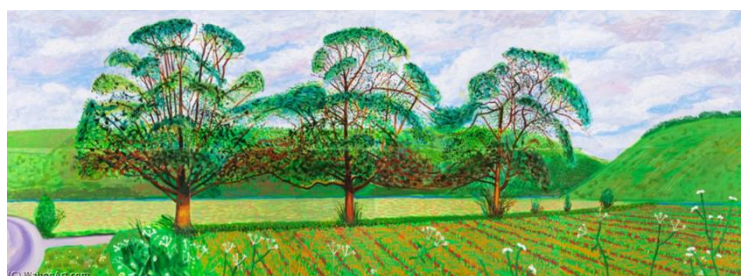
What a lovely week in Waveney Class. For this last class our theme is Materials. This week's topic has been 'wood' and our focus book was 'What Do You See When You Look at a Tree?' by Emma Carlisle. We made a list of all the things we could think of that are made from wood. We wrote about what we can see, hear, touch, smell and taste if we walk in the woods. Some children decided that the air smells of flowers or grass. We explored the properties of wood and experimented with different shaped and sized pieces to see if they would float or sink.

We also we listened to the story of Noah's Ark, and some children worked together to create a rainbow. We counted the animals that went inside in 2s. In Maths this week we also focussed on capacity, predicting and measuring a variety of containers using cups. We revised the names and properties of 3D shapes and recreated them using Polydron pieces. We used a 10 and another piece of Numicon to make an addition sum, then some children used it to write one or two subtraction calculations.

We made bark rubbings and put them together to make a tree trunk. Then they mixed different shades of green to print leaves to make a tree.



We also looked at the painting 'Three Trees Near Thixendale' by David Hockney, then used our fingers and objects to print our own versions. The children also chose a tree outside and took a photograph. We printed the photographs and the children made frames using lolly sticks and decorated them using sequins,



felt shapes and feathers.

In Phonics, one group has started to learn the digraph **ai**. The other group is working on Phase 4 consonant blends **sm**\_\_, \_\_**lk**, **sk**\_\_, and \_\_**lf**. We also read and wrote tricky words **one when what out**.

In PSHE we talked about using 'please' and 'thank you' and why it is important to have good manners. We sang a 'Please and thank you' song and did some actions.

The Nursery children enjoyed exploring floating and sinking too. They also talked about what they did in the holiday and recorded it by drawing and mark making. They were excited to see how much their beans have grown over the holiday and they drew pictures of what their plants now look like.



Congratulations to **Logan** who is Waveney Class's Star of the Week! He has worked hard on reading and other activities, joining in well with phonics and counting. Well done, Logan

## PLEASE NOTE!

From next week our Forest School session will be on Thursdays. The class will be divided into two groups and each group will have an hour session.

Can I remind you that, for health and safety reasons, the children shouldn't wear open toed sandals or soft sandals (like Crocs).

Next week we will be doing some junk modelling so would be very grateful for boxes of different shapes and sizes. Thank you.

## HOME LEARNING

### NURSERY

Look in a mirror. Draw, paint or collage a self-portrait.

### RECEPTION

Practise writing letters. Here is a video that shows the correct formation.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYYSBProJH4> (The k is different from our k, which is



Have a lovely weekend!

The Waveney Class Team