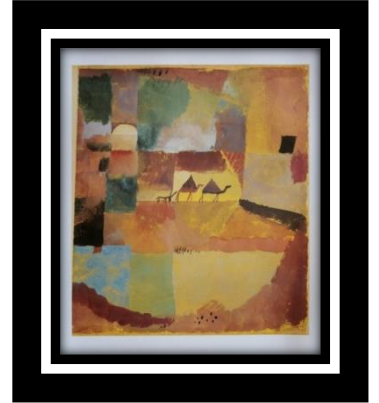


# Peek at the Week

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

What a very busy week in Waveney Class. The material we learnt about this week was sand. We learnt about hot deserts, the features and the creatures that live there. We listened to a story about a family at the beach and worked in small groups to make sandcastles. We made flags and added them to our sandcastles. The children wrote lists of the things they used. We made pictures with sand, and we made coloured sand by colouring a handful of grains with coloured chalks. We learnt that sand isn't just brownish-yellow, but can be black, white, pink, grey, orange and purple, depending on the rock it is made from. We looked at a famous artwork by Paul Klee that shows two camels and a donkey in the desert. We used pastels to recreate it.



In Maths, we used 6 or 8 Multilink pieces in different arrangements to show that if none were added or subtracted the amount stays the same. We played a bingo game in which the children had to subitise pictures of dots, fingers, and Numicon to match to the base board. We also found quarters of amounts.

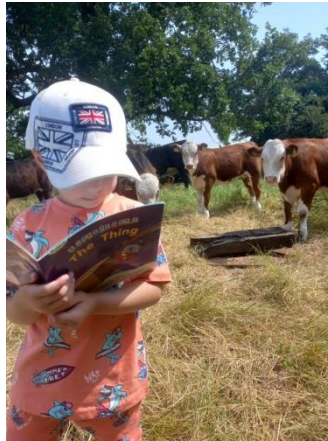
In RE, we talked about caring for things. Mr Curtis, our school caretaker, very kindly came to talk to the Reception children about all the things he does to look after the school. The children asked lots of questions to find out.

In Phonics, we have continued to work Phase 3 phonemes, particularly focussing on writing words containing the digraphs and trigraphs so that we will be confident to use them in our independent writing.

In Forest School the children went pond dipping. The water was teeming with creatures including tiny newts,

The Nursery children have also enjoyed washing and pegging out the dolls' clothes. They experimented with bubbles in the water tray. They also added water to the small world paddling pool and pretended the dolls were swimming.

It was fun seeing some photos of children reading to a variety of pets. Here are a few. We would love to see more!



Congratulations to **Finley B** who is Waveney Class's Star of the Week! He has worked really hard all week, has written lots of sentences, done brilliant reading and has played really beautifully. Well done, Fin.

### PLEASE NOTE!

Some children are still bringing in sun cream. We have asked all Reception and Nursery parents to apply long-lasting waterproof sun cream to the children before school. Please do not send cream in the children's bags.

For several years we have been wishing to make the Waveney gate entrance more attractive, with a mural on the long wall. Very soon, thanks to some very kind parents who have donated the paint, Hector's daddy and Raven's mummy, with a few other helpers, are going to make our wish come true by creating a fantastic mural. This will mostly be done in the evenings, but please keep your children away from the wall. We have to use special paint and we cannot guarantee that it will be touch-dry in the mornings and collect times, nor that it will wash out of clothes. Thank you.

### HOME LEARNING

**NURSERY** Can you throw a ball into a bucket or kick a football into a goal?

**RECEPTION** Can you use phonics to read some signs (towns, villages, streets, shops)? Can you write your address?

Have a lovely weekend!

The Waveney Class Team