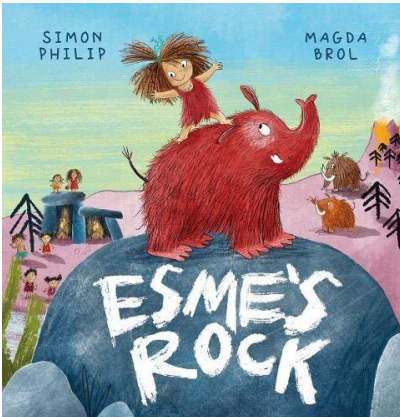


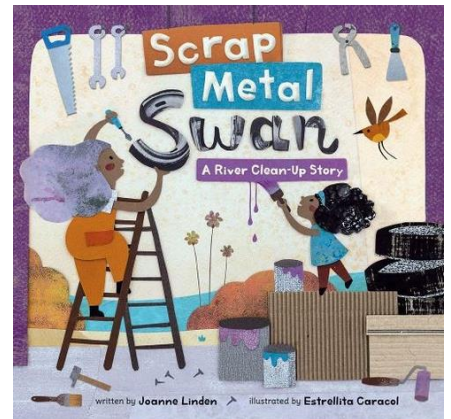
Peek at the Week

Friday 7th July



What a very busy two weeks in Waveney Class. Last week we learnt about rocks and pebbles. We learnt that rocks can be hard or soft and different colours. Our focus story was 'Esme's Rock' by Simon Philip and Magda Brol. The children drew story maps of Esme's Rock story and annotated it with words and phrases. Then they identified adjectives from the book that described Esme and brainstormed other words that the author could have used instead that mean the same. Then they wrote sentences to describe Esme. They used clay and natural materials to make animals and buildings, they made pet rocks, and they made up dances to rock music.

This week we learned lots of facts about metal. The children listened to a non-fiction book about metal and a fiction book, 'Scrap Metal Swan' by Joanne Linden and Estrella Caracol. In the story an artist collected junk metal from the bottom of a river and made a statue. We talked about recycling – what we recycle and how different materials can be made into new things. The children have also explored magnetism, sorting objects according to whether or not they were attracted to the magnets, and playing a fishing game with magnetic rods. The children designed amazing robots with special features. Then we worked together to make a junk robot, with different children working on different body parts. We also talked about precious metals and the children collaged treasure maps.



In Maths, we have been counting in 2s from different starting points, either odd or even numbers. We looked for patterns in odd and even numbers. We have continued to develop our skill at creating number bonds. We have also been measuring using centimetres and metres, comparing weights and capacities.

In PSED, we talked about what they can do now that they couldn't do when they started in Reception. Did they think they have grown? How can they tell?

In Phonics, we have continued to work on 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 did hapa zome, tree climbing and some used the bow saws.

The Nursery children have also enjoyed lots of role playing, bubble printing and created some fantastic seaside pictures. They have also been practising their cutting skills. Well done, Nursery.



Congratulations to **Winston** who is Waveney Class's Star of the Week! He has responded well to the adult-led tasks by coming to do them when asked and working hard, especially on his list of things made from metal. Well done, Win.

PLEASE NOTE!

Next Thursday will be our last Forest School. Please can your child come to school in their uniform, and bring a change of clothing (long sleeves, long trousers, waterproofs) with them in a bag to change into after lunch.

Thank you to all the parents who came to the sports afternoon and also supported the summer fayre. We are very grateful to everything FOFSA have purchased for us this year to enhance the children's learning, so your support at their events makes a huge difference to the children.

HOME LEARNING

NURSERY

Practise writing your name. Use a different colour for each letter and decorate it to make a name sign for you bedroom door.

RECEPTION

Practise letter formation. Make sure you start and end in the correct place.

Have a lovely weekend!

The Waveney Class Team