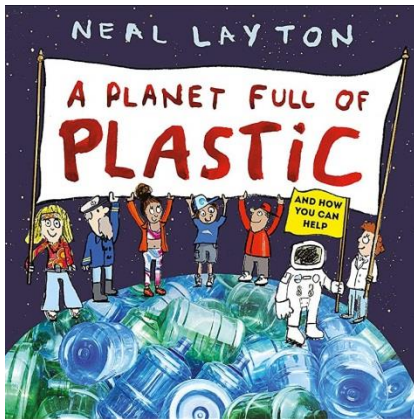


Peek at the Week

Friday 14th July

What a very busy week we have had. The children enjoyed spending the morning with Mrs Wright in the Year 1 Classroom. They did an exciting science experiment.



In Waveney Class we learnt about plastic. We focused on the book *A Planet Full of Plastic* by Neal Layton. We also read *Clean Up* by Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola about a beach covered in plastic rubbish, and *The Tale of a Toothbrush* by MG Leonard and Daniel Rjeley, about a plastic toothbrush that was thrown away in the rubbish. Lots of children said they had wooden or bamboo toothbrushes at home, while others said that they had plastic ones, but we talked about other uses for old toothbrushes. We were very

impressed that Harper recognized the characters from the cover illustration of *Clean Up* from a book we read by the same author way back in the spring term. We talked about recycling – what can and cannot be recycled. We also talked about re-using plastic items. The children enjoyed printing using plastic junk.



We looked at pictures of one of Monet's waterlily pond paintings. The children used collage materials to make one spoilt picture and one even more beautiful. Win, Walter and Logan worked very hard on this activity.



In PSED, we talked about caring for oceans and ocean creatures. We found out about plastic nurdles that are in our oceans and seas and wash up on our beaches

In Maths, we have been looking at patterns in counting in 2s, 5s and 10s using a 100 square. We arranged 12 objects into arrays using a large roll of paper to work as a team and arranging plastic cups into rows and columns. We predicted then ordered 5 plastic containers by capacity – using repeated units, such as Multilink. We also revised names and properties of 3D shapes.

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 enjoyed swinging in the hammock, did hapa zome, tree climbing and sawing wood to make pets.

The Nursery children have also enjoyed making a super ice-cream shop outside, creating a river and playing with slime.



Congratulations to **Dawson** who is Waveney Class's Star of the Week! He has worked very hard, made excellent choices, and has been really kind and helpful. Well done, Dawson.

HOME LEARNING

NURSERY

Ask an adult to fix a 'washing line' up for you. Can you use pegs to peg out socks by matching in pairs / number cards in order / the letters of your name in order.

RECEPTION

Write a wish for Year 1 – what would you really like to do? (see enclosed sheet)

Have a lovely weekend!

The Waveney Class Team