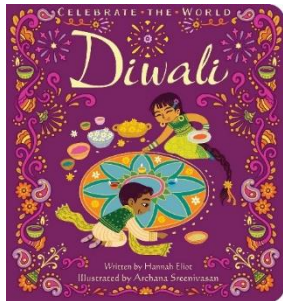
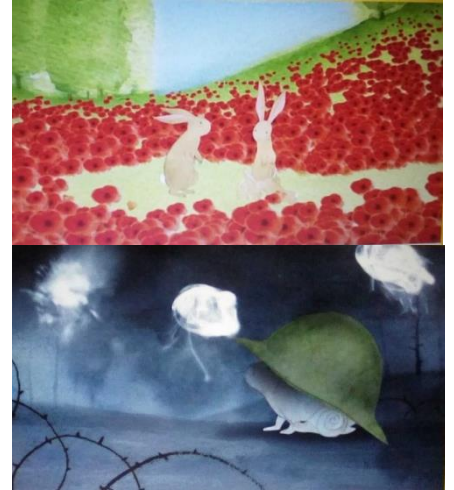


Friday 10th November

What a busy week in Waveney Class. At the beginning of the week, we learnt about why we have Remembrance Day and why we wear poppies on Remembrance Day. We watched the CBeebies poppies animation and talked about what it showed us about the war. We observed a two-minute silence at 11.00. Then we selected materials to create a poppy wreath picture. We also wrote a sound poem inspired by the animation.



The festival of Diwali was the focus for the second part of the week. We read a book about Diwali, then we made Diwali cards. We looked at pictures of mehndi patterns and the children created their own. We also talked about fireworks – what they look like in the sky and the sounds they make. We made firework pictures using chalk. We also created rangoli patterns using 2D shapes and coloured rice.



In **Maths**, we learnt about 8 in all contexts. We made 8 in different ways, using counting apparatus, fingers and coins. They made addition and subtraction number sentences. The children also learnt about the features of an octagon – 8-sided shape – and compared it with a hexagon and heptagon.

In **Phonics** we have started Phase 2. We learnt the sounds s a t p. we wrote the letters.

s a t p We practised writing the letters on big outlines and sorted objects that begin with those sounds.



We introduced our first ELLI character, Connecting Spider, who looks for connections between pieces of knowledge. We learnt that spiders have 8 legs, then counted out 8 legs on to a spider shape. Some of us made an addition number sentence using the legs.

The **Nursery** children have had fun making poppies and diva lamps, as well as lots of other activities with their friends.



Please note!

The Reception children now have two reading books in the folder. They will usually read in school twice each week, but the day can vary. Can you send the folder in every day, please.

Request!

For the rest of this half term, we will be learning about toys, particularly old toys and new toys. Next week we are focussing on teddy bears, so can your child bring in a teddy bear for a writing activity on Thursday. (It needs to be a bear, not a different animal, so if your child doesn't have one, we have some here that they can use). Also, can you start looking for old toys that you or the children's grandparents may have tucked away at home. Would you be able to find some photographs of you and their grandparents as children with toys. We will need them for one of our learning tasks later in the term.



Well done to **Thomas** who is Waveney Class's Star of the week! He has worked very hard on lots of activities and has answered lots of questions about the learning. Good work, Thomas!

Home Learning

Nursery Sing *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star*. Look up at the dark sky. Can you see the stars and the moon? Can you make a starry sky picture?

Reception Practise writing **s a t p**, VC words **as at** and CVC words **sat sap pat tap** pats.

Can you take off your jumper, turn it in the right way, pull the sleeves through and put it on again? Can you do the same with your coat?

Have a super weekend! Waveney Class Team