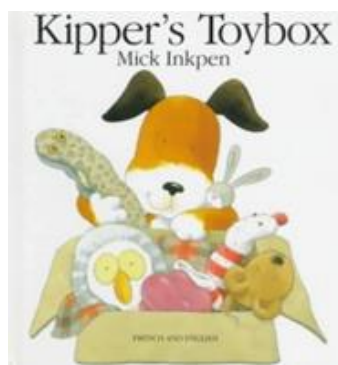


Friday 24th November



What a busy week we have had in Waveney Class. This week's focus book was 'Kipper's Toybox' by Mick Inkpen. We listened to the story and talked about Kipper's toys. We drew the toys and wrote the first letter sound of the word, or the dominant sounds, or we segmented the words and used the phonics we know to write the words. We discussed the characters in the story and played Kim's Game to remember all the toys in Kipper's toybox. We told the story using the toys and looked carefully at one of the toys to draw it, remembering to use the correct colours.

We looked at toys we have in the classroom and talked about what material they are made from, their properties and their function. Then we sorted a group of objects into wood, plastic and metal. We made hand puppets like Kipper's 'sock thing'.



In **Maths**, we have been learning about 10 in a range of contexts. Some children have been counting out groups of objects in amounts up to 10. We used a variety of apparatus to show different ways of making 10 and some children wrote the sums independently. We looked at £10 notes and 10p coins and made 10p and £10 in different ways. We also sorted Kipper's toys according to whether they were longer or shorter than 10 centimetres.

In **Phonics** we have continued Phase 2. We learnt the sounds **g o c k**. We wrote the letters and words. We practised letter formation too. **Please note** – do distinguish between c

and K when the children are writing, we refer to the sound C as 'Caterpillar C' and K as 'Kangaroo K' to tie in with our phonics mats.



This week's **ELLI character** was the **Wise Owl**, who looks around to see the whole picture.

The **Nursery** children drew their favourite toy, made puppets, looked at and played with the big sparkly 2D shapes, and drew with chalks on different surfaces.

Request! The children have started learning the songs, actions and some dances for our Nativity play. Please help your child learn the lines that were sent home. Thank you.



Well done to **Tabitha** who is **Waveney Class's Star of the week!** She has worked very hard, shown lots of interest and enthusiasm, done some super work in Maths, Reading and Writing, and drew a fantastic green hippo from **Kipper's Toybox**. Good work, Tabitha!

Have a super weekend! **Waveney Class Team**

Home Learning Activities

Nursery

Practise counting toys. Can you count in order to 5? to 10?

Reception

Talk to your mum, dad or grandparents about what they liked doing when they were children.

Practise holding your pencils/crayons/chalks in a tripod grasp when you draw and write.

