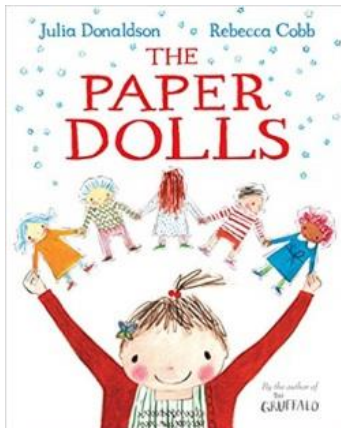


Friday 8th November



Our last story on our toys theme last week was 'The Paper Dolls' by Julia Donaldson. We made and decorated concertina dolls and dolls with moving body parts using card and split pins. The Reception children wrote CVC words on doll chains and found all the action words in the story.

This week we listened to the story of the first Christmas and talked about why there are angels, shepherds, wise men, Mary and Joseph and baby Jesus in our Nativity play. We have been joining in with lots of Christmas themed activities and have enjoyed lots of Christmas stories. We have made and written in cards. We wrote letters to Santa, using the Phonics skills we have been learning this term. We had lots of fun decorating the classrooms, and making, decorating and eating shortbread biscuits too!



In **Maths**, we have continued to consolidate number values within 10. We shared out amounts between 2 people – some children worked out that you cannot share 5 because the amounts are not the same. “There’s one spare,” said Eva. We also measured pictures of Santa’s elves to find two that added up to 10cms.

In **Phonics** we have continued with Phase 2, learning to recognise the phonemes that the graphemes **h b f ff l ll** make, and reading and writing CVC words containing these sounds.

In **Forest School** we used the hammock, climbed trees, finished planting the hedge around our tool area, played hide and seek, and played in the mud kitchen and digging area.



Request! The children are doing really well with our Nativity play practices. Please help your child say their lines in a big voice. Thank you.

Also, if you have borrowed any books from the Essential Reading Guide, please make sure they are returned to school by the end of term. Thank you.



Well done to **John** who is Waveney Class’s Star of the week! He has worked hard, especially in Maths. Good work, John!

Home Learning Activities

Nursery Make a Christmas decoration.

Reception Make a Christmas decoration. Talk about what you used and how you made it.

Have a super weekend! Waveney Class Team

