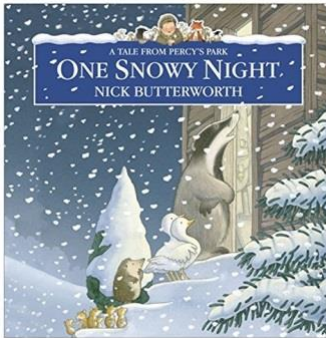


Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January



We have had a very busy week in Waveney Class. Our theme book was *One Snowy Night*, a Percy the Park-keeper story by Nick Butterworth. The children joined in with a retelling of the story, and worked together to sequence the story. We talked about how Percy was a good friend and how we can be good friends. We talked about what Percy wore to keep warm in the winter and wrote a list of clothes we wear to keep warm.

We watched *The Snowman*, listening to the song *Walking in the Air*, and discussed how it made us feel. Then we used movement in response to the music. We designed patterns on a mitten, making them a pair by folding and pressing the paint. We also experimented with white and black to make colours darker and lighter.

In Maths we have been working on number 12, focussing on addition, subtraction, place value and number bonds. We added two to a number, including by counting on.

In Phonics, we have learnt the digraphs (two letters that make one sound) **qu sh th ch** and **ng** and have read and written words and sentences containing these sounds.

We wrote sentences including the tricky words **I go to the**. Some of the children knew that they needed to put a full stop at the end of the sentence.

In PSHE we talked about 'I can do anything!' and what we would like to do when we are older. Jack said, "A zookeeper. Look after tortoise and penguins. Give fish to penguins." Tabitha said, "Help Grandpop feed animals. Be a farmer and use my wheelbarrow for picking up the horses' food." Georgia said, "Be an artist. Paint and mix colours."

The Nursery children have been enjoying using the new interactive whiteboard for markmaking. They worked together to make a super snowman, made shape penguins,



and enjoyed lots of other winter themed activities. They have listened to sounds at the beginning of words and sorted the things beginning with 's'.





Our Star of the Week this week is Jack, who has worked very hard, especially on writing sentences, and has also been a good helper this week. He also did some fantastic home learning. Well done, Jack!

### Home Learning

**WELL DONE!** To everyone who worked so hard on last week's home learning. We really enjoyed looking at it.

**Nursery** Make or draw a snowman picture. Give it 1 nose, 2 eyes, 3 buttons, a spotty hat, a stripy scarf. What else does it need? Add to your snowman.

**Reception** Dress yourself or a doll or teddy for the winter. Write or draw a list of clothes you put on.

Have a lovely weekend, Waveney Class Team

