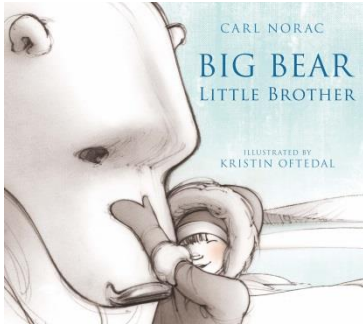


Friday 26th January



We have had a lovely week in Waveney Class. Continuing with Cold Places, our theme books were *Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear* by Eric Carle and *Big Bear Little Brother* by Carl Novak. The children listened to the stories and discussed the characters and events. We re-enacted the story as different characters and we discussed the attributes of the characters. In Forest School we talked about signs of winter, and we wrote lists of winter sounds, including rain dripping, wind howling, trees creaking and snow falling. The children enjoyed decorating biscuits to look like polar bears. We looked at the beautiful illustrations by Kristin Oftedal in *Big Bear, Little Brother* and used black, grey and white pens, pencils and chalk to draw polar bears and add detail. We used white clay to create polar bears. We also listened to the music *Clair de Lune* by Claude Debussy and responded to it with movement.



In Maths we have been working on number 13. We talked about what the 1 and the 3 means when it is written. We used Numicon to find different number bonds. We also counted groups of polar bears and wrote the totals.

The Nursery children have been finding out about polar bears, and have enjoyed lots of stories about them. They also made polar bear biscuits. They used paint and cotton wool to create polar bears on black paper (because they found out that polar bears have black skin). They have joined in with activities to develop fine motor skills and pencil control.



In Phonics, the Reception children are revising reading and writing letters, words and sentences using the single letter phonemes and double letters (ff, ll, ss) that they have learnt. They also read tricky words and thought of phrases and sentences containing the word **the**.



Our Star of the Week this week is Hector. He has worked really well on so many activities this week. Well done, Hector.

REMINDER Can you please check that all your children's clothes are still labelled clearly, as some names have washed off.

PLEASE NOTE This weekend, can Reception join in with the RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch. There are sheets in your child's bag.

Home Learning

Nursery What can you find in your house/outdoors that makes a noise? Can you make the sound with your voice?

Reception Practise writing numbers to 13. Make sure they are orientated the right way.

Have a lovely weekend, Waveney Class Team