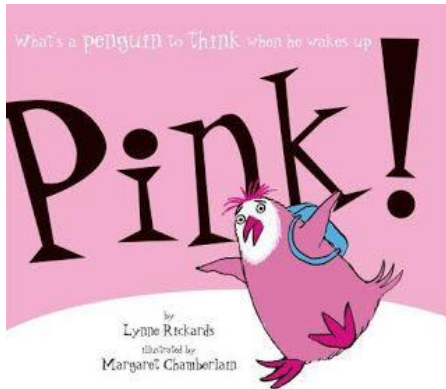


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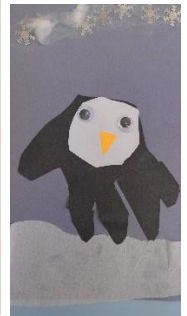


We have had a busy week in Waveney Class. Continuing with Cold Places, our theme book was *What's a Penguin to Think When He Wakes Up Pink!* by Lynne Rickards and Margaret Chamberlain. We listened to the story and talked about what makes us all special and different from others. We wrote a Class story about a day in the life of a penguin who went to Legoland. We listened to two penguin poems and wrote our own versions.



Our Class Penguin Story

There lived a penguin called Froze (Zanthe). He loved to play with his friends and go swimming (Iris and Jack). He loved sliding on his tummy (John). Froze went on holiday to Legoland (Eva and Hector). He went on rides (Jack). He stayed in a hotel (Georgia). He slept there for two nights (Tabitha). When he got home, he waddled into the water (Jude). He ate fish (TJ). He slid everywhere (Arthur). He ate breakfast, lunch and dinner (Thomas). He sat on the egg and went to sleep (Arlo).



We made paper cones then turned them into penguins. We used tissue, black and white paper to create a winter scene. We also used cutting and sticking skills to create handprint penguins.

In Maths we have been working on number 14. We talked about what the 1 and the 4 means when it is written, using tens and ones. We looked at irregular groups of manipulatives, estimated how many there were, then counted them to see if we were right or if our guesses were close. We used Numicon to find different number bonds. We also shared 14 objects between two people.





We had such a fantastic time at Forest Schools, joining in with the Big Schools' Birdwatch and had a fantastic time listening to birds singing and watching birds. We were really surprised by how many different birds we managed to spot. Arthur was particularly impressed by the noise a magpie makes! We also enjoyed our hammock, digging area, mud kitchen and den building.

The Nursery children also made winter pictures. In Phonics, they played an animal sounds game. They used musical instruments to accompany their singing.

In Phonics, the Reception children are continuing to revise reading and writing letters, words and sentences using the phonemes k ck e u r. We read Phase 2 tricky words, then read sentences containing the word no.

Friday was National Number Day in aid of the NSPCC. The children dressed up in clothes that had numbers, shapes or repeating patterns.



Our Star of the Week this week is Eva. She has worked really well, especially in Maths and has been kind, helpful and encouraging to the other children.

Well done, Eva.



REMINDER Some children get very cold at lunchtime and still need to bring warm hats and gloves (named).

PLEASE NOTE Next week we will be using boxes and other junk for an activity. Please send in bags of clean recycling on Monday or Tuesday.

Home Learning

Nursery Practise tracing your name. Can you clap the syllables of your name and other people in your family?

Reception Practise writing your name. Make sure all the letters are formed correctly. Make sure that you are holding your pencil in a 3 finger (tripod) grip.



Have a lovely weekend, Waveney Class Team