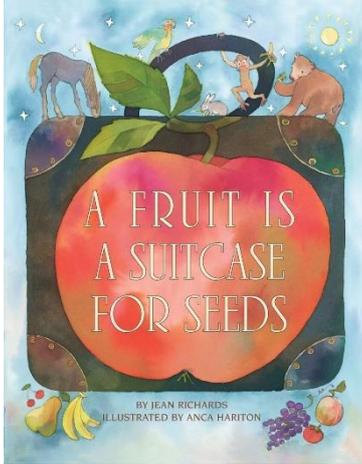
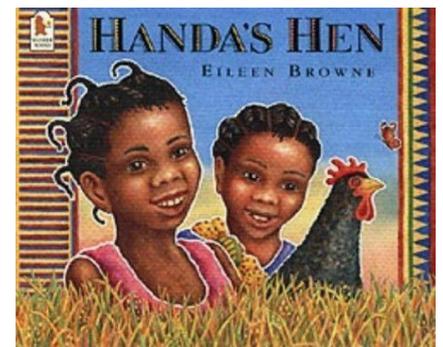
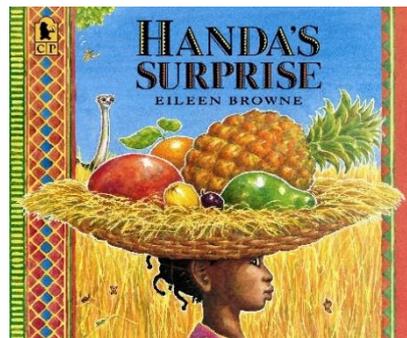


Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March



We have had a lovely week in Waveney Class. Continuing our growing theme, we focussed on *A Fruit is a Suitcase for a Seed* at the beginning of the week by Jean Richards and Anca Hariton. We looked at a variety of fruits and, after reading the story, cut real fruits open to find their seeds. We discussed and described the seeds. We printed with the fruits and we also made fruit salad. We looked at the structure of a plant and the functions of the parts (roots, stem, leaves and flower). We labelled them and discussed why each part is important. We talked about what being healthy means and looked at healthy eating and a healthy lifestyle.

In the second half of the week our theme books were *Handa's Hen* and *Handa's Surprise* by Eileen Browne. We watched a video of a chick hatching on the Whiteboard and sequenced the life cycle of a chicken in four stages. Some of us labelled the stages. We also created hand and finger print hens with chicks and pictures of chicks peeping out of eggs as they hatch.



In Maths we learnt about the number 19 and looked at different ways to represent 19. We talked about 19.00 on a digital clock means 7 o'clock, and what we do at that time. For most of us it is bedtime! We measured 19 centimetres and 19 metres and compared the difference. We cut fruits in half, making sure that both halves had the same amount. We also found half of different even amounts and wrote the sums. Again, we made sure that both halves were equal. We used number lines to subtract 1 starting from a given number and talked about the answer being the number we landed on.



In Phonics, we focused on the digraphs ch, sh, th and ng, reading and writing words and short sentences. We also wrote sentences containing the word **we**.

We had such a fantastic time at Forest Schools this week! First, we planted an established tree, it was really good to look at the roots, trunk, branches and leaves which linked into the work we've been doing for British Science Week. All of the children had a wonderful time making a construction of logs, guttering and tyres - it looked amazing! Iris, Arthur, Thomas and Jude all used loppers and a fixed blade knife to create their sticks for an activity later in the term and Tabitha used loppers to cut her stick. They were all extremely sensible and their sticks look fabulous!



The Nursery children have enjoyed listening to the story of Handa's Surprise this week. They used props to retell the story and they painted fruits, looking at the colours carefully.



Our Star of the Week is Georgia. She has worked hard in all areas and has shown lots of interest and enjoyment as she has worked. Well done, Georgia!

**PLEASE NOTE** Our Monday afternoons will be changing from next week. We will still have PE, but it will be at a later time. Therefore, we will not be having a 'show and tell' session anymore, so your child does not need to bring items to talk about.



### HOME LEARNING

**Nursery** Can you find a book with a plant or tree in it? Ask Mummy, Daddy or a grandparent to read it to you.

**Reception** Find out about the life cycle of another animal and draw pictures to show the stages.

Have a lovely weekend, the Waveney Class Team