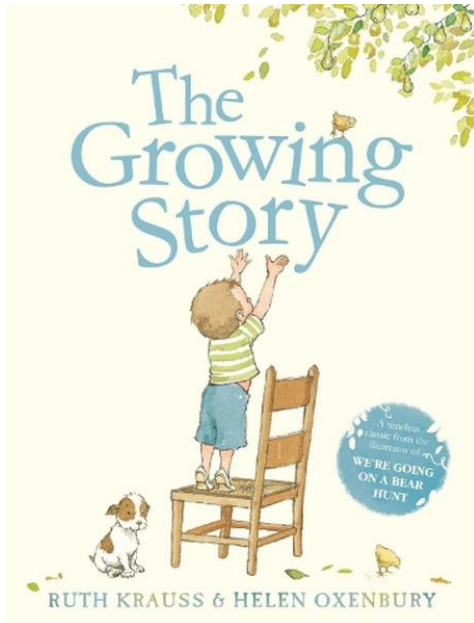


Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March



In Reception, we have had a lovely week, continuing our learning about growing. Our focus book was *The Growing Story* by Ruth Krauss and Helen Oxenbury. We talked about how we know we are growing and compared it with the boy in the story. We identified and labelled body parts, including the less familiar ones such as neck, ankle, shoulder, wrist. We talked about the jobs people do. We then dressed up and did some role play. The children chose mostly to be fire fighters or police officers. Traffic cop TJ finally caught up with the speeding motorist and told him off, while Tabitha the builder built a home for the horses and Iris made refreshments for everyone in her café. Jude the farmer used his tractor to assist the fire fighters.



Thursday was World Poetry Day, so we read a selection of spring themed poems. Then the children had a go at making up and writing their own. Iris and Georgia even included a pair of rhyming words in theirs.

In Maths we learnt about 20. We investigated numbers that add up to 20. We found doubles of numbers, and we know some of them without calculating, including double 5=10, double 10=20. We used Numicon to work out other doubles.

In Phonics, we learnt the digraphs **ai ee oa** and **oo** (as in **boot**) and the trigraph **igh**. We read and wrote words and short sentences using the tricky words we know and words containing the new digraphs and trigraph. We also generated and wrote sentences containing the tricky word **me**.

We had a great time in Forest Schools this week. Zanthé, Georgia, Hector and TJ used loppers and a fixed blade knife to create their stick to use in an activity soon. Thomas and Hector were extremely helpful by replanting our hedge, and all the children had a fantastic time digging, making dens and playing in the mud kitchen.



The Nursery children have taken their sunflowers home to grow in their gardens. We wonder how tall they will grow. They played a game where they had to guess the animal from the description. They also made delicious fruit salad.



Our Star of the Week is Arlo. He has done some super work this week, especially in reading and writing sentences. He has looked after his friends when they were sad too. Well done, Arlo!

### Home Learning

**Nursery** Go on a minibeast hunt. How many different kinds can you find?

**Reception** Can you think of words that rhyme with rain seed night toad root? Say the pairs of words and write them.

Have a lovely weekend, the Waveney Class Team