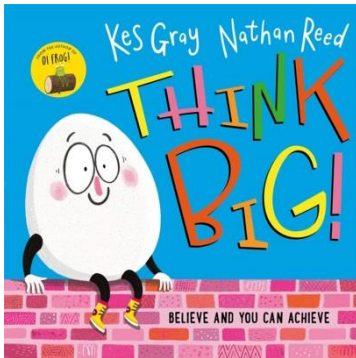




Peek at the Week

Friday 21st October

Well we've come to the end of a very busy half term. We are pleased with the progress the children are making. Thank you all for your support with your child's learning. What a busy week it has been in Waveney Class!



We used a fiction book as our focus text this week – Think Big! by Kes Gray and Nathan Reed. Humpty Dumpty is the main character, who is deciding what he wants to be when he leaves school. There are lots of other characters from many different nursery rhymes who persuade him that he doesn't really want to be a boiled egg! The children chose one of the characters and made super collages of them. They also painted a Humpty Dumpty, cut him into pieces and put him back together again like a jigsaw puzzle.



We have learnt about number 6 in a range of contexts. Some of the children are remembering the number bonds of 6 and used this knowledge to put coins in a purse to make 6p, while others counted out 6 pennies accurately. We looked at hexagons, cubes and cuboids.

In phonics, we have informally assessed Reception on blending, segmenting and rhyming, in order to select a reading book for them to bring home at the end of the first week after half term when we have taught the first 4 phonemes/graphemes. The Nursery children have used instruments and have listened to taped sounds, then said what was making that sound.

In PSHE we talked about who our friends are and what makes a good friend.

The Nursery children have learnt Humpty Dumpty and talked about what they want to be when they're big. They have sung lots of number songs and enjoyed lots of stories.

We watched a video about a family at harvest time on a farm, and then on Friday we walked to the parish church with the whole school to celebrate Harvest Festival. We hope you enjoyed our song. Thank you for your gifts for the food bank.



Well done to **Harper** who is Waveney Class's Star of the week this week! She has done some super counting and made an amazing collage, choosing her paper and cutting them very carefully (see above)! Well done, Harper!

PLEASE NOTE!

- It was good to see so many of you at the curriculum meeting on Friday. We hope it was useful in explaining how we teach Reading, Phonics and Maths in school and how to support your child with reading, including the correct terminology to use. If you were not able to attend or would like to view the presentations, they can be found on the school's website. Go to CURRICULUM – SUBJECT AREAS – EYFS and scroll down. For those who were not at the meeting, a copy of the handouts will be sent home.

HOME LEARNING

NURSERY

- Go on an autumn treasure hunt. Make a collection of autumn objects. Can you find 3 of each object? Use them to make a picture.

RECEPTION

- Go on an autumn treasure hunt. Make a collection of autumn objects. Can you find something rough, smooth, prickly, shiny? Can you find a beautiful autumn leaf?
- Draw round the leaf and paint/collage/colour your picture to look exactly like your leaf. Perhaps you could measure your leaf using centimetres.

It would be lovely to see your home learning on Tapestry.



Have a lovely week! The Early Years Team