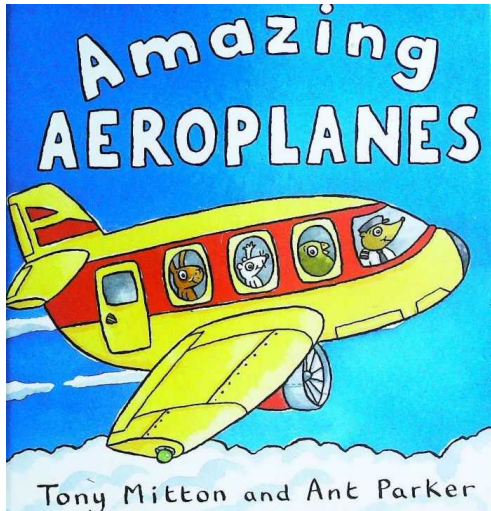


Friday 17th May



We have had a really busy week in Waveney Class. Our theme book was *Amazing Aeroplanes* by Tony Mitton and Ant Parker. We used Purple Mash to create an aeroplane pilot with our face and wrote a sentence about where our aeroplane is flying to. We used boxes, paper and card to make junk model aeroplanes too.



We looked at hot places, focussing on deserts and found them on the globe. We talked about what it is like in deserts and what they would look like if we were flying over one in an aeroplane. Arlo said, "Deserts are really hot. Scorpions live in deserts." "In the desert, the wind blows the sand and it makes hills," said John.

In RE we listened to the story of the wise man who built his house on rock and the foolish man who built his house on sand and we retold the story using the word **but**, or **but then**. Lots of the children worked independently on their sentence, using the phonics they have learnt. They said that the wise man made good choices and they will try to make good choices too.

In Maths we focessed on 25 (2 tens and 5 ones). We represented 25 in a variety of ways. We looked at times on a timetable and talked about when planes are leaving and arriving. We also looked at clock faces, revised o'clock times, and looked at half past times. Some children also looked at quarter past and quarter to times on the clock. We also talked about what the numbers and marks on the clock mean.

In Phonics, one group has been learning Phase 4 blends cr-, pr-, sc- and fr-, reading and writing words and sentences. We learnt the new tricky word **her** and wrote a sentence beginning with 'She...her...'. The other group have been learning j v w x and the tricky word **the**.

The Nursery children have counted people on to buses when given a number. They have also enjoyed using the wooden bricks to make buildings and worked together to make London. They loved making food with the mint chocolate playdough and using the watercolour palettes.



Our Star of the Week is Iris who has worked independently on her writing and has shown lots of enthusiasm. She also made an amazing aeroplane. Well done, Iris!

Please note! If you have not yet given permissions and paid for the visit to Bressingham, please do so as soon as possible.



Mrs East has arranged for a Pets As Therapy dog to visit the school on a regular basis. Henry the Golden Doodle visited us on Wednesday to meet us, and for us to meet him. He was very quiet and soft. Some children may have the opportunity of reading to Henry next half term.



Read2Dogs

We are keeping our fingers crossed that the Family Fun Day goes ahead this evening. If you go, we hope you have a lot of fun!

Home Learning

Nursery Can you lay the table for dinner? Count out the number of knives, forks, spoons, cups, plates and bowls for everyone in your family.

Reception Do you have a favourite jigsaw puzzle? Can you put it together independently? Maybe you could time yourself to see how quickly you can complete it.

Have a lovely weekend, Waveney Class Team