



Peek at the Week

Learning to bring out the best in everyone.

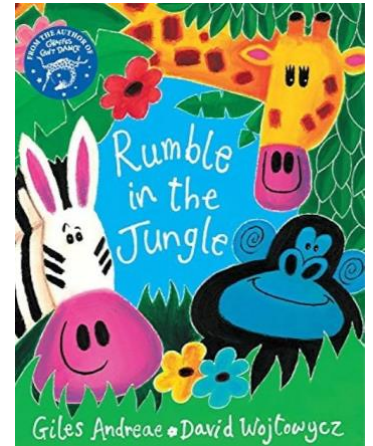
Friday 24th May

We have had a great week in Waveney Class. Our theme book was *Rumble in the Jungle* by Giles Andreae and David Wojtowycz. We also read other stories about jungle animals, such as *Giraffes Can't Dance*, and *That's Not Funny*. We sang jungle songs *Walking in the Jungle* and *Down in the Jungle Where Nobody Goes*, and made up lots of verses with all the animals we know. We talked about the features of a jungle environment and made a big jungle picture, annotating it with words.



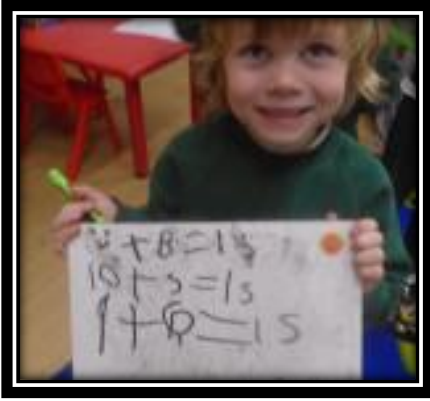
We wrote jungle stories using **and** or **and then** to connect our ideas.

We looked at the painting *Surprised!* by Henri Rousseau, who painted lots of jungle themed paintings, and used a variety of media and techniques, such as pastels, torn tissue paper, felt tipped pens, and paints to create our own versions.



On Monday we had a visit from Mind Suffolk and they read us the story of *Sammy the Sea Squirt* and we talked about how to look after our mental health. We learnt some yoga positions, breathing techniques and how to stay calm. Later we made pictures of creatures we thought we might find under the sea.





In Maths we continued to focus on 25. We were able to say lots of facts about 25, such as 'it's 2 tens and 5 more' 'it's after 24' 'it's before 26' 'it's 10+10+5'. We subtracted amounts from 25, and we counted Numicon 5 pieces in 5s, then subtracted an amount in 5s and counted in 5s to say how many were left. We also rolled 1, 2 or 3 dice and subtracted the amount. We added two amounts using tens grids and wrote the number sentences.

We have also enjoyed exploring the capacity of different containers using glittery red water, and we used tweezers to pick treasure out of sand.

In Phonics, one group has been learning Phase 4 blends **tw-**, **sw-**, **-xt**, **-nt** and **-mp**, reading and writing words and sentences. We learnt the new tricky word **was** and wrote a sentence using it.



The Nursery children have been looking at and playing with 3D shapes. They used them as pretend food and had lots of fun making and decorating paper ice cream cones. They even added brown paint 'chocolate sauce'!



Our Star of the Week is Eva who has been very enthusiastic and has worked very hard, especially on her fantastic sea creature painting, answering questions in Maths, and her super writing. Well done, Eva!

Home Learning

Nursery Make a collection of boxes and containers. Sort them into groups of ones that can roll and ones that can slide. Can you find out the names of some of the shapes?

Reception Write a sentence containing 'and', 'the', with CVC words OR write a sentence using 'said' 'have' 'like' and learn the spellings of the tricky words used.

Have a lovely half term holiday, Waveney Class Team