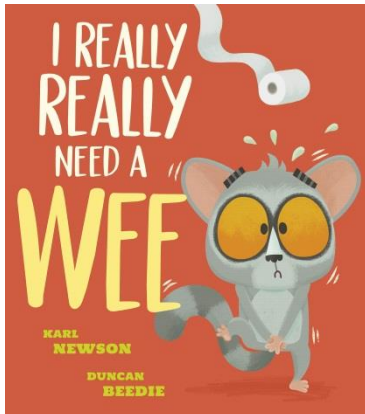




Peek at the Week

Learning to bring out the best in everyone.

Friday 7th June



We have been very busy in Waveney Class this week. Our theme for this half term is Water. This week we have been learning about why we need water, how water enters and exits the body, and the many uses we have for water. Our theme story was I Really Really Need a Wee by Karl Newson and Duncan Beedie. The Reception children drew diagrams of their body with the drink of water going down into their bladder and coming out as wee. We also talked about personal hygiene using the book 'I Don't Want To Wash My Hands!' about the princess who didn't

want to wash her hands. We discussed germs and how we can't see them. Mrs Bishop told them that they were going to find out how easily germs spread. We put a little vegetable oil on our hands and some green glitter then rubbed our hands together. Then the children shook Mrs Bishop's hand, leaving glitter all over her. They handled fruit and cups and were surprised how the glitter (germs) spread. They tried washing their hands in cold water and still the germs stayed on their hands! It wasn't until they used soap and warm water that the germs disappeared.



Following our discussion about all the uses we could think of for water in each room of our house and the garden, the children wrote their own lists. They also wrote a sentence that the character was saying in the story, using their knowledge of phonics and tricky words. The children made watery pictures by dripping and splattering, and floated marbling inks on water to take prints.

In Maths we are consolidating number values. Reception used their knowledge of number bonds to find out what half of a given number is. We also looked at sums to see if we could work out a subtraction calculation. We explored the capacity of different containers and made 3D Polydron shapes.

We have also enjoyed eating delicious ice cream and our role play area is now an ice cream parlour.



In Phonics, one group has been revising Phase 3 sounds **ch sh th** and **ng** and writing words in our new phonics jotters containing those digraphs.

The Nursery children have helped to make their own ice cream, which they enjoyed eating too. They had fun outside with the bikes and trikes. They played a listening game, by listening to sounds on a recording and matching them to pictures.



We enjoyed The Walk on the Wild Side. Thank you to all the mummies, daddies and grandparents who walked with us. Can we remind those who took photographs not to share them on social media. Thank you.



Our Star of the Week is Jude who has been enthusiastic and has worked very hard, especially on his reading. He used the bow saw in Forest School really well. Well done, Jude!

Home Learning

Nursery Use a bucket of water and a big paintbrush for mark making on the ground or a wall. Can you write your name.

Reception Can you wash some dolls' clothes or even your own clothes. Peg them on a 'washing line' to dry. Do they all dry at the same time? Why do some clothes take longer to dry than others?

Have a lovely weekend, Waveney Class Team