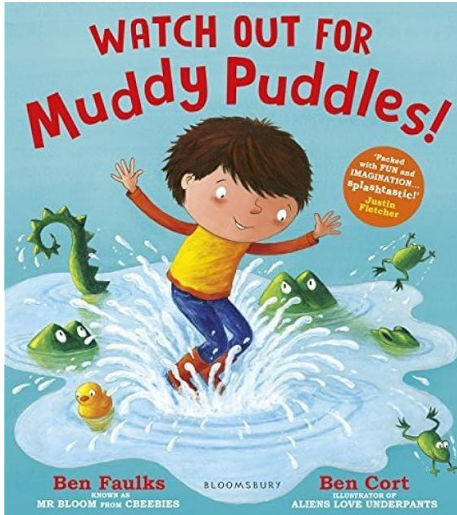
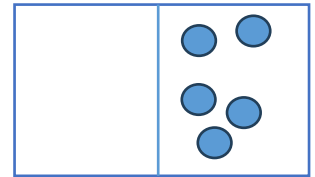


Friday 14th June



What a fantastic week in Waveney Class. Continuing our water theme, this week's book was *Watch Out For Muddy Puddles* by Ben Faulks and Ben Cort. The book has lots of amazing things in the puddles, so we discussed what might be in them. We talked about what happens when it rains and where the water goes – some evaporates, some soaks into the ground, and some disappears in other ways. Zante said that her cat drinks dirty puddles. Hector said that rabbits like to drink from puddles. Arlo said that plants soak up puddles to help them grow. We looked at reflections in water and used watercolours to paint reflections in puddles.

In Maths we investigated finding quarters and looked at quarter past times on a clock. We subitised amounts on dominoes – some that had regular arrangements and some with irregular arrangements. We could use our number bonds knowledge to subitise the irregular amounts, e.g. on the domino on the right we could see 2 and 3 so knew it was 5.



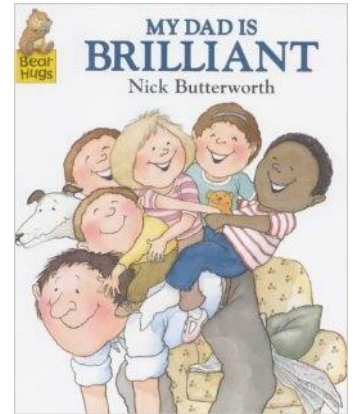
In Phonics, one group has been revising Phase 3 sounds **ai ee igh** and **oa** and writing words and short sentences in our phonics jotters containing those digraphs. We also learnt to read and write the tricky word **my**.

Reception had a brilliant time at Bressingham Steam Museum. We went on two steam train rides, one through the countryside and one past the garden. Some of us spotted teddy bears and real rabbits. We had two rides on the carousel gallopers – the music was very loud, and the horses and ostriches went up and down. We had to hold on to the pole very tightly. We saw lots of old vehicles and were able to sit in an old fire engine. We even got to ring the bell!

“I liked going on the bus going to Bressingham,” said Thomas. “I liked going on the fire engine. I rang the bell,” said Arthur. “I liked to go in the museum and have packed lunch,” said Iris. “I went on the carousel with my friends,” said Arlo.



On Friday we read *My Dad is Brilliant* and we talked with talk partners about all the brilliant things our dads and grandads can do. We heard that some dads are good at juggling, some are good at building, and some are good at being farmers and teachers. What a lot of talented dads we have! We made cards for Fathers' Day, using phonics to write the message.



The Nursery children have also been very busy on lots of different activities. They explored shapes they could find around the room. They talked about their dads and also made super cards. Well done, Nursery!



Our Star of the Week is all of Reception. They were amazing on our trip to Bressingham. Lots of people there commented on how good they were, and were very impressed that they were so interested in the trains and machinery. Well done, everyone!

Thank you to all the parents who have collected and sent in sponsor money from The Walk on the Wild Side. If you haven't already, please send it next week.

Home Learning

Nursery Draw, paint or collage a portrait of your dad or grandad.

Reception Play a board game or make up a game with a dice. Subitize the amounts (say the number without counting the spots). If you can do this, try using two dice and do the same.



Have a lovely weekend, Waveney Class Team