

## Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

What a busy week in Waveney Class. Our theme this week was 'ponds' and we had a super time pond dipping in our school pond, which is looking beautiful. We found so many amazing creatures and we even caught a tadpole! We talked about what fiction and non-



fiction books are and sorted some books into the two categories. We wrote facts about frogs and also learnt about the life-cycle, using the vocabulary frogspawn, tadpole, froglet, frog. We made beautiful dragonflies and super lilypond pictures on plates too.



In Maths we had a great time playing What's The Time Mr Wolf?. We learnt about o'clock, half past and quarter past. Some of the children then chose to continue playing in groups with their friends. We used frogs on number lines, jumping along the lilyponds to calculate addition sums. We also put fish in a pond to show number values or doubles.



In Phonics, one group has been revising Phase 3 sounds ar or ur ow and oi and writing words and short sentences in our phonics jotters containing those digraphs. We also learnt to read and write the tricky word said. We included the word in a sentence that we wrote about Freddy the Frog from one of our story books.

In PSHE we talked about what we would like to do in Year 1. Some children are really excited about learning new things, and some are looking forward to having different toys.

We were very lucky to have a visit from Henry the PAT dog this week. Some of the children talked or read to him. Eva introduced him to Reg the register dog.



The Nursery children have also been learning about frogs and have enjoyed making frog masks. They used lots of different resources to make a pond picture. They also pretended to be frogs outside, hopping along the stepping stones.



Our Star of the Week is Arthur. He has amazed us with his progress in writing words containing digraphs in Phonics lessons and in his own writing. He has done some super subitizing using dice and dominoes and has been really enthusiastic about learning all about frogs too. Well done, Arthur!

**Reminder** Next Thursday is Sports Day. It is also photograph morning for Reception.

### Home Learning

**Nursery** Sing the number rhyme *5 Little Speckled Frogs*

**Reception** Use a range of objects to explore floating and sinking in a bowl or bucket.  
Can you sort your objects into things that float and things that sink?

Have a lovely weekend, Waveney Class Team