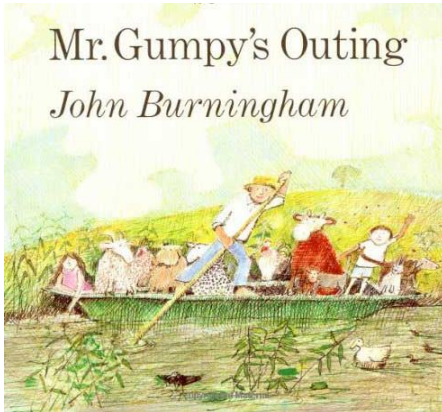


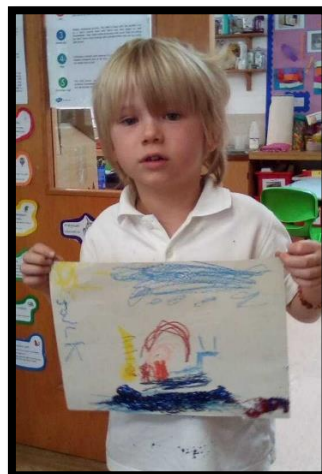
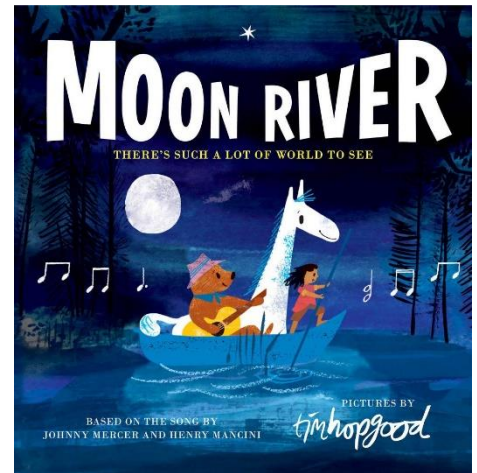
Friday 28th June



Mr. Gumpy's Outing
John Burningham

What a busy week in Waveney Class. Our theme this week was 'rivers' and our focus book was *Mr Gumpy's Outing* by John Burningham. Initially we only read the beginning and middle of the story and the children had to predict an ending and write it. We also talked about television programmes that we like to watch and what our grandparents would have watched when they were 5 years old, such as *Andy Pandy*, *Pogles Wood*, *Bill and Ben*, *The Woodentops*, and *Tales From the Riverbank*. We

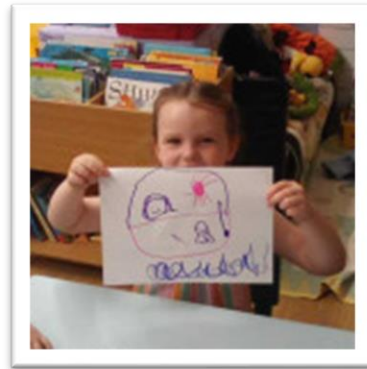
looked at photos from both old and modern television programmes and compared the differences. We looked at photos of the River Waveney and drew pictures using pastels, carefully selecting the relevant colours. We also used other resources combined with crumpled tissue paper, such as pastels and paint, to create a river scene. We looked at the book *Moon River* and listened to the song, responding through art by selecting our own resources for drawing and collage.



In Maths we subtracted by jumping back along a number line. We counted groups of animals in 2s 5s and 10s and we even counted backwards in 2s 5s and 10s! We investigated odd and even, by sharing animals between two boats.

In Phonics, one group has been revising Phase 3 sounds **ear air ure** and **er** and writing words and short sentences in our phonics jotters containing those digraphs and trigraphs. We also learnt to read and write the tricky word **have**. The intervention group has been focussing on **m d** and writing CVC words.

The Nursery children have also enjoyed the Mr Gumpy story this week. They sang the action song *Row Row Row Your Boat* and drew pictures of themselves in a boat with a friend. They also made ducks using hand shapes.



We had a lovely afternoon of sports on Thursday. Well done to all the children who raced, and thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came to support us.



Reminder If you didn't bring it back this morning, please send in your child's PE kit on Monday. Also, some children have one or more library book outstanding at home.



Our Star of the Week is John. He has worked very hard and been very creative, especially by making his own concertina book about Bluey with 5 sentences. Well done, John!

Home Learning

Nursery Have you been on a beach? Find a photo and talk about it.

Reception Fill different sized jars or glasses with different amounts of water. Can you tap them to make music?

Have a lovely weekend, Waveney Class Team