



The Waveney Valley Partnership  
St Edmunds Primary School  
Weekly Newsletter  
Friday 29th September 2023



Message from Mr Lea

Let me start off by saying how very proud I am of all of the pupils - they have made a fantastic start to the term. We have had several visitors into school who have all commented on the politeness and respect of our children

As a Head I lead a whole team of staff who I have a great deal of respect for as they have the highest level of commitment to ensure that your children thrive in school.

Thanks also to all of those parents who have spoken positively to me about their experiences of our school already this year. I have received a number of emails too.

Our School year is moving quickly with established routines in classes and our school culture embedded into everything we do.

We move forward with enthusiasm for the rest of the year!

St Edmunds News

**Our next Discover more with Mr Lea session takes place next week on Wednesday 5th October at 2:45pm**

**The focus will be on the subjects we teach your children - it will be very informative!**

**We hope to see many of you there!**

Message from Mrs Eaton - Acorn Class

What a busy week we have had in Acorns this week. Reception children have begun phase 2 phonics and can now recognise some graphemes, whilst nursery children have been working hard on their listening skills with a game called 'copy my rhythm'.



The children have shown an interest in dinosaurs, teaching me all of the different names. We shared a book



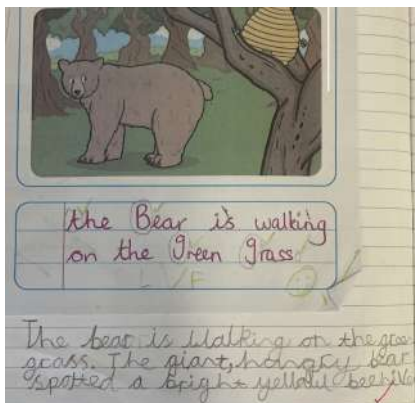
about dinosaurs in the book corner to learn lots of interesting facts, including how they defend themselves using their tails and spikes on their backs.

You will see in our window, the wonderful silhouette sponge paintings that the children have created. We learnt that we can use a shape of paper to black out an image when sponge painting. In our art lesson we used a variety of dinosaur pictures.



### Message from Mr Lamoureux - Oak Class

It has been a productive week in Oak Class, with lots of engagement in a wide range of learning opportunities. In our science lessons, we have continued our investigation into the question of how humans are able to survive. We have delved into the importance of diet and exercise for our overall health, creating our own healthy lunch boxes and participating in various physical activities. This exploration has allowed us to understand the positive impact of these habits on our well-being and how they make us feel. In the upcoming week, we will be focusing on germs and how they spread.



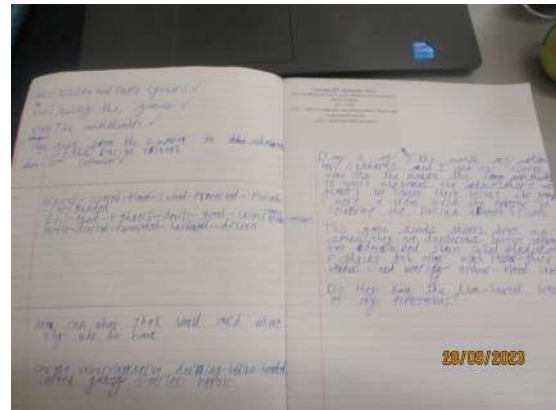
In literacy we are still working hard at improving our sentence structure. We have focused this week on mistakes Mr Lamoureux has made in the sentences he has been writing and then they have corrected him. The children then showed me how to write a quality sentence and remember to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

We have also fully embraced our artistic talents by combining different techniques to create captivating sculptures inspired by the works of Pablo Picasso and Joan Miro. This has allowed us to showcase our imaginative and creative characteristics.



### Message from Mrs Tilley - Beech Class

Beech class has had a busy week this week. We have been determined and resilient practising our place value understanding by rounding up and down to the nearest 10. Our next step will be to round up and down to the nearest 100. It has been an exciting time in Literacy as we have begun our first The Write Stuff paragraph. This made our children show their determination and resilience and participation. We took our time to learn how each chunk needs to be set out and then



carefully and purposefully created our sentence for each chunk.



We are very much looking forward to our Educational visit to Dunwich and can't wait to tell you all about it.

Here is a picture of a robot that we made in our Jot the robot workshop where children learnt about mental health and wellbeing.

### Message from Mrs Allmey - Rowan Class

Rowan class have been very purposeful and creative this week. They have been planning and then starting to write their first draft of a narrative based on the Gorilla story. I have been impressed with their focused approach to independent writing and the wealth of their ideas.

In French they have practised responding to questions about what they did at the weekend. We then introduced the negative form saying what they don't do. We played the detective game, which is proving very popular with the children, using questions to identify the chosen child in the room who doesn't do a certain activity.



It has been lovely to see the books that some of the children are reading at home. Please add a record of their daily reading to the Rowan Class reading padlet – I would love to see every child's reading. Thank you.

