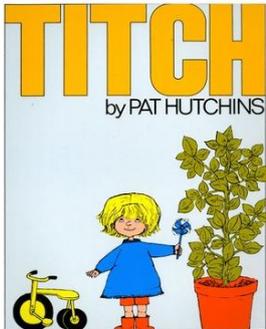




Peek at the Week

Friday 6th March



What a lot of fun we have had this week in Waveney class. We have started learning about growing. We watched an animated version of the book Titch by Pat Hutchins and talked about parts of a plant. We then drew pictures of a flowering plant and labelled its parts. We also made plant pots using clay and used tools to make drip holes. We listened to a story about a farmer and his seeds and talked about what plants need to grow strong and healthy. We did some beautiful flower pictures using mixed media, looking very closely at photographs of flowers.

In PE we started to learn about athletics and races. We split into teams and cheered for our team mates. The children enjoyed taking part in our races and supporting their team.

In phonics we recapped Phase 3 sounds **v, w, y, x, z, ch, sh, th** and **ck** through a carousel of activities. We wrote the sounds in sand, on whiteboards, on the Smartboard and with chalk. We then segmented words to read them, adding sound buttons, and wrote them practising the correct letter formation.

In Maths we explored number 18, counting forwards and backwards, We talked about place value (how many tens how many units and wrote it on the part part whole model). We also practised forming numbers to 20 correctly. We learnt a 'Doubles Song', made doubles of quantities using dominoes and attempted writing addition sentences. We made flowers using 2D shapes and talked about the shapes we used.

The Nursery children have practised getting changed for PE independently, listening to and following instructions in PE. We also drew pictures of themselves by looking in the mirror, attempted to describe themselves and give meaning to marks. We enjoyed our activities based on the Simon Sock book by Sue Hendra and loved having our grown ups taking part too!

THANK YOU to those parents that came to the workshops. We hope you enjoyed the session and have a greater appreciation of the way we use books to plan the week's activities. If you were unable to come, we are hoping to run a similar session next term.

REMINDER We have our PE lessons on Mondays, so could parents please bring a named PE kit for your child.



Arthur Eaves is our star of the week this week. He has worked hard learning about parts of a plant and what plants need to grow. Well done Arthur, we hope you have fun with Star the Pony.

Well done to **Dexter Goodwin** in Nursery who has practised writing his name and hearing initial sounds in words. We hope you have fun with Sparkle the Bear!

Home Learning - We'd love to see all your activities on Tapestry.

Nursery Make a beanstalk picture. You could use cotton wool for the clouds and leaves for the beanstalk.

Reception Measure yours, your siblings' and your parents' shoes using measuring tape or non-standard units such as paper clips, same sized Lego bricks or coins. Who has the biggest feet? Can you put the shoes in order from smallest to largest?

Year 1 Take rubbings of coins (1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20, 50, £1, £2). Write what you could buy with each one of them.

Have a lovely weekend, Waveney Class Team