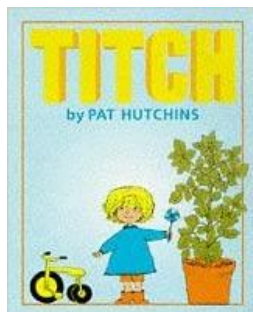


Friday 4th March



We have had a lovely week in Waveney Class and the children have been very busy. Our topic for this half term is Growing. Our theme book this week was Titch. We talked about things we can do now that we couldn't do when we were babies. Theo said, "I can climb trees." Darlie wrote, "I can swim without armbands. I could not walk when I was a baby." Ernie said that when he was a baby, "I couldn't make Lego. I couldn't play with my tractors."



The children enjoyed planting sunflower seeds and talked about what they need to grow. The Reception children made a pinwheel by using a split pin and folded card.

They looked at flower paintings by Georgia O'Keeffe and painted or used pastels to create their own versions.



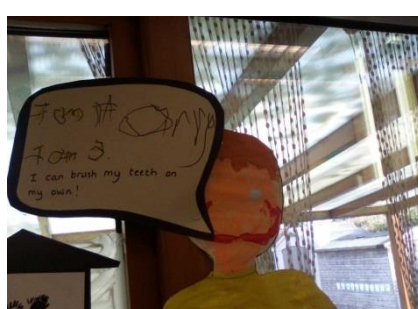
In Maths we focussed on 17 and counting on along a number line. We noticed that the daffodils have grown in the garden so some of us measured two daffodils, measured them in centimetres and compared the heights. Some of the children looked at the two measurements and we found a way to find how much taller one of the flowers was by counting on from the smaller measurement to the larger.

It was lovely that so many of you were able to come to the workshop morning this morning. The children enjoyed the session and loved the story I am a Tiger. We hope you enjoy sharing the book together at home. We used lots of describing words to describe an animal for our mum or friend to guess. We talked about what animals eat – and what might eat them. In Maths, we counted up multiples of 4 legs on a tiger. Some children got all the way to 5 tigers have 20 legs! We drew and painted jungle animals and animals from the story.

In Phonics, we learnt the digraphs ow oi and the trigraphs ear and air. Some children have been revising ff ll ss. Please note, the words on the cards should not be broken down into sounds. The children need to recognise these by sight. You could make it fun by putting them around the house or garden for your child to find and read.



The Nursery children have also enjoyed making and eating pancakes, choosing their toppings. They talked about the things that they can do and made amazing lifesized paintings of themselves. Their special story this morning was 123 Do the Dinosaur, so they joined in with lots of dinosaur themed activities, such as painting, finding dinosaur bones in the sand and playing with toy dinosaurs.



Our Star of the Week is Darlie. She has worked very hard on all her tasks and has created some beautiful pictures, including a fabulous flower. Well done, Darlie!



THIS WEEK'S



READING STAR

Diamond reader (40 books)

Theo

WELL DONE!

Please note! We are planning to hold another stay and play session that younger siblings can attend in the summer term.

The Walk on the Wild Side sponsored walk date has been rearranged for the last day of term (Thursday 7th April). Put it in your diaries – families welcome!

Home Learning

Nursery Share a book with your brother, sister, mummy or daddy in an unusual place. I wonder where you will choose!

Reception We have sent home a special World Book Day Scavenger Hunt sheet for the children. Look through your books or visit a library and tick off the things you find in the books. Share a book with your brother, sister, mummy or daddy in an unusual place. I wonder where you will choose!

Have a lovely weekend, Waveney Class Team!