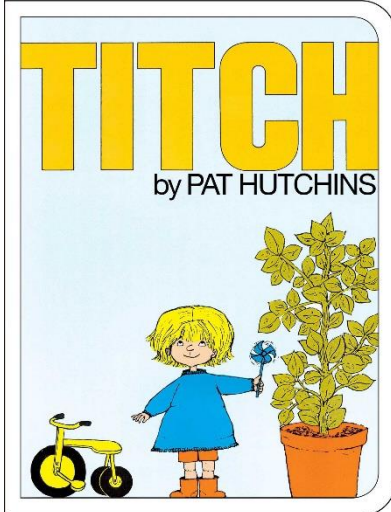


Friday 1st March



What a busy week we've had in Waveney Class. Our theme for this half term is Growing. Our focus book this week was Titch by Pat Hutchins. The children enjoyed planting sunflower seeds and talked about what they need to grow. We have set up an experiment to find out by giving seeds different conditions.

The Reception children made daffodils by cutting and sticking card flower shapes and eggbox segments and combining them with other resources. Jack had the idea of putting it in an eggbox lids with brown paper soil, and many others followed his idea. We also looked at flower

paintings by Georgia O'Keeffe and used pastels to create their own versions.



Continuing the theme of growing, Eva, Jack and

John decided to make a garden centre outside. Eva told Mrs Bishop, "This is a garden centre, but we're going to sleep here. All the things we are selling will be magicked here in the morning!"

Jack found some pegs to secure the fabric.

In Maths, we learnt about 17. We also used centimetres to measure the height of daffodils in our garden, comparing the numbers to find out which were bigger. We counted pictures from the Titch story and wrote the amounts. We talked about which coins we could use to make 17p, some children coming up with 10p+5p+2p, 10p+1p+1p+1p+1p+1p+1p+1p+1p, and 5p+5p+5p+2p.

In Phonics, we revisited j v w x and read and wrote words and short sentences containing those sounds and all the Phase 2 sounds we know.



The Nursery children have also enjoyed planting sunflower seeds. They also used plasticene to add petals to flower stems. Nancy pulled Mrs Bishop over to the role play area. "Mrs Bishop, there is a bird outside, look!" I told her it was a daddy blackbird. "Look how bright his beak is," I said. Grace and Alice joined



us and Nancy told them "It's a daddy blackbird!" I told them to keep watching and they might see him find a worm to eat ... and that's exactly what happened. A few moments later they all called out "A squirrel, we can see a squirrel!"



Our Star of the Week this week is Jude. He has done super reading at school and at home, and he has written some lovely sentences. Well done, Jude!

Home Learning

Nursery and Reception

- We have given everyone a **wooden spoon** to take home. Can you decorate it to make it look like your favourite book character for World Book Day?
- You can also dress up as your favourite book character on World Book Day (please no shoelaces, and bring something warm to put on for going outside to play).

Have a lovely weekend, the Waveney Class Team