

The last 2 weeks in pink class

2 weeks ending 17th March 2017

We have had another very eventful few weeks in Pink Class.

Continuing our 'growing' topic, we have had some tadpoles joining us in class. The children have learnt all about the life cycle of a frog, and after studying them closely, have produced some fantastic writing about what they have seen. They have been busy tending to the outside area by planting more seeds, looking after the seeds they had already planted in the classroom and monitoring our seed experiment. We seem to have some very green-fingered children on our hands! They have also produced some beautiful daffodil paintings in preparation for the annual Easter Parade.

In our phonics, we have been continuing to focus on learning Phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs. We have learnt how to say the sound of the digraph/trigraph correctly, how to read words with the digraphs/trigraphs accurately and how to write words and sentences containing the digraphs/trigraphs too. The children have enjoyed blending words to read and feeding them to 'Fred the Frog'. They have also been showing off their independent writing by writing sentences about animals in the new 'Rainforest Café' and writing their own books based on their own interests.

During Maths, we have been working on addition. The children have enjoyed joining in with some fun number games, songs and Kung Fu Maths and learning how to accurately record addition number sentences. The children then worked brilliantly, in pairs, to apply

this knowledge. Using some farm animals to help, they did a great job of independently recording their own addition number sentences.

We have also managed to squeeze in some time to practise for our Collective Worship (Friday 24th March, starting 9:15am). The children have worked really hard to learn all of their lines, as well as words and actions to lots of songs. They are really looking forward to presenting it to as many of their family and friends as possible.



