

The last 2 weeks in pink class

2 weeks ending 3rd March 2017

Wow! What a busy few weeks we have had in pink class.

We have begun our new topic of 'growing' by looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction books. The children have learnt about the life cycle of a seed and had lots of fun planting their own!

In phonics, we have been learning the letter names of capital letters and practising saying them by playing a 'sound fishing' and bingo game. We have also been continuing to learn our phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs. The children are becoming super little writers, trying hard to segment words to spell them. We have also been using our new phonics beads to help us.

The focus in Maths has been subtraction. The children have loved using our 'Monster Munch' game in class to independently work out subtraction number problems. We have also been working on accurately recording subtraction number sentences. Looks like we have some budding Brian Coxs on our hands!

We celebrated Pancake Day on Tuesday with the Annual Pancake Toss. The children had a great time and recorded some excellent results, some of them seem to have been practising at home! We looked at when and why Pancake Day was celebrated and finished the day by enjoying some yummy pancakes ourselves.

On Wednesday 1st March, John Hamilton, the illustrator of 'Oliver Really, Really, Really Loves Dinosaurs' visited the school. The

children were captivated by his stories and thoroughly enjoyed learning how to draw some animals themselves.

Thursday 2nd March brought World Book Day to the fore. The children relished dressing up as their favourite literary characters, as well as reading and sharing lots of fantastic books.

All the children are looking forward to their Mummies and Daddies visiting Mr Ratchford and Mrs Horner next week and showing off all the brilliant work they have been doing.





