

# The last 2 weeks in Pink Class

## 2 weeks ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

Another jam-packed few weeks has passed in Pink Class!

The children thoroughly enjoyed performing their Collective Worship to the whole school and lots of family and friends. They did a fantastic job, remembering all of their lines and delivering them beautifully. As well as performing all of the songs wonderfully. We are so proud of them.

We have been finishing off our 'growing' topic this week, the tadpoles are nearly ready to return to their natural habitat and the children have been amazed at how much the seeds in our 'seed experiment' have grown. We have also looked at the life-cycle of a caterpillar/butterfly and the children have loved retelling the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' using some puppets. The lovely weather (at last) has allowed us to use the Outdoor Area a lot more and the children have really enjoyed exploring the learning opportunities available.

During phonics, we have been learning to write longer words using our Phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs. The children have amazed us by writing words using (up to) five sounds accurately, and using them in longer sentences too! They have also enjoyed completing 'writing challenges' independently around the classroom and showing off their knowledge. The 'reading challenge' featured an Easter theme and required them to read phase 3/4 words and match them to the correct picture. They all did a great job with this; their reading is coming on so much too!

In our Maths lessons we have been looking at 'time'. We have looked at some exciting fiction stories about time and learnt how to read 'o'clock' and 'half-past' times. The children then independently recorded 'o'clock' and 'half-past' times on analogue and digital clocks. They also had great fun making their own analogue clocks with moving hands!

The children all had great fun at the Easter Parade on Tuesday. They loved showing off their super homemade Easter bonnets and beautiful daffodil paintings to everyone who attended. We look forward to hearing all about what the children get up to over the Easter break!





