

# Glasshouses CP School

## Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3rd March 2017

### News From Class 3

Class 3 have hit the ground running this week and are working super hard already.

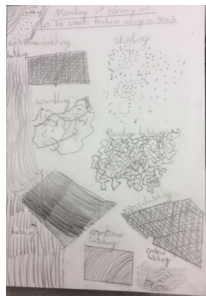
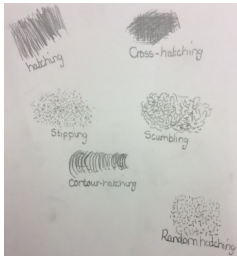
In numeracy we have been revising addition and subtraction and it is great to see how much they have all remembered from the first time we learnt it this year.

In literacy we have started to look at poetry and the children have enjoyed reading 'The Walrus and the Carpenter' from 'Alice Through the Looking Glass'. They have really got to grips with a tricky poem and have been putting themselves into the poem as a news reporter and writing their own reports about the event.

In art the children have been practising sketching skills. They had fun learning about ways of making texture and some of their fabulous work can be seen in the photographs.

We had a great day on World Book Day celebrating all our favourite books. The children looked fabulous and we learnt about why World Book Day exists.

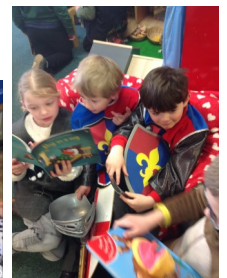
Well done for all your hard work this week Class 3!



### News From Class 2

It has been a lovely start to the half term and we've had an exciting week! In literacy the children made pancakes and then wrote recipes to explain how to make them. We also started our Viking topic, looking at newspaper reports and beginning to look at the features of information leaflets before we start planning our own. In numeracy we have been looking at money and balancing scales.

World book day was so much fun! The children looked amazing in their costumes and we had such an array of characters...from princesses and fairies to Darth Vader and a Willy Wonka chocolate bar! We went into Class 1 and the Class 2 children read stories to the little ones and listened to them read as well. The children wrote some excellent descriptions of their characters with lovely illustrations and also designed their own book covers and wrote blurbs to encourage people to read them. Thank you so much to you all for putting so much effort into your costumes. We had a super day!



### News From Class 1

Welcome back Class 1! We are so pleased to have you all back with your exciting tales of all the wonderful adventures you have been on. The children all took it in turns to sit in the rocking chair and tell us about what they had been up to and then wrote a diary entry of their week off. We have started as we mean to go on and completed a Big Write this week. The Reception children were excited about being grown up and tried very hard with their sounding out.

In numeracy we have been continuing to order numbers and look at missing number problems. We used our knowledge of inverse operations to work out that pesky missing number and used the numicom to help us with the ones that were very tricky!

Yesterday we enjoyed World Book Day. The children looked fabulous dressed up as their favourite book characters. We started off the day by reading our favourite book to one of the children from class 2. Class 1 loved this! They were very excited about older brothers, sisters and friends from their lunch table coming into their class and it really made reading exciting! The children then each wrote character descriptions as well as making individual bookmarks. The children each got a £1 book token to spend on a new book for home.

I have sent home lots of letters in the children's Red Home School Bag this week. One of which is an invitation to our Reading Breakfast. The 'sign up' sheet is on our noticeboard in the cloakroom or alternatively just write a note in your child's Red Home School Book. We really value your support in promoting children's reading.