



Science Day, Class Three

On Monday 14th March Class 3 took part in National Science Week. The theme was 'Growth'. We firstly looked at the growth of trees by measuring out the size of the world's biggest tree, General Sherman, in chalk on the playground. We discussed how not just physical things could grow but also things like our knowledge could grow.

We looked at the growth cycle of plants in more detail. We investigated the different methods that plants use to carry their seeds away to start growing as a new plant. The children used their creativity to act out the different methods of dispersal – water, wind, shaking, dropping, bursting, carrying and eating.

In the afternoon the children created their own plants using paper that was due to be recycled. The challenge was that they had to be constructed without glue, staples or paper clips. This was a restriction that led to many creative solutions, The children have also entered a poster competition based upon the theme of the day.