

Apple Class Newsletter

Spring 2 15th March 2021



News / Information

We were really impressed with how enthusiastic the children were to be back at school. They are really enjoying the topic and have been fascinated by how plants grow and the needs of a seed or bean to grow successfully. Lots of the children related this to their mystery beans at home. Please do take photos of how your child's bean is growing, I would love to share them with the class. You can send via email or print off. Its also a nice opportunity to for your child to draw pictures by creating a 'bean diary'

I am currently in the process of hearing all the children read individually, due to Sue being ill last week, this was hampered. I will endeavour to continue this week. You will notice that we are revisiting all Phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs. I will assess each child at the end of this term to see where they are at in terms of their progress in Phase 3. Please continue to support your child's letter sound and tricky word recognition at home, as this will help to increase reading fluency and spelling.

Thank you for providing P.E kits in school, James is hoping to take his lessons outside, weather permitting. Again, please ensure your child now has daps or trainers in their kit.

Phonics

This term we will be revisiting all Phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs, with lots of practical opportunities to apply skills in their reading and writing.

Phase 3 – This week the letter-sounds we are revisiting **sh, ch, th, ng** and the Tricky words: **he, she, me, we, be, my, are, was, they, all, her, you**

What are we learning this week:

We are continuing our work with 'Jasper's Beanstalk'. The class are really enjoying learning this story through actions and words. This week they will reflect on the story further but will innovate through substituting three key elements. They will also use their story maps from last week to change parts of the story.

In maths we are continuing to work with the number 10. The children will use the part, whole model to investigate number bonds up to 10. They will also use Numicon and tens frames to consolidate their learning.

In RE Jon will explore special religious books such as the Bible and Torah. We will also look at the Hindu festival of spring – Holi.

On Friday the class will expand upon their knowledge of plants and growth. We will be looking at the bi products plants provide such as food, medicine, clothing and wood/rubber. The children will use different media and materials to create spring art, including drawing Apps.

Teacher Awards

Oscar and
Ewan

