

Apple Class Newsletter

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News / Information

The children have settled back into school life amazingly! We have been so impressed with their levels of engagement and excitement for the topic.

My 'Play and Art' club starts this Wednesday (3.15 – 4.20pm) I am hoping with the advent of nicer weather to use our outside space for play, art and some gardening!!

Talking of gardening – our outside space is needing a little TLC, in the past parents have got together on a Friday afterschool (with the children playing) to do a bit of weeding and prepping for the summer. If you would be interested in doing this, let me know and perhaps we can set a date. Sally has agreed that this is fine as we will all be outside and it is after school time.

I will be sending home the flyer and information about our 'Sponsored Read' the Just Giving page is set up so watch out for more info in your child's PACT folder.

Lastly, can we remind you to bring your child's PACT bag in every day. This ensures we can keep a track of your child's book and reading record. Also, we place any letters in the bag for home too.

Phonics

We will continue to revisit 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 **ie, air, ear, ure** and the Tricky words: **he, she, me, we, be, my, are, was, they, all, her, you**

What are we learning this week:

We are focusing on the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood'. The class were excited about this story, maybe because there is a wolf in the story!! We are going to focus on characterisation with the children writing descriptions and creating 'Wanted' posters. In maths we are continuing to explore numbers beyond 10. Alongside learning numeral recognition the class will use resources to investigate (estimate and count) groups of objects of a larger quantity. They will use Tens frames to count with as they are already recognising the concept of 'Tens and ones' i.e. 23 is two tens and 3 ones.

On Friday we will be visiting Mike's Meadow on a mapping exercise. The children will look for the key features in our meadow with a view to creating a map.

PSHE – we are using the story of Little Red Riding Hood to look at the concept of 'Stranger Danger' this will be done in a gentle way but is a great way in to talk about what a stranger is.

Teacher Awards

**Raphi and
Caelan**

