

Apple Class Newsletter

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News / Information

The children are so excited by this topic we are having all sorts of resident bugs in the classroom!! Last week the children loved designing and making fruity kebabs. I think the all the children tried something new.

Reminder, we are endeavouring to have our PE sessions outside on the new astro-turf. Please ensure your child has daps or trainers in their kit.

The children responded well to the next phase in our phonics programme. I have asked the children to look out for CVCC words in their books (see description above). We are still continuing to revisit Phase 3 tricky words and digraphs -such as applying them in our writing.

I have just finished a lovely video of our class for the new parents to see in our induction meetings this week. It's a collection of our time over the past year. I must admit I shed a tear or two! So much has been covered! I will of course share this with you all too.

Finally, I have organised a treat for the kids next week – but I will let you know nearer the time. It is going to be a surprise – so shhhh!!

Phonics

This week we will begin Phase 4, it is a four-week programme. We will continue to revisit the Phase 3 phonemes and tricky words but will use these to introduce new concepts. This week we are looking at CVCC words (consonant, vowel, consonant consonant) such as tent, milk,

What are we learning this week:

We are using a lovely short story called 'Snail Trail' if follows the journey a snail takes across a garden but in the world of a snail it is an epic adventure! From this the children will create their own Snail adventures. In maths we are introducing the class to 'odd and even' numbers. We will use Numicon and Tens frames to find and sort odd and even numbers. At home you could reinforce this concept using Lego bricks. Build towers of odd and even numbers. In art, we are going to create pop art 3d pictures of insects using string, foil and sharpie pens!

On Friday we are researching the superpowers of insects for instance did you know an ant is so strong it lift things 10 to 50 times it's weight!! The children will then have fun creating superhero bugs, step aside Spiderman!!

We hope to visit Mike's Meadow again. We are going to use clay and found natural materials to make small bugs.

Teacher Awards

**George and
Caelan**

