

Apple Class Newsletter

Spring 1

10th February 2025



News / Information

As we come to the end of another term together, I am feeling extremely proud of our Apples. As predicted this topic has been a huge success, and I know that all the children have got so much out of learning about the past, dinosaurs and more!! Their phonics and reading skills have progressed so much and we are seeing them apply these skills every day. The children are tired, and I think we are all looking forward to the break. Thank you for continuing to support your child at home, together we are ensuring that they are being given the best start.

On Friday, we open up the classroom to all parents/grandparents starting at 3pm. You will have the chance to look around the classroom, and at your child's work in books.

On Wednesday afternoon, I will be out on a training course. We have a supply teacher covering called Tamsin, she has worked in the school before.

You are welcome to take your child's PE kit home, after Thursday's session with me. There is also another, pile of clothes (unnamed) outside the classroom. Please take a look and take what you need.

Phonics

Phase 3 – It is assessment week, over the week I will spend time with each child to assess where they are in terms of their ability to recognise and say the Phase 3 phonemes and reading of words covered throughout the term, with some tricky words too. I will give you a feedback sheet to use for support at home.

This week...

It is animation week in Drawing Club, and so we are revisiting the children's favourite 'Mr Benn'. This time, his adventure will take him to a land of cave dwellers and dinosaurs. As a caveman, Mr Benn will help the dwellers with a big problem – how to stop the dinosaurs stampeding through their settlement.

We will be finishing this topic by looking at the Ice Age, the children will visit Mike's Meadow on Monday to create cave drawings in the tunnel and build small settlements using found materials.

In computing we will finish the theme of robots and will also cover the theme of online safety. We are also going to look at the illustrator and artist Andy Council. Based in Bristol his work often centres around the theme of dinosaurs and where we live. We finish the week, with a science session of the properties of ice!

Have a wonderful half-term break – we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 24th February.

**Teacher
Awards**

**Luke and
Hannah**

