

Apple Class Newsletter

Autumn 1

6th October 2025



News / Information

Another lovely week was spent learning about our bodies. The children were fascinated that our bodies are made up of many bones, called a skeleton. We have also been talking about how our bodies change after exercise. We loved hearing about how their hearts 'beep' faster!

Louise, Amy and I have been highly impressed with how engaged and excited the children are during our phonics sessions. Everyday they are keen to know which sound they are learning next. So that you can keep up with your child, please remember the Parent Phonics Workshop on Tuesday 14th October at 9am. The children will go into the hall and we will be in the classroom together.

You will notice that your child is now bringing home Pink 1A books. The words within the book reflect the sounds covered so far. We will be moving onto Pink 1b as we cover more phonemes.

Just to remind you...

PE Days -Tuesdays and Thursdays – please ensure your child comes into school in their PE kits

Monday – Harvest Festival @10am at the Church

Tuesday – Tempest Photographer

Friday – Hello Yellow Day – Dress in yellow – World Mental Health Day

Phonics

Phase 2 – this week we continue phase 2 in our phonics programme. The class will be introduced to 4 graphemes/sounds (**ck e u r**)

The children will be introduced to a digraph this week (ck) they will learn the mantra 'A digraph is two letters one sound'

What are we learning this week:

We begin the week with Drawing Club, looking at the story 'The Colour Monster'. This story reflects the theme of kindness and encourages the children to reflect upon their emotions using colours. Being Kind to each other, and emphasising our pledges 'Kind words, Kind actions and Kind heart' will be reinforced throughout the week.

In maths we will be looking at making patterns using a repeating method, the children will have a range of different resources to practise this skill and tap into their creativity.

In Computing we have been learning about what a computer is, this week we will introduce the children to the idea of using a device to take photos. We will show the children how they can do this an upload into their Seesaw folders.

Finally, it is Hello yellow day on Friday. The children will come in dressed in yellow, to support Mental Health Day. With the class we will continue to learn about what makes us happy and healthy. I hope to take the class into Mike's Meadow for some tree bathing!!

**Teacher
Awards**

**Otto and
Imogen**

