

Apple Class Newsletter

Spring 2

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News / Information

Welcome back everyone, we hope you had a lovely half term break. We are really looking forward to the term ahead of us, as spring is our favourite season. With this in mind, our topic is 'Springtime on the Farm'. This topic will be close to Louise's heart as she was brought up on a farm and will be sharing her experiences with the class. We have also booked a trip to 'Bath City Farm' (more details to follow this week).

We have lots of lovely things planned this term across a range of curriculum areas, please read through the knowledge organiser so that you can support key themes at home.

This will be a busy term with events such as: Book Week and World Book Day, Spring concerts, Easter Bonnet parade and a day in Mike's Meadow with our year six special friends. Next Monday, after school we will be officially opening our newly decorated library – please stay on to meet the artists, a visiting author and see our school choir perform!

PE – will be on Wednesdays afternoons with Bath City Coaching and Thursday mornings with Nikki – continuing with gymnastics.

Phonics

Phase 3 – This term we will be revisiting all Phase 3 phonemes, tricky words and decodable words – including double letters. Last term you received your child's phonics assessment sheet. *If you have any questions regarding your child's recent results, please check in with myself or Louise.*

This week...

In drawing club we begin our topic with a lovely book 'The Odd Egg'. All the birds have eggs to hatch. All except Duck. When Duck finds an egg of his own to look after he's delighted: it's the most beautiful egg in the whole world! But all the other birds think it's a very odd egg indeed – and everyone's in for a big surprise when it finally hatches.

In maths we are looking at counting beyond 20 by looking at the next steps i.e twenty – ONE, twenty-TWO, recognising the pattern of one more each time. We will revisit the order of numbers 1-10 again making that connection to adding on one more. Our focus will remain on 6,7 and 8. Looking at the structure 'five and a bit' such as 6 is (5 and 1 more) 7 is (5 and 2 more).

In art we are creating fun portraits of familiar farmyard animals. The children will use paint to bring their animals to life. We are hoping to submit these paintings to the **Royal Academy's Young Artist's Summer Show**. On Friday we will be learning more about farming, the animals that live on a farm and the work a farmer does.

Teacher Awards

