

Apple Class Newsletter

Spring 2

2nd March 2026



News / Information

This week is '**Book Week**', we will be dedicating the whole week, celebrating the joy of reading and books. Kate has put together an extensive week of activities, starting with a special assembly on Monday. The day will end with the opening of our new library space at 3.30pm. **On Tuesday at 2.45pm**, parents are invited into class to read with small groups of children, sharing a favourite picture book from home. **On Friday it is Dress up day for World Book Day.**

Last week we sent out a letter, via email with information about our trip to Bath City Farm on Tuesday 10th March. Please ensure you have read this and paid the contribution via Arbor. We are very excited to be farmers for the day!

On Tuesday we will be welcoming Felicity, Olivia's daughter to Apple Class. I know she is super excited to be part of Batheaston school.

We are looking for volunteer parents who would be interested in spending some time in Apple Class. It could be to help in class or hear readers. If you are would like to know more just ask Louise or myself.

Phonics

Phase 3 – This term we will be revisiting all Phase 3 phonemes, tricky words and decodable words – including double letters. This week I will send you a brief summary of your child's phonic assessment from the last week of term.

This week...

In drawing club we begin our topic with a familiar book 'Farmer Duck'. I am sure the children will have great empathy for the Duck, as he is made to do all the work by the lazy farmer. We will have fun, thinking about farm life and the importance of farming produce.

In maths we are focusing on the number 8 and looking at comparisons in quantities up to 10. The children will use their skills of subitising to find out if a quantity has more or fewer.

In art we will be recreating spring meadows using printing techniques. The children will be challenged to use a range of tools, other than brushes to create a picture.

On Friday we will learn about the concept of what is living and not living. With our science hats on, we will learn that living things need oxygen, food/water, move and grow, reproduce and produce waste.

PE – will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays – Please ensure your child is wearing their PE Kits.

**Teacher
Awards
Hattie and
Woody**

