

Apple Class Newsletter

Spring 2

9th March 2026



News / Information

Last week felt like Spring was on its way; fingers crossed for sunnier weather for our trip to the Farm on Tuesday. Please ensure your child is uniform but also has a coat and suitable shoes to walk around the farm. It would be advisable that your child brings a small bag so as to keep their packed lunch in. Julie will deliver the ordered lunches by the start of day. Also please include a snack and water bottle. You are welcome to wave us off from the garages, we are leaving at around 9.15am.

We hosted an Early Years Network meeting on Thursday, led by the Trust. On the agenda was a tour of our classroom. Colleagues from lots of different schools within BWMAT came into meet the children and explore our setting. Louise and I were very proud of our Apples. The visitors commented on how calm and purposeful the classroom was, and they were impressed by the children's responses to their learning. They also loved the new library.

Finally, what an amazing turn out on Friday – the children's costumes brought Amy and I much joy. In the afternoon, they spent some time in the library with their special friends who had created their own Mr Men books.

Phonics

Phase 3 – This term we will be revisiting all Phase 3 phonemes, tricky words and decodable words – including double letters. Keep an eye out for the home learning sheet on the back of this newsletter, this will help support your child at home.

This week...

It is animation week in Drawing Club, much to the delight of the class it we are using 'The Little Red Tractor'. The children will follow the adventures of Stan and his tractor, plus meet Mr Brown and Big Blue! The children are loving making tracks outside, so we may have to include this in our activities!

In maths we are now looking at the composition of 7 using a range of models such as tens frames, part whole and Numberblocks. You could reinforce this at home by arranging items into two groups to make seven (such as 5 and 2, 6 and 1, 3 and 4, 7 and 0). The end goal is for the children to know the composition of numbers up to 10 before the end of this year. They are already aware of the composition of 3, 4 and 5.

On Friday we will be revisiting the concept of living and not living. We will use our experience at Bath City Farm to develop the children's understanding of the key features of a living thing; it will grow, change and move, needs water and food, can reproduce and needs oxygen.

Teacher
Awards

