

Apple Class Newsletter

Spring 2

16th March 2026



News / Information

What a fantastic day we had at Bath City Farm. The children absolutely loved being farmers for the day. We were sad that so many of our little Apples could not make it – do not worry we will plan a trip for the Summer! Thank you, Liz, Jessica and Joelle, for supporting us all on the day.

This week is going to be a busy but exciting one. On Tuesday it will be our lovely spring concert. The performance will begin at 3.30pm. Please arrive a little earlier to get your seat within the hall. All three classes in KS1 are performing 2 songs. The event should last about 40 minutes.

The Book Fair arrives on Wednesday and will be set up in the lobby area outside our classroom. Please bring along your £1 voucher to use at the fair.

On Friday we will be spending the day in Mike's Meadow with our special friends; taking part in lots of art and craft activities. Please could your child be dressed in appropriate clothing for a day outside. If the weather is not good, then we will postpone for another day. The children will have lunch as normal in the hall.

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... We are going for a more traditional tale this week in Drawing Club. The Gigantic Turnip is a classic, we have planned some lovely continuous provision around this book, giving the children the opportunity to draw, make, build, write and use their number skills. We are looking at writing shopping lists, so maybe you could ask your child to help write yours at home!

In maths we are looking at doubles, the children will learn that a double is two equal numbers or quantities. We will link this with prior learning on subitising and compositions of numbers up to 8.

On Monday afternoon, we are visiting our local Church. Loretta the Vicar has planned some lovely activities based upon the Easter. This time will also be spent exploring the church.

There will be no gymnastics on Thursday due to the hall being used for KS2 concert practise – however, Joe in Oak class has asked if we would like to watch our special friends perform their drumming set, with the opportunity for our Apples to have a go! Should be a fun morning!

On Friday we are celebrating International Forest Day with our Special friends in Mike's Meadow – see separate letter.

Teacher Awards

