

# Apple Class Newsletter

Summer 2

6<sup>th</sup> July 2026



## News / Information

Olivia had a wonderful time with the children last Thursday; she was really impressed with how enthused and excited they were to be in their new classroom.

We had a fab morning on Friday, during the multi-skills games with Bathampton. Our Year Six Special Friends did an amazing job, organising and running the events. It was lovely to see our Apples play with great enthusiasm.

Ella has been busy organising the annual village Scarecrow hunt, please buy a map and have a go at finding the many fabulous scarecrows hiding around Batheaston.

I will be finalising details for our Mystery Trip to The Bristol Zoo Project next week on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you again for keeping up with the secret! Fingers crossed we do not have another heatwave that week!

Don't forget it is Forest School again on Tuesday with Dominka from Creative Roots. Louise tells me that the children absolutely loved spending the morning in Mike's Meadow, getting creative together.

We hope you enjoyed reading your child's report, so many things to celebrate for every child.

## Phonics

Phase 4 – We will continue to work within Phase 4, revisiting prior learning and extending strategies to support reading fluency, writing and spelling. This week we will be reviewing all Phase 3 phonemes and tricky words. We will be looking at CVCC and CCVC word with long vowel sounds i.e. toast, bleed and train.

## This week...

In Drawing club, we are using a beautiful non-fiction text called 'The Sea Beneath my Toes'. The children are very excited to be going under the ocean for our next journey around the world. So many marine animals to learn about. We are particularly excited about going to the 'midnight zone'.

In maths we are focusing on the teen numbers from 10 up to 20. The children will be using a range of manipulatives to count, sort and investigate. We will be encouraging the children to group into tens to ensure there are counting accurately.

In art and design, we will be using ink to create marble effect paper. Once dried these papers will form the backdrop to a under water scene. We are sure the children will love drawing their favourite marine animals, creating a collage artwork.

On Thursday morning it will be our annual 'Race for Life' event at Rhymes Pavillion. Any donations made via Arbor or in monetary form will go to Cancer research. We love this event!

**Teacher  
Awards**  
**Michael and  
Tommy**

