

APPLE CLASS TOPIC



SPRING TERM 2020

Dear Parents, Happy New Year and welcome back to the Spring Term. I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas.



Literacy

We will be developing our writing skills to include more detailed sentence construction and punctuation. We will be focussing on spelling using phonic patterns to attempt spellings and at other times using word banks and spelling cards.

The aim is for the children to develop their writing confidence—for some this may be a real development in story writing for others it will be about being willing to 'have a go.'

Homework

This term homework will be reading practice and spellings sent home each Monday to be practiced at home. The children can write them out or write a sentence with each spelling in.

TOPIC

Our topic this term is Wings, Wheels and Sails and we will be learning about all types of transport from today and in the past. This half term we will look at the history of the bike, the first flight and how the car has changed. We will also look at transport around the world. We will study a number of texts linked to the topic such as *The Journey* by Aaron Becker. This is an amazing picture book with lots of opportunity for discussion and to develop imagination and writing skills.



In the second half of the term we will learn about *The Titanic* and the history surrounding this ship.

ICT

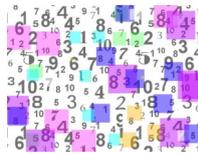
Using appropriate software to present information.

We are a Rights Respecting School and will be focusing on our school charter this term.

To Remember

*P.E. WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY please make sure PE kits are in school every week

Reading bags need to be brought in every day.



Maths

This term in maths we will be learning number bonds to 10 or 20. Children will learn to recognise which bonds are needed and develop their understanding through applying pattern.

We also start our maths lessons with a maths talk session so children become confident at talking about number and reasoning their answers.

The children will also learn about time and money so they can apply skills learnt

R.E.

The children will learn about Easter and why we celebrate this.

They will also complete a unit on Christianity called 'What do Christians think God is like?' We will read the story of *The Lost Son*.



Geography

We will learn about the seasons and how they look and the changes we can expect to see. The children will also have an opportunity to do Forest school in the second half of the term.

Science

We will learn about materials and their properties. We will test out different materials and find out why some materials are chosen for certain things. We will learn that some materials are man made and some are natural and identify these. We will also learn how some materials are made such as bricks.

Art

Developing skills in drawing and sketching.

Looking at sea scapes and painting styles.