

# APPLE CLASS

Autumn Term 2020



“Love each other as I have loved you.”

John 15 verse 12

Dear Parents, welcome to Apple Class. We hope you had a lovely summer and looking forward to the new year in Year 1.



## TOPIC

Our topic this term is entitled Moon Zoom! We will be learning all about space.

During the topic the children will learn about the planets and their characteristics as well as the moon. We will learn about the history of space travel and famous astronauts.

We will study a number of texts linked to the topic such as Beegu and The Man on The Moon. We will also read space poems and rhyme. The children will develop writing and reading skills using these texts and others as a stimulus for



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



## Literacy

In literacy the children will be developing writing, comprehension and reading skills.

We will be forming sentences using correct letter formation and simple punctuation. This term we will be focusing our work on the texts

There will be daily phonics lessons focusing on individual sounds, diagraphs and tri-graphs. The children will learn to read these as well as segment and blend sounds to read and spell words.

**Spelling** We are introducing a new spelling programme throughout the school this year. The children will be given spellings on a Monday to learn each week and they will be tested on a Friday. Each week your child will have new spellings but ones from previous week will also be tested. **Look out for these on seesaw**

## To Remember

\*P.E. **Monday** and **Tuesday** please make sure your child **comes dressed in PE kit**

Due to restriction no reading books will be sent home until further notice but do practice reading with books at home when you are able.

Please **DO NOT** bring in anything from home apart from water bottle and packed lunch ( if needed).

## Maths

This term in maths we will be counting and ordering numbers . We will be learning to add and subtract using different methods such as resources and number lines.

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 2d shape later in the term.



## R.E.

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

They will also complete a unit on Judaism and why saying thanks is important in Jewish religion. This will link with our work on harvest as we look at the Jewish festival of Sukkot.

## Science

Science will be taught by Ms Morgan and will cover materials and their properties.

## Art

The children will develop skills in drawing and sketching and use art programs on the iPads.

## ICT

To learn some coding programmes. And art programmes using drawing tools and colour.

I will be putting any work for home learning on seesaw as we are not allowed to send items home. Your home learning code is the same as during lockdown but if you do require it again just come and see me.