

APPLE CLASS

Autumn Term

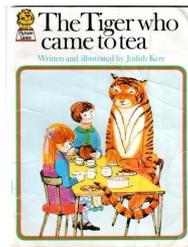
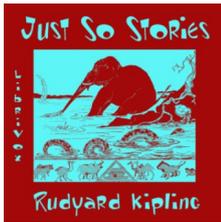
second half 2020



“Love each other as I have loved you.”

John 15 verse 12

Welcome back, I hope you had a lovely half term break.



To Remember

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

Forest School—Wednesday afternoon.

Children to come dressed in outdoor clothes with suitable footwear and a coat.

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.

TOPIC

Our topic this term is entitled PAWS, CLAWS AND WHISKERS.

We will be learning all about animals, their groups, habitats and markings.

We will start the topic talking about the pets we may have and how we look after them. As we move through the topic we will learn about tigers and the job of zoo keepers.

As part of our geography we will look at the different continents and the animals found there.

We will also discuss conservation.

We will use non fiction books to learn about the animals but will also use the texts The Greedy Zebra and The Tiger who came to tea to support our writing.

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 The Tiger who Came to Tea and the Just So Stories.

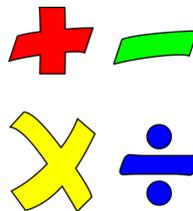
There will be daily phonics lessons focusing on individual sounds, diagraphs and tri-graphs. The children will learn to read these as well as segment and blend sounds to read and spell words.

As we did last term spellings will be given 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.

The majority of the children did extremely well and it was nice to see their achievement each week and their confidence improving.

Maths

This half term we will be continuing work in addition and subtraction and learning number bonds. We will also be counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and looking at patterns in number.



R.E. We have a Christianity unit called ' Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'

We will learn about the traditions of Christmas, how it is celebrated around the world and the symbolism of gifts.



Science

In science we will look at animal markings and how animals adapt to their different environments. We will group animals and learn the terms herbivore and carnivore and omnivore

Art

Develop skills in line drawing and shading.

ICT

To use a reading programme to make stories.

PSHE We will be focusing on the subjects of bullying in Anti bullying week . We will also be thinking about real life heroes for children in Need.