

# APPLE CLASS

Spring Term 2 2021



“Love each other as I have loved you.”

John 15 verse 12

Dear Parents, Welcome to the second half of the Spring Term.

This term’s topic is Bright Lights, Big City



## Literacy

In this terms topic we will be learning about the countries in the UK and physical features of our local area. We will be learning what physical features make up the UK

We will move on to learning about the city of London and what makes a city. We will use maps and photographs to learn about London landmarks and contrast London with other cities around the world.

In history we will learn about Queen Elizabeth the 2nd and The Great Fire Of London.

There will be daily phonics lessons focusing on individual sounds, diagraphs and tri-graphs. The children will learnt o 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**

## Maths

This half term in maths we will be focusing on units of measurement. We will start off focusing on language such as longer/ shorter/taller and when to use the correct words when comparing objects. We will use non standard measures such as cubes etc to measure items and move on to using standard measures e.g. cms. and reading amounts using a ruler.



R.E. Why is Easter important to Christians?

We will learn about the Easter story, the events leading up to Good Friday and the celebration on Easter Sunday.

## 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).

## Science

Science will be taught by Ms Morgan and will cover weather and seasons.

## Art

We will be learning about the artist Stephen Wilshire and looking at his artists. Children will develop drawing from memory skills.

## ICT

**Programming floor robots with directions.**

**Recording weather presentations.**



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

