

APPLE CLASS

Autumn Term 2021

Dear Parents and Carers, welcome to Apple Class. We hope you have 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 rhymes. The children will develop writing and reading skills using these texts and others as a stimulus for writing



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

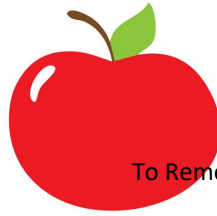


Literacy

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

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 have a spelling scheme from Yr 1-6 called Shakespeare spelling. 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 to build up spelling skills, reading and confidence.



“Love each other as I have loved you.”

John 15 verse 12

To Remember

*P.E. Due to Forest School and Harbour School there will be one session of PE this half term on a **Friday**. Please make sure your child **comes dressed in PE kit on this day**.

We will have three sessions with harbour schools on 13th, 20th and 27th September. (Separate letter to follow.)

Forest School will be on a Wednesday morning (separate letter to follow)

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.

Spellings each week

1 day, play, say, way, stay

2 boy, toy, enjoy, annoy

3 see, tree, green, meet, week

4 oil, join, coin, point, soil
5 made, came, same, take, safe

6 a, to, I, the, he, she, we, no, me, be

7 said, went, was, for, of, look, had

Science

We will learn about 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.

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.

