

Apple Class News



Friday 24th September 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are now onto week three at school and the children continue to blow us away with their enthusiasm and motivation. They are such a creative and imaginative group of children and this has stood them in good stead this week where we have been describing settings from Stick Man and looking at speech that the characters might be saying. The children have also shown that they understand the sequence of a story and used Stickman as a template to follow a journey genre. They have been creating actions and using repeated phrases to help them act out the story. I can't wait to share this with you.

In Maths the children have continued to work on Number and place value. The children have applied their mathematical knowledge from the last two weeks to order non-consecutive numbers, groups of objects and used a range of vocabulary to indicate which is greater/smaller. The children are also starting to articulate their reasoning skills where they explain how they know the answer they have given is correct - this enables them to have a deeper understanding of the concepts that they are learning.

In Geography the children have looked at how maps are used and have started to plan a route from home to school. We will be planning and mapping additional routes round the school environment as well as to different locations around the village.

The children have shown a love for dance so when focussed learning gets a bit too much we all participate in a movement break to get our body moving and reactivate our brains. For those of you that may want to use these at home they are short movement clips to music. CBeebies - boogie beebies - Hey Monkey, Mango Dance and Dem Bones are class favourites and also lend themselves to great discussions and learning opportunities.

Reminders

- ♦ PE days are on Monday and Thursday so these are the days that they will need to come into school in their PE kits.
- ♦ Books will be sent home every Monday and returned every Friday. For specific reading days please refer back to the individual emails that we sent out in week two.
 - Please can you email in a photograph of your child as a baby as we need this to complete our history lessons linked to looking at the changes we have gone through since we were a baby. The children also love to play detective and see if they can work out which baby photo belongs to which member of apple class.



We hope you all have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Mrs Southon and Mrs Barwick