

Reception – Apple Class; Learning Bulletin 6th March 2026

We have had an exciting week at school. The children (and Teachers) had lots of fun dressing up on Thursday, thinking about the magic of books and listening to lots of their favourite stories on World Book Day!

Apple class have started to think about 'People who help us' - which will be our focus this half term. Thank you to everyone who is planning on supporting our topic, by coming in to school to talk to the children, or arranging for someone that they know to visit us, who helps in the community.

During this week's Jolly Phonics lessons the children have focused on reading and spelling words which have alternative ways of making the same sound; **ee** or **ea**. We have also focused on **'b'** and **'d'**. The 'tricky words' were **like** and **have**. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrZXK8HNjoY>

Our poem of the week; Emergency! By Tony Mitton. HOWEVER...As it has been World Book Day this week, I have decided to send you and your child a link to a surprise poem instead!!
<https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/poem/instructions-for-growing-poetry/>

In mathematics this week the children have been exploring shapes and have been introduced to the concept of 3 Dimensional shapes! We have talked about a variety of 3D shapes that we can see in our classroom.

Our Personal, Social, Emotional - Jigsaw theme this half term is 'Healthy Me', so the jigsaw piece that we talked about this week was how a variety of certain food helps to keep our bodies healthy. The children practised their calm – breathing technique.

Apple class enjoy adding 'Leo's' to our Apple class container – when it is full they will deserve a treat! Well done to Apple class for astounding me with such careful writing this week!

The children enjoy pointing out new vocabulary that can be added to our class list. We will share these wonderful words with you at the end of this half term – we have a long list already!!

We look forward to seeing the Mothers' who can make our creative, Mothers' day themed curriculum day, next Friday.

Home Learning Suggestions;

- Cook/make a healthy meal together for the family to enjoy
- Identify 2 Dimensional and 3 Dimensional shapes in the environment – be a shape detective!
- Create counting and action patterns
- Practice this week's phonics – please see phonics wallet
- Talk about 'People who help us' – our local superheroes
- Enjoy poetry together or sing some favourite Nursery rhymes and change the words in them!
- Share lots of favourite books/stories
- Share your child's school reading book
- Have fun visiting some of our favourite learning songs...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ajBhOBwzXk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axu6BhJfS8A>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gVvld8hR01w&list=RDgVvld8hR01w&start_radio=1

