

Reception – Apple Class

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Apple class have had a busy week (Sorry, we didn't have time to change library books today) as the children have started to learn their Christmas concert songs. Your child will be bringing home a slip of paper (in their book bag) with some details regarding their role in the performance!

The children have thought about how families might be different/similar and how every family is special! The children were introduced to 'Divali' and made a 'diva' (candle) picture to represent the 'Festival of Light'.

Apple class enjoyed learning this week's Jolly Phonics sounds; oa, ie, ee, or (digraph - two letters that make one sound as **goat boat**) and Zz. They have been practising their blending skills to read and write. Enjoy this week's phonics activities that have come home today.

In mathematics the children have been exploring triangles and circles and positional language. They have displayed much interest, enthusiasm and creativity, making artistic pictures in the style of artist; Kandinsky.

The children are displaying great independence, creativity and skills in our 'Creation Station', using scissors and choosing resources, to produce some wonderful and thoughtful work.

Over the next few weeks please be 'Maths detectives' and send in a photograph of an example of numbers, shapes or sizes in the environment. Your child will have the opportunity to show and speak about their photograph to their peers and teachers. Some children have spoken about their photographs this week.

A super week Apple Class – keep us the good work.

Here are some home learning ideas;

- This week's phonics activities
- Think about and discuss a celebration that your family has taken part in
- Be a mathematics detective
- Dance to some of your favourite songs
- Share a story everyday – spot some digraphs in the text

Leo's Reminder!

Sign up on line, to come into school next Friday to participate in the Communication, Language and Literacy learning activities with your child.

Please name all belongings; hats, scarves and gloves. Thank you.