

Reception – Apple Class

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This week Apple class have continued to learn about November 11th (Remembrance Day) and displayed much interest, independence and a developing understanding when speaking about Remembrance (Poppy) Day. The children have practised saying some of the words in our special poem of the week called; ‘Poppy Poppy’. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UjXz-mbBccc>

Apple class should feel very proud of the progress that they are making across the curriculum already. They display a fantastic attitude towards learning and are becoming increasingly empathic as we have been focusing on recognising our emotions and considering the feelings of others. The children have been showing flexibility and a growing resilience linked to this and have enjoyed listening to this Feelings Spot song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f3qeScWXOU>

The children have recognised that everyone is special in different ways. They talked about their favourite toys and games and noticed that these may be different to those of others. We are all special!

Apple class enjoyed learning this week’s Jolly Phonics sounds; Ff, Bb, ai (two letters that make one sound as in rain) and Jj. They have been practising their blending skills to read and write 3 and 4 letter words. Enjoy the activities that have come home this week to practise phonics skills.

Consolidating understanding of numbers to 3 has been our mathematical focus this week.

Due to the rainy weather the children joined in with music and movement activities in the hall and in the classroom. They also explored musical instruments and coloured scarves to represent fireworks.

Thank you to all the children for participating in ‘Show and Tell’. Next we would like the children to explore numbers, shapes and sizes at home and in the environment. It would be great if we could create our very own Apple class book about mathematics. 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.

A great week Apple Class - well done!

Here are some home learning ideas;

- Enjoy the new phonics activities that came home on Friday
- Be a mathematics detective
- Sing your favourite Nursery Rhymes together
- Discuss the different things that your family members like
- Form/write the letters that we have learned in fun ways
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xx-3YaDLW3M> (we learn to write k slightly differently at school)
- Share a story everyday

Leo’s Reminder!

Please return your school library book on Friday, so that your child can choose a new library book to being home. Thank you