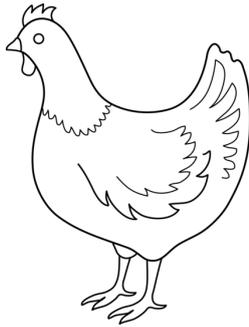




## Our learning in Apple Tree class...

### Traditional Tales

Our visit to Pizza Express was a great success. We had shared the story of the 'Little Red Hen' leading up to our visit and it was lovely to see the children getting a chance to work with their own dough to create pizzas. Apple Tree also behaved wonderfully!



We have been looking at the features we see in different forms of writing. Apple Tree know that we write one item on each line when we write a list and continue along a line when we are writing a sentence. We have also been looking at the spaces between the words in a sentence.

### Phonics

Thank you to all those who joined us for our Phonics café, it was lovely to see your children teaching you our different

phonics games. In phonics we are building on our growing skill of blending and segmenting CVC (consonant/vowel consonant) words by working with those containing the digraphs 'sh' and 'ch.' This coming week we will also be listening for the sound 'ng' in words.

You should now have the sound sheet and cards for the letters sets—  
Set 1—s, a, t, i, p, n  
Set 2—c, e, h, r, m, d  
Set 3—g, o, u, l, f, b  
Set 4—ai, j, oa, ie, ee, or.  
Set 5—z, w, ng, y, x, ch.  
Set 6—sh, th/th, v, oo/oo

### Maths

In maths we have been learning about subtraction. We have been using the language, 'take away' and 'is equal to' to describe what is happening.

### Plea for junk

We would be very grateful if you can continue to send in bottle lids, small boxes (tea bag box sized and smaller), kitchen roll tubes, shiny wrappers etc.

### P.E.

P.E. is every Wednesday morning.

### Library and Forest School

Library sessions are every week this half term. Forest School will recommence next half term. We give the site a break during this very wet half term.

### Watch out for

YR Parents Consultation Evenings—  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January

Thank you from Mrs Joynes.