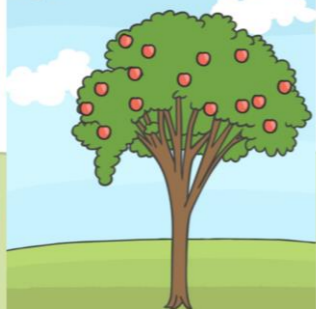




Apple Class Spring 1 Topic Web 2023

Apple Tree Class

Reception



Theme this half term

Tell me a tale

Core Read Aloud Texts

Jack and the Beanstalk
The Gingerbread Man
Three Billy Goats Gruff
The Three Little Pigs
The Elves and the Shoemaker

Days to remember

Monday	PE - Come to school in PE kit.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Bring back homework folder and reading book.
Friday	New reading book and homework given out. Change library books.

Communication and Language

Through stories, discussions and taught activities the children will learn new vocabulary and how/when to use it. We will teach the correct tense and plurals. The children will be standing up in front of the class and telling the stories they have drawn using the correct story language and order

Physical Development

Fine motor skills – Children will develop their skills by using tools; knives and scissors for cutting; hammers for putting pins into cork boards and they will weave with paper
Gross motor – We will continue PE sessions on Monday. In our dance topic: 'Best of Balls' the children will learn to improve their ball control skills and travel in different ways.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will learn to take turns and talk with others to solve conflicts, helping to find solutions.
They will begin to take responsibility for their own possessions, looking after them and putting them in the right places – coats, wellies, jumpers and books

RE

Children will learn about how different religions celebrate the festivals Holi and the Chinese new year. They will learn the traditions of these festivals.

Literacy

Children will continue to create their own stories that an adult can scribe or they can begin to write independently, using the story mountain structure (beginning, build up, problem, resolution and ending).
Children will learn the next set of phase 2 letters sounds and how to blend them together to read, also reading longer words that can be broken up – laptop & sunset

Mathematics

We will be focusing on recognising, forming and subitising numbers 6, 7 & 8.
The children will be learning how to share quantities equally and how to add and subtract numbers, and write number sentences. They will be exploring activities focussing on measure – heavier/ lighter, full/empty, smallest/largest.

Understanding the World

This half term we will be learning about Pushes and pulls, and floating and sinking. We will look at the local environment and how it has changed over the years. We will draw maps and focus on recycling

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be making collages, models and pictures with transient art. They be baking gingerbread men and making Chinese lanterns. They will be learning how to review what they have made and say how they can improve it