



# Apple News 2019 - 2020

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had another amazing week in Apple class. The children are really settling in to the routines of year 1 and we are all very proud of them.

In English, the children have spent the week writing up their innovated version of The Gingerbread Man using their own story maps. We have been adding a bit more to our stories every day in order to support them with the process of recording whole stories. Next week, we will be moving on to writing some instructions associated with making a gingerbread man.

Place value is still at the core of our Maths learning. We are still developing our skills of answering questions that involve problem solving and reasoning. This week has seen a big focus on using mathematical language such as greater or more than, less than and equal to. The children were introduced to the symbols associated with this vocabulary. They were then using these symbols to compare 2 numbers.

Last week I sent out login details for letter join. The username has the number one within it (akl220). I know that some people had issues logging in and wondered whether an i or l was being used instead of a 1.

Thank you to all the parents that were able to come to the parents' café on Thursday. I hope you all had an enjoyable time with your children. Both Miss Mulligan and Mrs Whiting had a great afternoon with you all. We appreciate all your feedback.

Please could I ask that you send your child with their reading book everyday as we like to find as many opportunities as possible for children to engage in their reading.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Miss Mulligan, Mrs Young & Mrs Whiting.