



Apple News 2018-19

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in English we have learned about commands and questions, using our ideas for things our story characters might have said to each other. As we wrote, we tried to use the correct punctuation for each type of sentence.

Word of the week - 'thoughtful'.

In maths we have continued to develop our fluency in different ways - finding inverses, writing families of number sentences, adding larger numbers and identifying what a problem is asking us to do. Word of the week - 'fluency'.

On Tuesday we took part in Safer Internet Day by sharing some stories in assembly and in class. We have reinforced the need to talk to adults about the things we do online, especially if we see anything upsetting. We have also talked about how people would feel if we shared embarrassing photos without their consent.

We have also begun our half termly assessments. We have completed dictation tasks using the rules practised and sent these home for you to see.

Our progress in phonics is looking very good so far and children will be regrouped ready for next half term.

Please, please, please keep on reading at home. It is vital that children this age read and are read to daily, and discuss the texts they read to deepen their understanding. This week there was only evidence that half our children had read at home.

Please remember to sign the diaries so that we know books need to be changed.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Rugg, Mrs Young & Mrs Hanrahan

