



# Apple News 2018-19

8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! It was fabulous to see everyone in costume for World Book Day today! We have spent the day writing clues about our characters, sharing our books and taking part in a quiz. If you have taken part in the sponsored read, please send in your forms and donations on Monday.

This week we have been very excited about writing our own innovations of our story. We have written about enormous carrots, strawberries, bananas and cabbages and we are rightly proud of our work. Next week we will be writing our own invented cumulative stories. English word of the week - 'innovate'.

In maths we have been partitioning 2 digit numbers into 'the tens part' and 'the ones part' as well as comparing numbers within 50. We have spent a lot of time reasoning, problem solving and explaining. Next week, we will be solving problems involving counting in steps of 2 and 5, which will lead to work on multiplication and division after the Easter break. Maths word of the week - 'partition'.

Homework was due this Monday (4<sup>th</sup> March) - well done to the 24 children who returned their books. Please can we have the rest on Monday. Well done also to our readers - this week 19/29 children read at home. We are currently working on reading assessments which will be shared next week.

Don't forget film night next Friday (15<sup>th</sup> March). If your child has bought a ticket in advance, they can go straight from the classroom to the library. These children are welcome to bring in a change of clothes, cushion and blanket, all in named bags please. You can also send money for drinks and snacks in a clearly labelled envelope or purse and we will lock this away during the day.

Children who do not have tickets will be dismissed from the classroom, as usual. If you plan to buy a ticket 'on the door' you will need to collect your child and take them to the event.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Rugg, Mrs Young & Mrs Hannahan

