

Apple Class News



Friday 11th March 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

It is so lovely to see the brighter mornings and longer days and with them, the happy smiles of the children. This week as always we have been busy in English continuing to develop our knowledge and skills linked to persuasion as a genre. The children have been able to explore the term alliteration, they have an understanding of what this technique is and as a class, in groups and well as individually we have generated alliterative sentences. The children began by using the initial sound within their name and generated sentences. We have had lots of fun exploring this technique with lots of laughter linked to their silly sounding sentences. We have also been looking more closely at generating and writing questions. The children have understood that a question needs an answer and that they can choose from a range of starter question words; including: who, why, what, where, can, is, how, etc...

In Maths this week we have continued to work with measurements. We have been measuring and comparing length and height using the non-standard unit of cubes and then moved onto cm, we have also talked about using metres when measuring something with a greater length/height. The children have enjoyed this practical approach and have then used this knowledge to solve problems and use their reasoning skills to explain what strategies they have used.

In Science this week we have continued to learn about plants and looked at the structure and key features of a flowering plant. The children will be planting seeds over the next few weeks and monitoring their growth cycle.

In Art the children have continued to use the sunflower theme and we looked closely at the centre of the sunflower and then sketched it. We looked carefully at the details, shapes, lines and patterns that were visible and then tried to recreate this.

Please remember our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday - children will need to come into school in their PE kits on these days.

Attendance:

Apple Class attendance this week: 100% Target: 96% or above. Well done we are above target this week.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend. Mrs Southon & Mrs Hanrahan

