

# Apple Class News



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

It's been another busy week here in Apple class and the children have been busy presenting their own Stick Man story maps to one another and in front of the class. They have also used this opportunity to rehearse repeated phrases and specific story language. Today the children have moved on to create a new setting for our class story Leaf Lady. The children have generated some beautiful setting pictures and labelled them. I hope the children have also shared their understanding of the term adjective. They know that, 'an adjective is a describing word and it describes a person, place or thing.'

In Maths the children have been introduced to the symbols  $>$  greater than,  $<$  less than and  $=$  equal to and they have been using these symbols when comparing two numbers. They are also counting and ordering groups of objects according to their size.

In Science we have been exploring and naming our senses and this has led to some interesting discussions with the children. We are encouraging them to use the senses words when talking about what they see, hear, smell, taste, touch and feel within their day to day experiences. The children have also made links with our senses to the use of adjectives within our English lessons.

In history the children have been talking about and recording the similarities and difference between themselves as a baby and how and what they can do now. Again this has led to some insightful and interesting discussions. Those parents/carers that have sent in your child's baby picture; thank you. To those that have not had the opportunity please can you do this before Wednesday next week as we need to complete this lesson with the children on Wednesday and I need to prepare the presentation for the children.

## Reminders

- ◆ PE days are on Monday and Thursday so these are the days that they will need to come into school in their PE kits.
  - Please remember to send your child in with a snack and a water bottle.
- ◆ Books will be sent home every Monday and returned every Friday. This allows the books to be quarantined over the weekend and then redistributed the following week.



We hope you all have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Mrs Southon & Mrs Hanrahan