



Apple News 2018-19

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have enjoyed role playing conversations between the different characters in our story. Writing these conversation has also been exciting, as we used different colours for the words each character said and just used our writing pencils for the words we used, as authors, to tell the reader who said the sentence. Some children have also used inverted commas to show speech. Making a list of synonyms for big helped us with our writing too. Word of the week - 'gigantic'.

In maths we have been making models and using number bonds to solve problems with bigger numbers. It has been a challenge, but most of us can now explain how we knew the answers by saying 'I know that $13+3=16$, because I know that $3+3=6$ ' or 'I know that $18-2=16$ because $6+2=8$ '. Next week we will be applying our knowledge and skills to more problems with addition and subtraction. Words of the week - 'number bond' and 'inverse'.

We have had a big focus on self control this week, which we have defined as knowing the right thing to do and doing it without letting anyone distract you.

Please, please remember to keep up with your home reading, the children are making so much progress and will only get better with more practice.

This week just over half of you said you had read at home....

You will notice that we have not sent home a new spelling rule this week as we will be assessing their progress with the last 6 rules next week.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Rugg, Mrs Young & Mrs Hannahan

