



Apple News 2018-19

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we found a new plant growing outside. We went out to investigate and found assign which told us that it was a turnip and it should be harvested in January... So we got to work. Unfortunately, however hard we tried, no-one could pull it up! In the end the whole class tried pulling together, but no luck. This was the introduction to our new Talk for Writing story, 'The Enormous Turnip'. So far we have only learned to say they very beginning as we have spent lots of time talking about the vocabulary. Our topic will continue with list writing and using the -er suffix. **Word of the week** - 'Cumulative' (which we have linked to accumulate and increase).

In maths we have carried on using our knowledge of number bonds to help solve problems with bigger numbers. We have been making lots of models to show how we see numbers more easily if the tens and ones are separated, so we have been partitioning numbers in order to make ten - $9 + 5 = 10 + 4$, if we partition our 5 into 1 and 4. It's much easier to see 14 if we can see 10 and 4 in our model. We have also started work on subtraction within 20, which will continue next week. **Word of the week** - 'Partition'.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Rugg, Mrs Young & Mrs Hanrahan

