

# Apples Newsletter Summer 2018

Dear Parents,

We hope you enjoyed the Easter Break after such a busy Spring term. We begin our Summer Term planting vegetables and sunflower seeds and making a pool for our frogspawn. The children have shown an interest in eggs so we shall explore this theme through Topic work. They are also eager to make a hospital in the role play area. This Term we shall celebrate St. George's Day have our Class Assemblies, Sports Day, Trip and a games afternoon for Dads.

Number work will consolidate previous learning through investigations and problem solving. We shall be learning number bonds to ten/twenty, doubles, estimation, measuring length and capacity, finding and making patterns, and naming 2D/3D shapes and their properties. Show and Tell is very popular and will continue this Term. Julia Donaldson will be our special author and if you have a favourite story we would love you to share it with us. Please continue to share your child's/children's achievements on the 'I can apples'. We put them in their Learning Journeys each half term.

Finally, we are now in the summer term and hopefully the weather will get warmer. It is important that children have a labelled water bottle, no juice please, to drink when they are thirsty.

Please feel free to call into school if you have any concerns or worries about your child and if you have any talents to share with us or would like to read your favourite children's story to the class please let us know.

Kind regards

J. Horton

## STORY TELLING



Can you tell me a story? Can you make up your own story?

We hope that by the end of Reception all the children will be able to answer 'yes' to these questions. To do this they will need to know lots of story language such as, 'Once upon a time' and language patterns. You can help by sharing a bedtime story each night and reading a favourite story many times so that your child can join in with the storytelling and maybe read it to their friends at school.

We shall be sharing Traditional Tales such as, 'The Three Billygoats Gruff' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. So if your child brings home a story map they have made, encourage them to 'read' their story and maybe join in too.

## JIGSAW

Our circle time sessions will be linked to friendship, growth and change.

## ASSEMBLY

Our class Assembly will be on Friday May 25<sup>th</sup> at 9.15am. Hope you can join us.

## Terrific Tuesday



Thanks to the support of parents we shall be able to continue our outdoor activities and hope to include visits to Gamesley Wood. Please let me or Mrs. Bruce know if you are interested in joining us.



## Library

We visit the library every Wednesday. Children may change their book each week. Books need to be returned by Tuesday.

## P.E.

Games skills on Tuesday  
Dance on Friday  
This Term will also include Sports Day.

## Trip

On 5<sup>th</sup> June the Reception Children will be going to Longdendale Education Centre to take part in a 'Gruffalo Day'. Details nearer the time

## Group Reading

Each week children will read in a group and the emphasis will be upon re-telling the story, answering questions and sharing their opinions about the characters.