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Apple Class Newsletter

What have we been up to?

The **Daily Mile** or **Yoga** wakes us up first thing in the morning and energises us ready for learning. It has been a pleasure supporting your children with their daily exercise, we have watched them develop their skills through the week.

In our **Phonics learning** this week we have been learning how to orally segment and blend; this means saying the individual sounds in words and then blending them back together. Our song of the week is 'Incy Wincy Spider'. We have had fun playing around with the song, mixing up the words, replacing some of the words and noticing the words that rhyme and the words that do not rhyme.

Maths is all around us, we use it all the time. In the morning we count how many children there are in Apple Class using the 10 frames. We have also been playing some fun games such as snap, snakes and ladders and dominoes. The children have been learning how to subitise; knowing how many there are in a set without counting.

Our week in photos...



Exploring outside

"I love the climbing frame! I can swing and I can jump down fast!"

Our new climbing dome is very popular. We have had the pleasure of watching the children use critical thinking skills to work their way to the top. They have been developing their gross and fine motor skills and some children have conquered their fear of heights.



Trying school dinners

"I think the salad bar is the best because I get all the yummy things I like."

To say we are impressed with how well the class has done with trying the school dinners, is a huge understatement! Each and every child has given the lunches a go. The baguettes have been a popular choice and the ice cream desert went down a treat on Thursday.



Caring for plants

"I water these, they will grow!"

In our garden we are growing vegetables and herbs. Some children have enjoyed looking after the plants and helping them to grow. We have discovered that this class particularly loves the water area. We have been learning how to put on the waterproof jackets and trousers and we have had lots of fun exploring and playing.

Contact Us

Feel free to contact us any time: **appleclass@hadlow.kent.sch.uk** and we will endeavour to get back to you within 24 hours. If your query is urgent please contact the school office: **01732 850349**.

Please take some time to look through the photographs on our school website of your children enjoying their time in school: [Term 1 | Hadlow Primary School](#)

Have a wonderful weekend! Mrs Lissenden, Mrs Chantler and Mrs Pickering.