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# Apple Class Newsletter

## What have we been up to?

In our **Phonics learning** this week we have been consolidating learning and going over previous GPC's. Working in pairs, the children are beginning to blend the GPC's together to make words. We are all practising letter formation, both upper case and lower case.

Our **Shared Reader** lessons this week have focused on Further Reader text Kick It In. Everyone will have a copy of this book to enjoy over the holidays.

We are so lucky and grateful to Miss Chapman for purchasing a new, wonderful, soft rug for carpet time learning. The only challenge we are having is keeping it clean! Please could we gently remind you to ensure that children come into school with shoes that are clean? We do change into our slippers as soon as we enter the classroom, it is just when we put our shoes on and get ready to go for lunch, that is when we notice some seriously muddy stains. 😊

Well done Apples! What an incredible first term you have all had. We are so proud of each and every one of you. Remember to check out our amazing photographs on the school website:

🌐 [Term 1 | Hadlow Primary School](#)

## Our week in photos...



Zones of Regulation

*"I am in the green zone because I love coming to school."*

*On Monday we discovered the zones of regulation. We use colours (blue, green, yellow and red) to help us work out how we are feeling. We understand it is ok to have a range of emotions. And we know that when we are feeling a certain way it is good to talk about how we feel.*



*Potion Station*

*"This potion will make you disappear!"*

*Thank you to Mrs Chantler for setting up the Potion Station outside. The children have been busy making their very own special potions. They have been using their imagination to determine the special powers of the potion. We have even written some special stories linked to the potions!*



*Play & Learn*

*"I feel happy when I am in the home corner."*

*This week we have been busy creating Christmas cards for 'My Child's Art', designing pumpkins, playing board games, building, climbing, reading, dancing and singing. What a wonderful week!*

## Contact Us

Feel free to contact us any time: [appleclass@hadlow.kent.sch.uk](mailto: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 break! Mrs Lissenden, Mrs Chantler and Mrs Pickering.**