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Apple Class Newsletter

What have we been up to?

Phonics learning this week has focused on the sounds **x y z**. In pairs, we read the sounds covered so far and words that include the sounds of the week. Some of us have been practising letter shapes, some of us writing words and some of us have been having a go at writing simple sentences. We are becoming great at both reading and also comprehension skills.

Jim and the Vet is our Shared Reader text this week. Green words are words we can sound out. The red words are words we cannot sound out (we need to recognise the word by sight and spell it using the alphabet names). Our red words for this week are: **are we you into**.

Our trip to the cinema in Rochester was fantastic! We watched **Trolls Band Together**. Every single child was so beautifully behaved. It was great to witness the children joining in with the songs and having a little dance in their seat. "I loved going on the minibus!" Leland. "My favourite troll is Poppy with the pink hair!" Katie. Members of the public noticed and commented on how well behaved and polite the children all were. Well done amazing Apples!

Our week in photos...



"Diwali is a festival where there are lights and pretty flower patterns."

Understanding of the World this week has helped us to learn about the Hindu festival of Diwali. We have also been investigating different materials and how many ways they stretch. The children learned that stretchy materials are useful for when need to move freely, like in running and gymnastics.



"I can count this group of 5 and this group of 5!"

Maths is all around us and we are always counting! This week we have been learning about the number five. Pupils got into groups of five. We went on a hunt to find five items, the children have been learning to subitise to five and we have been finding all the ways to make five. Check out the great photographs of learning on our class page on the school website:

<https://www.hadlow.kent.sch.uk/term-2-2/>

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**.

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