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# Apple Class Newsletter

## What have we been up to?

**Phonics** learning this week has focused on the sounds *g, o, c* and *k*. We have continued to learn the alphabet chant (singing the letter names). The children have been learning what the letters and sounds look like (the grapheme) and we have been verbally blending sounds together and breaking words down into individual sounds. This week we have continued to read short words on the interactive whiteboard and in our partner practice books. We are really impressed with how well the children are all doing. Writing is going from strength to strength and we are starting to see some fantastic progress!

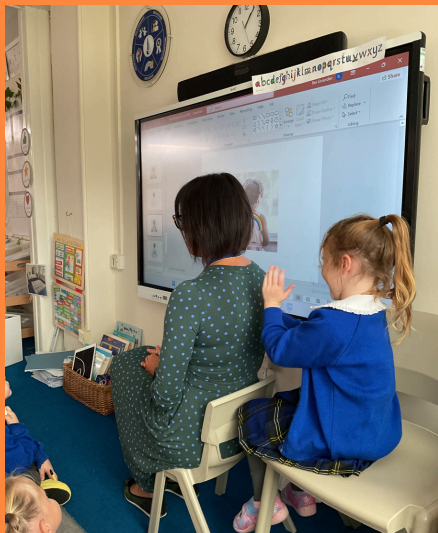
**Maths** learning this week has been concentrating on counting, matching and sorting numbers. We have been using objects, pictures, the interactive whiteboard and natural items in the garden to support us with our learning. Well done super Apples!

## Our week in photos...



**"I know how to count!"**

*This week we have been practising our counting skills using a variety of different methods. The children have been experts at counting and number recognition. They have also been independently taking turns.*



### ***"We did Peer Massage at Nursery!"***

Peer massage is a program where children give and receive gentle, clothed massages to each other's backs, in a whole-class setting. The program teaches children about positive touch and respect. It is integrated into the school day to promote calmness, concentration, confidence and emotional well-being. Pupils give permission to receive the massage and they can choose to opt out at any time. It has been a huge success this week!



### ***"It doesn't matter if we don't win, we can be happy for our friends if they win!"***

*It has been wonderful to witness your lovely children participating in fun games this week during Play and Learn time. Communication and language and social skills are being built upon and strong relationships are being formed. Well done everyone!*

*Check out our photos this week:*

<https://www.hadlow.kent.sch.uk/term-1-1/>

## **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 Brinkley and Miss Young.**

