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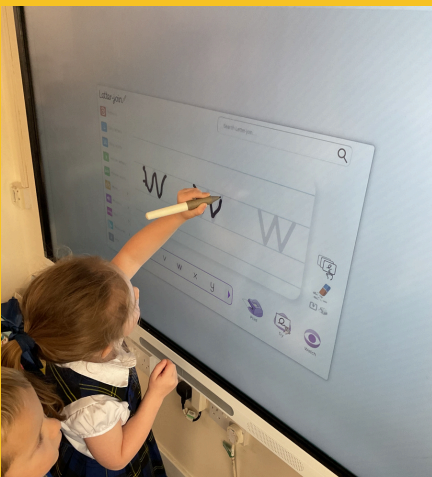
# Apple Class Newsletter

## What have we been up to?

**Phonics** learning this week has focused on learning the sounds h b f and ff. This week the children have been fantastic at reading many words in their Partner Practice books and they have been sounding out and writing short words independently, we are all so impressed! Our **Shared Reader** lessons this week have focused on the text **Pip Can Kick**.

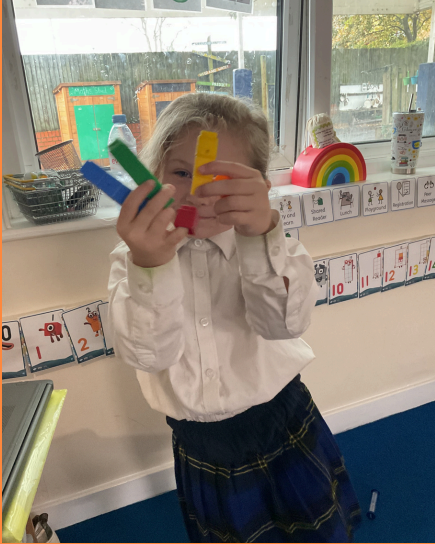
Short reading assessments took place at the end of last term and the beginning of this term. These fun, engaging assessments are a snapshot of how well the pupils have remembered the sounds we have covered so far. Today you will receive a document detailing how they did. For some pupils, we are already working on catch up interventions to support those who need a little extra help. We will also be booking in short meetings next week with some of you to guide you on how best you can support your children with keeping up.

## Our week in photos...



**"I love my writing."**

During Play and Learn time the children have many opportunities to read and write. This week they have enjoyed using the Letter Join resources to practice their handwriting on the large interactive whiteboard and on special handwriting sheets. The progress we are seeing is incredible! Well done Apples.



***"I can make all the numbers!"***

*This week we have supported lots of children with their number challenges. Some have been able to recognise, order and match quantities to five and some to ten. We use objects such as cubes, counters, stones and sticks to show how much each number is worth. Maths is all around us, we are continually counting throughout the day. Maybe you could ask your child how many children there are in Apple Class?*



***"I can read this book to my Mummy and Daddy."***

*Our Shared Reader lessons this week have been brilliant, it is great to see the children working in pairs to read the text. Thank you for your continued support with reading at home, we really appreciate it.*

*Check out our photos this week:*

<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 Brinkley, Mrs Laver and Miss Young.***