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Apple Class Newsletter



What have we been up to?

Phonics learning this week has focused on recapping all GPC's learned so far. The children have been reading words on the interactive whiteboard and in our partner practice books. During Play and Learn time the children have access to some excellent Letter Join resources (our handwriting scheme) to help them apply their learning. Our **Further Reader** lessons this week have focused on the text **Tag**.

The next Shared Reader text is number 9, **A Trip on the Tram**. This book will be sent home at the end of the first week back in January. In order for you to continue listening to your child read at home, we have decided to send home Further Reader texts for the next three weeks. These are not a hard copy of the book but a photocopy instead.

A Midwife Crisis: Photographs. Thank you for placing your orders this week, look out for an email from us today. We would like to confirm the total number of photographs that you require before we print them. Please could you reply to the email and hand the money in to us at the door, from next week. We will then start printing the photos ready for you to enjoy!

Our week in photos...



"I loved being a sheep!"

With the help of four very flustered midwives and their put-upon donkey, our nativity story unfolded in a hilarious but thought-provoking way. We are so incredibly proud of every single child who had a chance to shine this week. There were many lines to be learned, alongside six really fun, catchy songs. Thank you so much for all your support, we hope you loved the show just as much as we did!



"Being outside is the best!"

This week the children have enjoyed spending time in the garden, building obstacle courses and exploring different ways to move around the space. They have also been playing in the mud kitchen, on the climbing frame and digging in the sandpit.



"I can do good writing!"

Many children have chosen to practise writing letters, words and even sentences this week! We are blown away with how much progress they have all made in the short space of time they have been in Apple Class. It is wonderful to see such happy, engaged learners enjoying their time learning and thriving with us.

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 and Mrs Brinkley