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# Apple Class Newsletter

## What have we been up to?

**Phonics** learning this week has focused on learning the sound *ai*, as in the words *pain*, *tail* and *nail*. The children have been reading words on the interactive whiteboard and in their partner practice books. This term we are focusing on verbally constructing and writing short sentences. Our **Further Reader** lessons this week have focused on the text **Sock Shopping**.

**Maths** learning this week has focused on learning about the numbers 6, 7 and 8. Using manipulatives such as counters and cubes, the children have been learning about one to one correspondence (how much each number is worth), number recognition, one more and one less. We have also been playing games and representing these numbers in a ten frame.

## Our week in photos...



**"I see the trees, it feels nice."**

*In Geography this week we have been using our senses to explore the world around us. We went for a nature walk and the children discovered many wonderful things! We then spoke about what we could, see, hear, feel and touch. Some of us then decided to draw a picture of what we found. Well done Apples!*



***"I can show these numbers on my ten frame."***

*During maths learning this week we have been learning about the numbers 6, 7 and 8. We played a fun game with the ten frames and we discovered that we can represent the numbers in many different ways. It was wonderful to witness some pupils carry on playing this game in Play and Learn time.*



***"We pour water over the babies head."***

*In RE this week we learned about how babies are welcomed into a Christian family. We watched a short video of a Baptism taking place and then we acted it out! What a wonderful week!*

*Check out our photos this week:*

<https://www.hadlow.kent.sch.uk/term-3-1/>

## 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 Mrs Barwick.***