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# Apple Class Newsletter

## What have we been up to?

**Phonics** learning this week has focused on learning the digraph **oa** as in the words **oak**, **boat** and **soap**. The children have been reading words on the interactive whiteboard and in their partner practice books. Writing is going from strength to strength and the progress we are seeing is amazing! Our **Shared Reader** lessons this week have focused on the text **Toad in the Rain**.

**Maths** learning this week has been focused on learning about **time**. We have been using our skills of estimation to see how many items we can collect in thirty seconds. We counted how many jumps we can do in thirty seconds and how many claps in thirty seconds. Later on in the week we were learning about ordering time and the days of the week.

The **Daily Mile** has been fabulous again this week. If you would like to send a pair of trainers in (velcro fastening if possible), this would be great as some pupils have mentioned that it is tricky to run in plimsolls.

## Our week in photos...



**"This is my favourite dinosaur book."**

Book week this week has been incredible! We start every day with the Reading Cafe. Thank you for being fully invested and sending in a variety of different texts for your children to read and share with their friends.



***"I did 40 jumps in 30 seconds!"***

*Our Maths learning this week has focused on learning about time. We ensure that learning is collaborative and active and the children love it. We have been recording how long it takes us to do things and the children have a secure understanding of how to measure and record time.*



***"I love being Captain America!"***

*Dress up day on Thursday was vibrant and exciting. It was wonderful to see all the children in their outfits, sharing their favourite books. We have had the best week, well done Apples!*

*Check out our photos online:*

<https://www.hadlow.kent.sch.uk/term-4-1/>

## 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.**