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# Apple Class Newsletter

## What have we been up to?

**Phonics** learning this week has focused on learning the digraph *or* as in the words *corn*, *fork* and *horse*. The children have been reading words and sentences on the interactive whiteboard and in their partner practice books. The children have been writing on the mini whiteboards and in their books and we are seeing some fantastic independent sentences! Our **Shared Reader** lessons this week have focused on the text **Jim and the Corn**.

**Maths** learning this week has been focused on learning about numbers over ten. The children have been learning about how to make numbers over ten, counting on from ten, matching numbers, addition and repeated addition. What a wonderful week so far!

## Our week in photos...



### **"This is me and the dinosaurs!"**

*In RE this week we have been discussing places that are special to us. It has been so lovely looking at the photographs you sent in, thank you for that. The children have been brilliant at articulating why their places are so special. We had answers such as; my bedroom, at home with my dog, at the beach, in the park and in the tree house.*



***"I love painting!"***

*During Play and Learn time this week many children have chosen to paint. We used fine line markers and watercolours to represent peacock feathers. The children are all so talented, they produced some beautiful art work!*



***"Thank you for helping us with the planting."***

*Apple Class (and the rest of the school!) were so blessed to be able to spend some time with the people from the allotment group this week. They showed us around the allotment then helped us to plant some sunflowers and mange tout. To show our appreciation, we made some thank you cards and wrote some messages inside. We then hand delivered them! What a kind and caring thing to do Apples!*

Check out our photos online:

<https://www.hadlow.kent.sch.uk/term-5-1/>

## **Contact Us**

Feel free to contact us any time: **[appleclass@hadlow.kent.sch.uk](mailto: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 great weekend! Mrs Lissenden, Mrs Brinkley and Mrs Barwick.**