



Apple Class – Reception/Year 1

Autumn update



Our Staff Team



Mrs Kirby
Class teacher



Miss Hobson
Teaching assistant

Phonics & Reading

In Reception and Year 1, children follow the progression within the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised programme. Phonics is taught daily. As the reception children begin their phonics learning they will begin to bring home graphemes which can be put together to blend words to read e.g. sat pat tap tip pit sit. Every Monday your child will choose a book to bring home to read for pleasure (books for adults to read to them).

Please bring reading packets to school every day.

Children in Reception and Year 1 apply their phonics knowledge by using a full matched decodable reading book in a small group every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Children take their reading book home on a Wednesday to be returned on Monday. To support your child with saying their sounds please visit;

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources>

Maths

In Reception we are building on previous experiences of number and further developing the children's subitising and counting skills. Number blocks supports in exploring the composition of numbers within and beyond 5. We will be learning to spot smaller numbers 'hiding' inside larger numbers.

This term year 1 are learning about Place Value within 10. The children will be sorting and counting objects, count objects from a larger group and recognise numbers as words. They will be learning to count on from any number, count backwards within 10 and say the number that is 1 more/less than a given number.

PE Kit

We have PE on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Please have PE kits in school every day.

PE t-shirts can be purchased from the school office.

Homework

Year 1 children will receive a set of spellings every Friday. These spellings are words we have learnt in our Little Wandle sessions. These spellings should be practiced at home throughout the week to reinforce your child's learning. Please support your child in completing their spelling homework. Spellings will be tested on a Thursday.