

# Welcome to Apples Class



**April and May 2022**

## **Our learning in April and May:**

Our topic this half term is Continents and Oceans, focusing on our Wonderful World and identifying key features of where we live.

Science this half term will be Seasonal Changes and by the end of the unit we will be able to; describe the weather across the four seasons, identify how some animals adapt in winter months, learn to create a weather report and observe how daylight changes from spring to summer.

## **Literacy:**

Our literacy this half term will be focusing on story writing with a 'defeat the baddie' theme. Our core text is The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by Ronda and David Armitage. We will still have daily phonics sessions to support children with sounds for reading and spelling. Again, we are working towards the phonics screening check which takes place in June. If you wish to support your child with this, you can use the resource on the remote learning webpage to help them read the given 'real' and 'alien' words.

## **Maths:**

This half term the children will be learning about weight and volume before moving on to multiplication using grouping, sharing and arrays. We then aim to cover fractions, halves and quarters, before the end of Summer 1.

## **Supporting learning at home:**

Maths- Numbots to support mental maths

Reading- read all three reading books and talk about what they have read. Please use the red phonics books to support your child's reading and writing development through the given phonics worksheets. New worksheets are given on a Monday.

Homework tasks – as shown on the homework sheet given to your child.

## **Useful information:**

**PE:** Our PE slots this term are on **Wednesdays and Thursdays**. Children are to bring PE kits to school and change into them prior to the PE lessons.

**Toys:** Please do not bring toys into school.

**Coats:** Please make sure your child brings a suitable warm waterproof coat so we can go outside!

**Clothing:** Please make sure that **EVERYTHING** is named!

If you have any questions or would like to speak to me about anything then please don't hesitate to ask.

Mrs Gregory