

Welcome to Apples Class



June and July 2022

Our learning in June and July:

Our topic this half term is 'Transport' and will include understanding how travel and transport has changed from the past to the present day. We will be finding out about George Stephenson and his inventions of trains and then identifying the different ways that humans have tried to fly, focusing on the Wright brothers.

In Design and Technology we are focusing on healthy eating and the children will have the opportunity to design, make and evaluate their own dip.

Literacy:

Our literacy this half term will be focusing on story writing with a 'suspense' theme. Our core text is Jack and the Beanstalk and we will continue to follow the Talk for Writing format.

The phonics screening test will be carried out during the first week back (w/c 6th June). Following this, we will continue with our daily phonics sessions to support children with their reading and spelling progression.

Maths:

This half term the children will be learning about money, time and then place value to 100. Please support your child by letting them use tangible money to see if they can identify the different colours, shapes and value of each coin/note. They can then play shops, or practise showing amounts in different ways, such as 9p as 5p+2p+1p+1p or as 2p+2p+2p+2p+1p.

Telling the time will be to the hour and half hour, again demonstrating this on an analogue clock to your child would be very helpful.

Supporting learning at home:

Maths- Numbots to support mental maths

Reading- read all three reading books and talk about what they have read.

Homework tasks:

- To practise spelling the Year 1 common exception words; house, our, where, were, there, here, says, said, friend and school.
- I will also give out a sheet of homework each week which is optional to complete.

Useful information:

PE: Our PE slots this term are on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**. **Children to come in their PE kits to school on Tuesdays** (we are walking to the Park for 'Kick rounders'). Children then bring their PE kit in to school on Wednesday and take it home at the end of Wednesday so it is ready to wear to school on the following Tuesday.

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