



Friday 12th October 2018

Dear Parents,

Our learning this week

Apple Day

This week has been incredibly busy preparing for both Apple Day and our first School Trip! On Monday, the children printed with the apples we picked from the Orchard, creating wonderful patterns in our Outdoor Artist Studio. On Tuesday, we collected apple tree



leaves and glued them together to create 'an apple bowl'. This will be displayed alongside some of the other work we have accomplished throughout the term at the Apple Day celebration on Sunday 14th October 2-4pm. We look forward to seeing you there.



Our trip into Wrenthorpe

On Wednesday, we went on our first School Trip on a bus to Wrenthorpe Post Office and shop via the bus station to buy fruit and vegetables. The children were so excited and exceptionally well behaved. The children were keen to count the number of bus stops on the journey, talk about the bus routes and scenery as well as purchase healthy food including pumpkins, tomatoes, onions, eggs, carrots and bananas. Many thanks to the 8 parent volunteers who made this trip so memorable for the children. Since we have returned from our trip, the children have been drawing fantastic story maps and re telling their adventures. They have also built amazing buses in the construction area and enjoyed buying items from our shop.



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Literacy

In Read Write Inc. Phonics, the children have learnt to read and write 3 new sounds (j,v and y). Please use the green pocket books in your child's reading folder regularly to support your child to read each sound. Ask your child to identify the sounds that they know in books and around the home. The more your child is supported with this, the better they will become at recognising the sounds with ease. The children have been challenging themselves to find the sound of the day in our Reading sessions every day. Next week, we will be concentrating on drawing and writing words/simple ditties about our trip and creating a book for our reading area, so that our trip becomes a special memory.



Maths

In Maths, we are learning to talk about money so that we can buy fruit and vegetables when we go shopping. The children have learnt about different coins including 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p and rehearsed buying food at our role-play shop, asking 'how much does this cost please?' and 'it costs 2p'.



We hope you have a lovely weekend & hope that you have the opportunity to attend our community Apple Day on Sunday at 2pm until 4pm.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Burrows, Mrs Sellars, Mrs Ward, Mrs Smith and Mrs Rex.

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