

APPLE TREE CLASS NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2

2021



Happy Autumn 2 term! During this half term we will have our first parents evening. This will be a great opportunity to discuss how your child has settled at school and their progress so far. Each appointment is 10 minutes long. We will be reviewing the set 1 sounds during this half term to consolidate our learning and further develop our recognition and writing skills. Please continue to read every evening at home and write in your child's record book. Our topic for this half term is: Celebrations. We will be learning about Diwali, with a visit on Friday 12th November from Daya. We will also learn about Bonfire night and Christmas traditions. We will let you know any plans we have for a Christmas play as soon as we have discussed it together as a school.

Our Topic

The World - our focus will be how people celebrate. Looking at similarities and differences between different celebrations. We will also explore shiny objects and light sources.

Expressive art and design - we will make patterns and collages. We will look at fireworks and shiny objects for our inspiration.

Technology - We will learn how to use the Bee-Bots

Physical development - we will continue to improve our fine motor skills, especially our pencil control. In PE we will investigate travelling and linking movements.

Forest School - We will continue to work on our partnership and collaboration skills.

Keep practicing the Set 1 sounds in your child's green book. We will review them over this half term in a different order. Once your child has completed all 10 of the sound blending books they will move onto our 'ditty' books.

Make sure you check your child's Tapestry online learning journal to see/comment on their learning in school. Please ask if you need help logging on.

Dates for this half term...

Wk beginning: 08.11.21 Parents Evening appointments.

Friday 3rd December - Payment deadline for Eden Trip

Monday 13th December - Trip to Eden

Wednesday 15th December - School

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 16th December - Christmas fayre

Friday 17th December - Last day of term

1.30pm finish