

Welcome Back to Apple Class!



WHAT'S ON

Spring 1
2025

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas! Our topic this term is 'Magical, Mythical Cornwall'. We will be exploring the wonderful tale of the 'Mousehole Cat' as our Sensory Story. We will be exploring and creating art work from various Cornish artists and during Sensory Cookery will be exploring and creating Cornish scones, Cornish splits and Hevva Cake.

Let's learn about... **MATP!**

You may have noticed MATP on our timetable and this may be new to you. MATP stands for the 'Motor Activity Training Programme', which was established by the Special Olympics as a way of presenting sporting activities in a more meaningful way for our most complex young people. Motor activity training does just what it says on the tin. It is an activity focused on developing motor skills to support in building strength, confidence and a feeling of belonging.

We will be working with your young people focusing on their fine and gross motor skills alongside their physiotherapy programmes to enable them to access more physical activities. These will include reaching, kicking, dexterity, visual tracking, mobility and hitting activities.

If you would like to hear more about MATP, please get in touch with myself or head over to the Special Olympics website and search MATP. This will be happening in the hall each Wednesday morning where we will be joining together to work collaboratively with our friends in Redwood Class.



Half Term: Mon 17th - Friday 21st February 2025

Parent Engagement Session -

Apple Class Team



Class Fund

Thank you to those who contribute £5 to our half termly class fund, this supports us in our Cooking/ Design and Technology and Sensory Exploration lessons. If you are able to contribute please do so through Parent Pay.

Swimming

Please ensure that your child has a swim kit in school on their swimming day or a spare kit that can be kept at school. Our swim day is Tuesday.

Outdoor Learning

We enjoy spending time learning outside. Please ensure ensure that your child is ready for all weathers!

Personal Learning Goals (PLGs)

At the start of each term you will receive your child's updated PLGs. Please check these and return a signed copy to their class teacher. This may be completed during EHCP Reviews or Parent Partnership Conversations.

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