## Welcome Back to Apple Class!

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Autumn 2 2022 Hello and welcome if you are new to Apple Class and welcome back if you are one of our old friends! Our new topic is 'Celebrations' which is a a fantastic topic for this time of year! In Sensory Story and |Sensory Art sessions, we will be having fun exploring some of the Autumn and Winter festivals. We will be making sparkly, scented potions, investigating light and dark exploring all things Christmas!

## Cognition

Our focus will be developing anticipation and exploring cause and effect through switch work and exploring noise making and vibrating bprops. We will be using switch activated toys and range of light up and vibrating switches.

### Communication

Bucket Time and our 'Celebrations' Sensory Story provide opportunities to use our senses to explore a variety of props as well as showing responses, developing preferences, anticipating, choice making and requesting 'more'.

### SEMH

We will be looking at health and wellbeing and be engaging in activities which make us happy and healthy. We will develop our preferences, consistent responses and choice making skills and celebrate things we enjoy.

### Sensory Physical

To work towards our therapy targets, we will continue to use personal physiotherapy equipment in class daily. We will also be practising our focussed looking, transferring our gaze and tracking through visual stimulation activities.

<u>RE</u> Our RE topic this term is Buildings and Statues. We will be exploring features of religious places and items and representing this in art form.

<u>RSE</u> Apple Class will continue to work on personal targets as part of our daily routines and through sessions such as Positive Touch and Massage.



Diary Dates! Wednesday 7th December—Father Christmas visit, Thursday 8th December- Christmas Fayre, Friday 9th December- Christmas jumper day, Wednesday 14th December Christmas Disco.

# Apple Class Team



## Class Fund

Thank you to those who contribute 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.

### Outdoor Learning

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

### Individual Education Plans (IEPs)

At the start of each term you will receive your child's updated IEPs. Please check these and return a signed copy to their class teacher.

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