

Welcome Back to Apple Class!



WHAT'S ON

Summer 1
2023

Welcome Back! Hope you all had a lovely Easter Break. The Summer Term topic is 'Our Local Environment'. A fantastic 'good weather' topic, encouraging us to get out and about outside, enjoying the fresh air and sunshine. We will be exploring the work of Cornish artists and using the outdoors to make our own sensory art works. We will share 'The Merrymaid of Zennor' as our Cornish themed Sensory Story.

Cognition

Our focus will be developing and exploring cause and effect and making purposeful actions on our environment. We will achieve this through switch work, cause and effect toys and exploring noise making and vibrating props.

Communication

Sensory Music, Art, Bucket Time and our 'Merrymaid of Zennor' Sensory Story provide opportunities to use all our senses to explore, show our responses, develop preferences, anticipate, choice make and request 'more'.

SEMH

We will be spending time outside in the natural environment and developing our curiosity in nature. We will continue to build meaningful relationships through Intensive Interaction and HOP time where we spend quality time together.

Sensory Physical

To continue to work towards our therapy targets, we will use personal physiotherapy equipment in class daily. We will also be practising our focussed looking, transferring our gaze and tracking using visually stimulating props.

RE Our RE topic this term is 'Community and Helping Others' We will be pairing up with other classes to share stories, craft, HOP and Tac Pac.

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



Look out for our Summer Term Parent Engagement session. Date to be confirmed.

School will be closed for a training day on 2nd May.

Half Term Break is Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

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 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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