

We hope you had a great Easter break!

We can't believe we are starting our Summer term, this term we will be consolidating everything we have learnt so far and introducing some new concepts.

Towards the end of the term we will be preparing for the transition into Year 1 and have a school trip planned for June.

We are also looking forward to Forest School during the second Summer term.

Thank you for all of your continued support.

Apple Class Team



Key texts:

Jack and The Beanstalk

The Hungry Caterpillar

Farmer Duck

Superworm

Understanding the world

- Seasonal changes
- Life cycles
- Mini beasts
- Growing plants
- Using technology
- Internet safety

Roots, shoots and Muddy Boots



Year: Reception
Term: Summer 2026



Personal, social and emotional development:

- The 3B's
- Following instructions
- Encourage independence & resilience
- Plan for transition into Year 1



Physical development

- PE – dance
- Forest School – Summer 2
- Fine control – tripod pencil grip
- Letter formation

Communication and language

- Story telling
- Listening and attention
- Speaking for an audience
- Understand and ask relevant questions

Expressive arts & design

- Andy Goldsworthy – natural Art
- Water colours
- Colour mixing
- Role Play
- Keeping a beat

What can we do at home?

- Read, read, read!!
- Share stories for pleasure – recalling main events
- Numbots
- Handwriting
- Promote independence

Literacy

- Daily phonics – applying words with initial and final blends (e.g. **frog, tent**)
- Write a sentence
- Retell familiar stories & story map
- Focus on reading for pleasure
- Broaden vocabulary – non-fiction texts

Mathematics

- Composing numbers beyond 10
- Matching quantity to numeral
- Ordering numbers
- Shape
- Addition
- Subtraction