

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

We will be using language to talk about time and describe events in detail. Children will be introduced to time connectives. We will be continuing with our listening skills and why it is important to listen. In our theme work we will be using pictures and books to talk about an object and to try and find out more about it. Building on our sustained focus when listening to a story.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Coram Scarf Unit-Rights and respect Taking care and making choices. In this unit, children will understand that they can make a difference; identify how they can care for their home, school and special people; talk about how they can make an impact on the natural world; talk about similarities and differences between themselves; demonstrate building relationships with friends.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Children will be continuing with their dance and Kanga sessions. They will be developing their balance and movement skills. In Kanga they are learning about different team games and moving into space. In class we are focusing on our fine motor and using this grip to have more precise movement to form letters correctly as well as add detail to our drawings.

LITERACY

Children will be recapping phase 3 sounds and tricky words this half term. There will be lots of opportunity to apply their building knowledge to read words with digraphs and double letters as well as longer words and words. Our text this half term is 'The tiny seed' by Eric Carle, which fits well with our work on growing and plants. The children will be practicing their sentence work and label writing. We will introduce posters, sequencing life cycles and letter writing. Children will read labels for planting. Little Apples will be continuing with practicing blending and hearing the initial sounds of; u,r,h,b,f,l.

APPLE CLASS

COME OUTSIDE SPRING 2

2026

MRS RIGBY, MISS SALKELD, MRS

WALTON-BROWN, MRS

GORMLEY

MATHS

We will be exploring the concepts of length, height and time. The children will be able to compare different heights and lengths. We will introduce 9 and 10 to the children and do lots of work on representing and comparing these numbers as well as 1 more and less. We will introduce number bonds to 10 as well as their doubles. There will be more work on odd and even. We will recap 2D & 3D shapes as well as more work on pattern making. Little Apples will recap counting and representing to 3. They will focus on pattern and positional language.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will be introducing children to the concept of recycling and how we can do our part to look after the world around us. We will be doing work on the changes in living things such as seasons, weather and plants. We will be planting. We will be looking at the world around us and going out into the environment to compare and discover what is on our doorstep. The children will also be learning about life cycles and sequencing these. We will learn about Chinese New Year. In RE we will be looking at why Christians put crosses in their Easter gardens.

THINGS TO REMEMBER THIS HALF TERM

Weekly PE sessions will be on **Monday** with Kanga sports and dance session on a **Thursday** with Howard, children to come to school in their PE kits for these days.

Term dates- 23.2.25-26.3.25

World Book Day 5.3.25

Visit to Gargrave library &

Wonderdome- 11.3.26

Apple class worship- 26.3.25

EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

Use different medias and junk modelling to create are using recycled things. We will be doing sketching and painting of real flowers. We will be using printing and painting to create art work and use paint to make symmetrical butterflies. As our book is by Eric Carle, we will also be looking at the illustrations in his work and using this as a prompt to encourage child led learning. We will also be doing Easter crafts towards the end of term.