THEME PLANNING

APPLE CLASS

SPRING TERM 2022 23

MRS SPENSLEY/MRS MARTINEZ

LITERACY

Daily Phonics work. We are working on Phase 3 Little Wandle Sounds and tricky/high frequency words. We continue to practise Squiggle While You Wiggle and funky finger activities to help our coordination and strength, in preparation for writing. We do lots of mark making. We read books every day. We will focus our English work on different fiction and non-fiction texts.



COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE (PRIME AREA)

We will be listening to each other and talking about ourselves and our families. Maintaining concentration, explaining their work/opinions and ideas, asking/answering questions about objects, stories and pictures, playing games which involve listening. Role play home corner. Small world play.

MATHEMATICS

NUMBER & NUMERICAL PATTERNS

Alive in 5 - Introducing zero, comparing numbers to 5, composition of 4 and 5. Compare mass and capacity. Growing 6, 7, 8-6, 7, 8. Making pairs. Comparing two groups. Comparing size, mass, capacity. Exploring pattern.



Building 9 and 10 - 9 and 10. Comparing numbers to 10. Number bonds to 10. 3D shapes. Pattern.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Special places: visiting the church. Special places for the children.

Northern Lights – what is it? Watch video about the Northern Lights.

Winter – seasonal changes. Toys – past and present. Chinese New Year. Animals – Arctic animals, minibeasts, insects, habitats



AMAZING ANIMALS



EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

Northern Lights pastel pictures Matisse's Snail Rousseau – Surprised! The Tiger who Came to Tea party (invite Year 6's) Daily singing and dancing



PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Good to be me; Feelings; Learning about qualities and differences; Celebrating differences; Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally. Encourage them to think about their own feelings and those of others by giving explicit examples of how others might feel in particular scenarios

RE: Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? How can we care for our wonderful world?

PSHE: Keeping Myself Safe



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Fine Motor - Playdough disco, Squiggle While You Wiggle, threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Funky Fingers activities. Manipulate objects with good fine motor skills. Draw lines and circles using gross motor movements.

Gross Motor - Climbing – outdoor equipment. Different ways of moving to be explored with children. Help individual children to develop good personal hygiene.

PE lessons (Monday & Friday) The children will have PE with Kanga on Mondays where



they will be practising different skills and learning games. On Friday, the children will have a PE session focusing on different activities, ways of travelling and listening games.