

Apple Class Autumn Term 2016

It has been a very busy and productive term! All the children have settled into school life and are working hard in all of the 7 areas of learning:

CI - communication and Language

PD - Physical Development

PSED - Personal, Social, Emotional Development

L - Literacy

M - Mathematics

UW - Understanding the World

EAD - Expressive Art & Design

Please send a family Christmas photograph to school in January. This will be added to your child's Learning Journey and it will help them talk about family traditions.

We have been learning how to make 3D models which involved selecting resources, cutting, sticking and painting.

Our angels were part of the Nativity story and our pink pigs were part of The Three Little Pigs. Next term we need to keep practicing the names of 3D objects.

In Phonics we have been working on Phase 2 Letters and Sounds and we are now on Phase 3 which is the last letters

of the alphabet and the two letter sounds (digraphs), starting with 'th' 'ch' and 'sh'.

In Literacy we have been doing individual reading and Guided Reading (in small groups). We have read many stories, including The Three Little Pigs and Goldilocks and The Three Bears. In the role play shop we wrote shopping lists and labels.

In Maths we have worked on numbers to 10, 20 and the children are starting to understand how to record addition and subtraction sentences. We have worked on Shape, Length/Height, Weight and Capacity.



These photographs show Outdoor learning. The children wanted to be Fire Fighters so we selected props and made up a story. Balancing is part of PD and can be linked to counting. Chalk drawing is great for all areas of learning.

