**Spring Term 2021**

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| Dear Parents,  Here is a brief overview of what we will be covering in Apple Class over the last few weeks of this term. PE will continue to be on a Wednesday and Thursday so please ensure that PE kits are in school and that all items of clothing are named.  Kind Regards  The Apple Class Team | |
| Personal, Social and Emotional Development  We will be using our Circle Time sessions to support the children with discussing their feelings. We will be reading a range of stories related to anxiety and how to manage those feelings.  We will also be helping the children to feel settled and comfortable with being part of a large group again. | English  We will be reading a variety of stories and non fiction texts about farm animals and Australian animals. Year One will be creating a simple information page.  We will be revisiting and assessing the sounds and tricky words that have been taught so far. |
| Maths  Reception will be revisiting 2D shapes before moving onto 3D shapes. They will also be reading, writing, counting and exploring numbers to 10 and beyond.  Year One will recap on Place Value to 20 and Addition and Subtraction to 20 before moving onto Place Value to 50 and beyond. | Knowledge and Understanding of the World  In Science, we will be learning about different types of animals. We will be comparing farm animals and Australian animals.  As part of our Geography, Year One will revisit our learning about the seven continents. We will then focus on Australia and where it is in the world.  In RE, we will be discussing Lent and Shrove Tuesday and why we have eggs at Easter. |
| Physical Development  On Wednesdays, the children will be working with Mike to develop their gross motor skills by participating in multi skills activities.  On Thursdays, we will be developing our skills in Dance through the story of The Three Little Pigs.  We will continue to develop our fine motor skills through Dough Disco, tuff tray challenges and small construction. Year One will begin to practise their cursive letter formation. | Creative Development  In Music, we will be singing Easter songs and developing our skills through Charanga.  In Art, we will be exploring Aboriginal Art as part of our learning about Australia. |