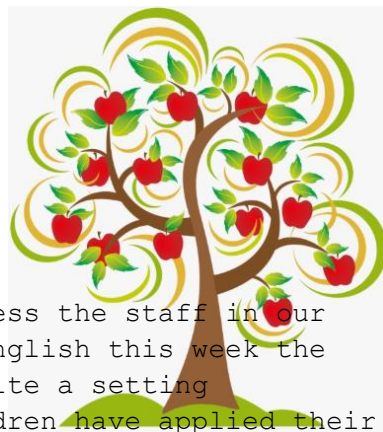


# Apple Class News



**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

Dear Parents & Carers,

Apple class have been as busy as ever and continue to impress the staff in our class with their determination and keenness to learn. In English this week the children have built on their knowledge of adjectives to write a setting description for our innovation story 'Leaf Lady'. The children have applied their phonic knowledge to spell words and generate their own sentence. We say our sentence, count the words and then record the sentence making sure we also remember to include a capital letter, finger spaces between words and a full stop at the end of our sentence. Writing incorporates so many skills and the children have shown great determination to translate their thoughts and ideas into writing so well done.

In Maths the children have continued to use the language of greater than/more than, less than/smaller than and equal to. The children have been ordering groups of objects according to their size and in addition have now moved on to ordering numbers from smallest to largest and largest to smallest. All of these activities ensure that the children have a sound understanding of the value of a group and the corresponding written number.

In Science we have continued to explore our senses and become sense detectives this week. The children have to use their senses of touching, listening and smelling objects to work out what it was. The children loved taking it in turns and were also keen to give one another clues to help them solve the problem.

In history this week the children have looked at pictures of one another as a baby or toddler and tried to look for clues to see who the baby picture belonged to. So far the children have impressed us with their detective skills where they have deduced information linked to hair colour, eye colour, the style of clothing worn in the picture to solve the riddle. If you have not had chance to send in your picture just yet please do not worry - we have time next week to revisit more photos that you send in. Please send them to [apple@watlington.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:apple@watlington.norfolk.sch.uk) or alternatively send in a copy in a named envelope.

## Reminders

- Please can all parents ensure that they have read the additional letters sent out by Miss Price our headteacher regarding whole school updates.
  - PE days are on Monday and Thursday so these are the days that they will need to come into school in their PE kits.
  - Please remember to send your child in with a snack and a water bottle.
  - ♦ Books will be sent home every Monday and returned every Friday. This allows the books to be quarantined over the weekend and then redistributed the following week.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday..

Mrs Southon & Mrs Hanrahan

