

APPLE CLASS

Summer Term 2018

LITERACY

Summer 1 - Grace and Family by Mary Hoffman

This is an engaging picture book which deals sensitively with the important experiences of family, difference, separation and reunion. This book is the sequel to "Amazing grace". The illustrations in this book are detailed and vivid, allowing children to explore the emotions and relationships they describe and the worlds they bring to life.

The characters and settings are well drawn, offering young readers a good stimulus for their own descriptive and story writing and writing simple non-fiction text types.

Summer 2 - Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine

This text will be used for the children to explore setting, character and plot development. The children will be writing their own stories developing their descriptive writing and writing simple non-fiction text types.

Daily learning activities will continue to develop reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar skills. Five spellings will be sent home a week that the children are learning in class. Details of which will be sent home in due course.

LEARNING JOURNEY

Baobab to Bean...

Summer 1 - African Adventure!

Summer 2 - Down At The Bottom of the Garden

HISTORY

We will be investigating famous scientists looking at their inventions and achievements and how they worked in teams to get good results.

SCIENCE

Habitats and Seasons

Our Science topic this term is habitats and seasonal change.

MATHS

During the Summer Term we will be working on areas such as time, fractions, length, and mass and consolidating previous learnt maths skills. Children are also continuously working on their 'maths passport' targets, the current target focus is on a sticker in the front of their reading record books, this also says which continent they are working on in their 'maths passports'. Big Maths Beat That will continue.

GEOGRAPHY

We shall be comparing where we live to a non-European country to look at the differences in landscape, culture and architecture.