

Applegarth Primary School



Curriculum News



Reception Autumn Term 1 2022

The staff in Reception want to wish all families a warm welcome to the Applegarth community. We are excited to work in partnership with you to lay the foundational skills your child needs to flourish at primary school. Pleasingly, the children have settled very well and begun to learn the routines and habits that will underpin their learning.

Our project this half term is:

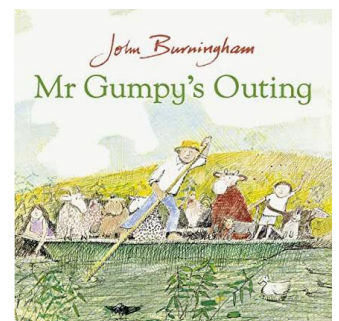
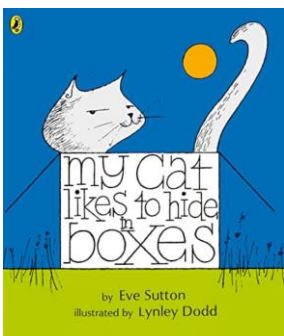
Let's Explore

This project teaches children about the environments that they share with others, including their homes, school and places in the local community.

The children will learn through a blend of child initiated play, teacher initiated learning and whole class lessons such as phonics and maths.

The vocabulary the children will learn include:
community, Earth, environment, family, journey, land, map, ocean, town, city, sea

Books we will be reading this half term:



Reminders

Please ensure **every** item of clothing (including gloves and hats in the colder months) are labelled with your child's name. It makes it so much easier to return lost items.

PE for both Honeybees (Mrs Burrell/Mrs Mitchell) and Bumblebees (Mr Whiteley) will be every **Monday**. Children in Reception are expected to come to school in uniform and practice getting changed as independently as possible for PE sessions.

Forest School

Honeybees will venture into the wildlife area on **Thursday** afternoons.

Bumblebees will take part in Forest School every **Wednesday** afternoon. If the weather is slightly rainy or cold, we still plan to learn outside, so please ensure your child is wearing suitable clothing. Only in extreme weathers will we cancel. If you are unsure about appropriate kit, please speak to your child's teacher.

The seven areas of learning in EYFS

Maths – Number; Numerical patterns

Physical development – Gross motor and fine motor skills

Personal, social and emotional development - Self regulation; Managing self; Building relationships

Understanding the world– Past and present, People, culture and communities; The natural world

Expressive arts and design – Creating with materials; Being imaginative and expressive

Communication and language – Listening, attention and understanding; Speaking

Literacy – Comprehension; Word reading; Writing

Communication



Seesaw

As soon as possible, we're hoping to notify parents of their child's Seesaw learning journal. More information about this will be sent out separately. Seesaw allows parents to view photos, as well as comment on and like their child's learning.

Applegarth Blog: <http://blog.applegarth.n-yorks.sch.uk> (filter Reception category)

Weekly newsletter (emailed every Friday and available to view here: <https://www.applegarth.n-yorks.sch.uk/parents/school-newsletters>)

Our website: <https://www.applegarth.n-yorks.sch.uk> visit our curriculum pages for more information about your child's learning.

Twitter: follow us @ApplegarthPrim

Phonics

Your child will be taught to read at school using Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised and we want to help you support them at home. Your support can have a huge impact on confidence and love of reading. All adults in the education sector know that children who love reading, and read, or are read to, often do better at school. To find more about how we teach phonics and the type of books your child will be taking home, come along to our **Reception Phonics Family Meeting on Thursday 15th September 2022 (3.30pm – 4.30pm)**.

Further information can be found on our school website:

<https://www.applegarth.n-yorks.sch.uk/our-curriculum/reading-and-phonics/>

