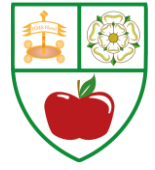


Applegarth Primary School

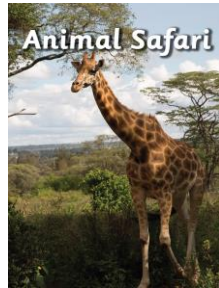


Curriculum News



Reception Summer 1 2023

Our project this half term is:

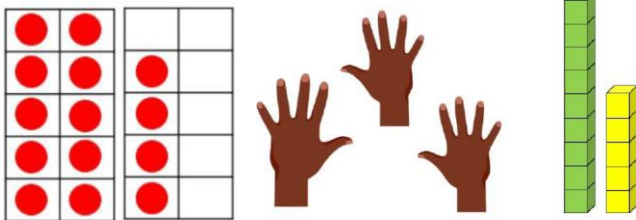


This project teaches children about the animals that live around the world, how to look after animals and the importance of caring for our local and global environments.

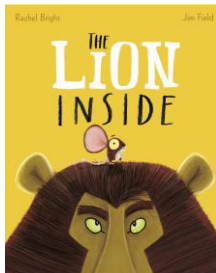
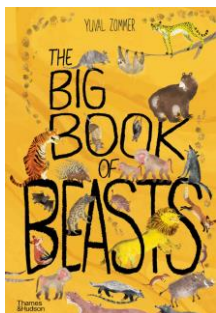
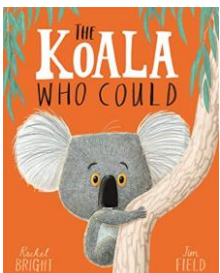
The vocabulary the children will learn include: **Reptile, mammal, bird, eggs, scaly, mammal, bird, fur, feathers, beak, claws, teeth, carnivore, meat, herbivore, plants, omnivore.**

In maths, the children will explore building numbers beyond 10 in different ways; matching, rotating and manipulating shapes; adding more and taking away; doubling and sharing into equal groups.

Here's a question we hope your child can answer:
Which picture doesn't match?



Books we will be reading this half term:



Reminders

Please ensure **every** item of clothing are labelled with your child's name. It makes it so much easier to return lost items.

Forest School

NOTE: Change of day for Honeybees.

Forest School for **Bumblebees** will remain on **Thursdays**.

Forest School for **Honeybees** will now be on **Fridays**.

On hot, sunny days, children should bring a hat and a named water bottle to bring outside. Waterproofs are ideal, but the ground tends to be a lot drier, so wellies or sturdy, closed-toe shoes are the essential items needed. The wildlife area is quite shady, but we still recommend you put all-day sunscreen on your child before school.

PE

Mrs O'Toole will be teaching PE this half term on a **Monday**. The topic we are covering is: Cooperate and solve problems.

Reading at home

The children are making fabulous progress in early reading and phonics. A major factor is the practice they are getting at home from parents and family members. Thank you for continuing to support our children by listening to them read regularly and recording their progress in the reading records.



Amy Whiteley

Make or view bookings for Finley Whiteley

Week commencing

24 Apr 01 May 08 May 15 May 22 May 29 May 05 Jun 12 Jun 19 Jun 26 Jun

Select meals

	Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28
Main	Quorn Nuggets with Ketchup, Potato Wedges, Sweetco	BBQ Chicken Wrap with Rainbow Rice & Veggie Sticks	Roast Gammon with Baby New Potatoes, Gravy & Medley	Spaghetti Bolognese with Carrots & Peas	Fish Nuggets (Salmon) & Chips with Mixed Summer Sa
	Cheesy Bean Parcel, Potato Wedges, Sweetcom & Pea Ham Sandwich	Veggie Bolognese & Pasta & Veggie Sticks	Veggie Sausage with Baby new Potatoes, Gravy & Me	Sweet Potato Curry & 50/50 Rice, Carrots & Peas	Crunchy Topped Mac & Cheese with Mixed Summer Sala
Packed Lunch		Tuna & Cucumber Sandwich	Egg Mayo Sandwich & Salad	Chicken Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich & Salad
Dessert	Berry Sponge	Oatie Biscuit & Cheese	Summer Crumble & Custard	Chocolate & Vanilla Swirl Muffin	Jelly & Ice Cream
Fresh Fruit		Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit

About half our families order their child's lunch using ParentPay. This makes our job a lot quicker in the mornings. Ordering dinners individually can take a while, and having dinners ordered in advance means we can start our morning work quicker. If you need any support setting up or using the app/website, speak to your child's class teacher.



Thank you for all the wonderful Seesaw posts you have been sending from home. It gives the children a confidence boost when they see their photos in class and have to opportunity to talk about their experiences and family members.

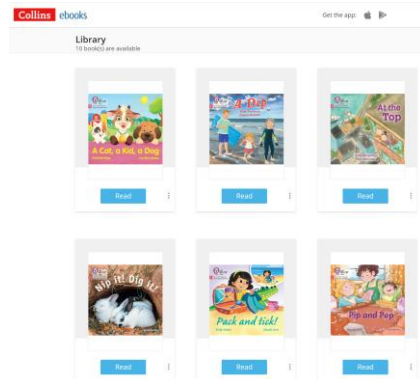
Don't forget, you can also view some of the learning in Bees on our school blog: blog.applegarth.n-yorks.sch.uk

Mrs Webster

Mrs Webster will be joining the team on Fridays as Mrs Burrell continues to work Monday – Thursday. We plan to share both classes at the end of the week - Mr Whiteley will teach phonics to both classes, whilst Mrs Webster teaches maths. On Friday afternoons, Mr Whiteley will take Honeybees out for Forest School whilst Mrs Webster teaches 'Expressive Fruit Art and Design' to the Bumblebees. Mrs Webster has taught in other classes across Applegarth School and we're pleased she agreed to join us for the summer term. Congratulations to Miss Stead who got a permanent job as a SENCO at another school.

Animal Safari Assembly

On **Tuesday 23rd May at 2.30pm** we plan to perform a short assembly to parents and wider family members to share our learning in the 'Animal Safari' project. We will sing a song or two, as well as share the work created during the Summer 1 half term. Please make a note of the date, in case you want to book time off work!



Mrs Hobbs is doing an amazing job, keeping your virtual bookshelves stocked up with the latest decodable books. The ebooks are a great addition to the paper books you receive on a Friday.