

Curriculum Overview

Spring 1 2023

Apple Tree Class

Happy New Year!

Welcome back and welcome to the new families who have recently joined us.

We have lots of engaging activities planned for the coming weeks. The topics this half term are 'Winter' and 'My community and transport'.

Continue to check Marvellous Me for any updates. Your child is still allowed to borrow books from our class library every Tuesday and Thursday (only if they have a book bag).

If you have any questions please feel free to have a chat with me at the end of the day or we could schedule a meeting.

With thanks,
April, Linda and Sandra



Important information:

- Please ensure all your children's clothing is labelled clearly with their name.
- Please consider booking non-emergency appointments out of school time to avoid missed learning.

Key dates

Tuesday January 9th	School starts for all children from 8:45am	Wednesday January 17th	Coffee Morning for parents and carers 8:45am Helping my child with Reading (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)
Fridays January 19th & 26th February 2nd & 9th	Family Coaching Service: Managing Anger Workshops. 4 week course 9:00-10:30am Limited places - link to follow for sign up	Thursday January 25th	Coffee Morning for parents and carers 8:45am Supporting learning music at home
Wednesday January 31st	Coffee Morning for parents and carers 8:45am Helping your child with Arithmetic (for Year 1, 2 & 3)	Thursday February 1st	Hackney Schools Choir performance at Hackney Church - Times to follow.
Wednesday February 7th	Coffee Morning for parents and carers 8:45am SaLT Support (Speech and Language team) Language focus with Katherine	Friday February 9th	Last day of Spring Term Part 1 - Half term break ends for all children at 3:30pm .
Tuesday February 20th	Spring term part 2 starts for all children from 8:45am .	Wednesday February 21st	Coffee Morning for parents and carers 8:45am Helping your child with Arithmetic (for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6)
Wednesday - Friday February 28th - March 1st	Final Ufton Court trip (3) for Year 4 children. Depart 8:00am 28/2/24	Wednesday March 6th	Coffee Morning for parents and carers 8:45am Helping at home with spelling (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)
Thursday March 7th	World Book Day More information to follow	Tuesday & Wednesday March 19th & 20th	Children's Progress Meetings for Parents.
Wednesday March 27th	Coffee Morning for parents and carers Year 6 assessment information session 8:45am in person and 5:00pm online	Thursday March 28th	Spring term ends - school finishes at 1:45pm. (No clubs or after school care)

Talk4Writing (T4W)

We are continuing to overlearn stories with the aid of story maps and the use of actions.

Core book

We will have an in depth look at the topic related books. This encourages your child to clearly express their thoughts and allows them to think critically about the text.

Maths

The focus is counting and cardinality. Knowing how many numbers are within a set without counting the amount again. We will be using real experiences to gain understanding.

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Our big question is 'Why do Christians believe that Jesus is special?'



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CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

*This half term in
Nursery we are
thinking, learning
and remembering...*

Understanding the world

We will continue to explore the world around us, identifying key signs of winter while comparing it to Autumn which we have previously learnt about.

Art & Design

We will continue to explore our creativity by singing nursery rhymes, playing musical instruments, mixing colour and choosing resources for a purpose to create a desired outcome.

Polite notices

Please ensure your child has a spare set of clothes in school in case of emergencies or water play.

As the weather is cooler, please ensure children are wrapped up warmly to play outside.

We are reading...

