

Welcome back to the Spring Term in Apple Tree

Our theme for this half term will be Traditional Stories. Our learning focus will be thinking critically and creatively when we are challenged to independently design, develop and create our own ideas.

We will be exploring different styles of chairs and make a chair for a bear.

We will make reflective clothing for a bear to wear and explore materials that reflect.

We will be making 3D Billy Goat Gruff bridges and writing Troll 'Wanted' posters.

We will read and learn traditional stories that we can recount and write our own versions.

We will estimate and count numbers to 20 and know 1 more or 1 less than a given number.

We will revise known 2D and 3D shapes and use mathematical language to describe them.

We will begin Phase 3 of Letters and Sounds and revising Phase 2 skills of blending and segmenting.

We will celebrate Chinese New Year. Preparing stir fry, making coolie hats, writing Chinese numbers and fortune cookies.

We will be visiting Tesco Superstore and undertake their Farm to Fork Trail in the store with a healthy food focus.

We will taste exotic fruit from and begin our healthy five fruit/vegetable challenge a day.

We will then explore Space through stories and non-fiction texts turning our role-play into a spaceship and our writing corner into Mission Control.

Plus so much more ...