



OUR ADVENTURES THIS WEEK



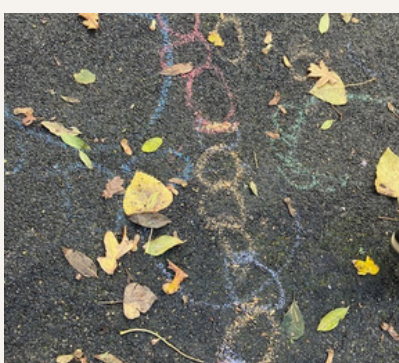
Another busy week in Apple Tree saw the children exploring the celebration of Diwali, the festival of light. The children enjoyed learning about the festival through different activities. They designed Rangoli patterns using different shapes, drew around their arms, decorated them using different patterns, learned a traditional Hindu dance, and made Diyas. What a colourful and exciting time we had!



PROMOTING CURIOSITY,
AWE, AND WONDER.

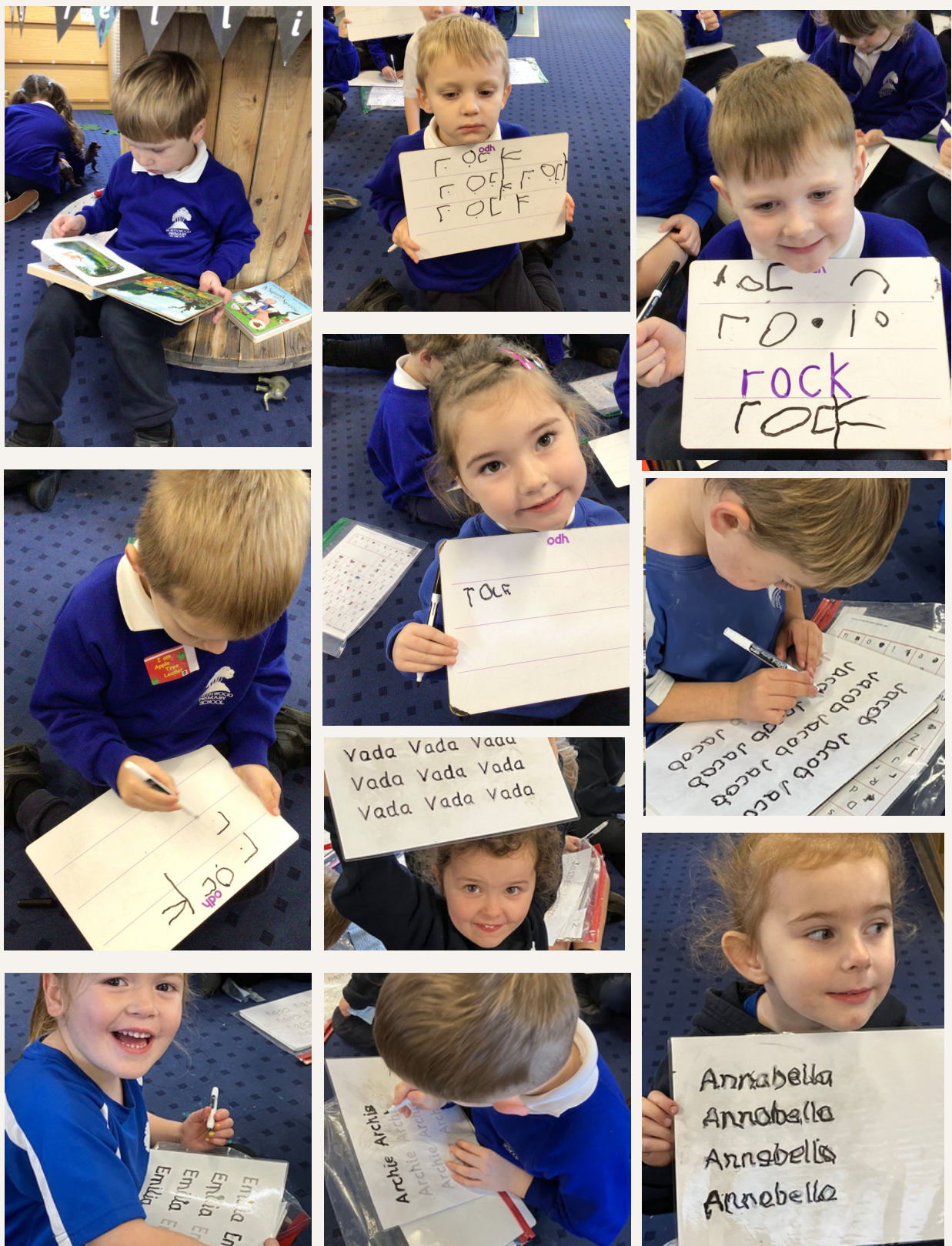
FUN IN THE SUNSHINE!

I'm not sure who had more fun this week... me or the children! We began the week exploring circles in the Apple Tree garden. We revisited last week's learning about shapes to strengthen their understanding of what a circle is. They remembered that a circle has a continuous curved line and is a two-dimensional shape. Florence and Jack told me that a circle is flat and has no vertices!



WE LOVE WRITING!

In phonics, all the children have now been assessed to see where they are on their Little Wandle journey. We start our reading clubs next week so the children will be bringing home their first Little Wandle reading books next Friday. Please attend the Little Wandle reading evening we are hosting on Wednesday 22nd November at 6pm. We will show you how we teach phonics in the classroom and how you can support your children to read at home.



**DON'T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR PARENT INTERVIEWS IF
YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY.
PLEASE REMEMBER TO READ THE SCHOOL'S
NEWSLETTER FOR IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

This week in
phonics we
learned the
sounds j, v, w, y



**DON'T FORGET
PE DAYS
TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS**

**THE NURSES VISITED THIS WEEK AND
SHOWED US THE IMPORTANCE OF
WASHING OUR HANDS TO STOP THE
SPREAD OF GERMS. WHO KNEW
GERMS (GLITTER) COULD SPREAD SO
FAR!**



Ask your children...

WHAT DO YOU NOTICE?

WHAT DO YOU SEE?