



Welcome to the first of your weekly Nursery Newsletters. The aim of the newsletter is:

- To keep you up to date with events in the school calendar.
- To pass on any top tips and advice that you as parents may find useful.
- To inform you of the learning opportunities and experiences that have taken place during the week which you may wish to share or extend with your child at home.

At drop off last week we told you about how we had been collecting the cooking apples from the apple tree in the Nursery Garden.

The children have learnt so far:

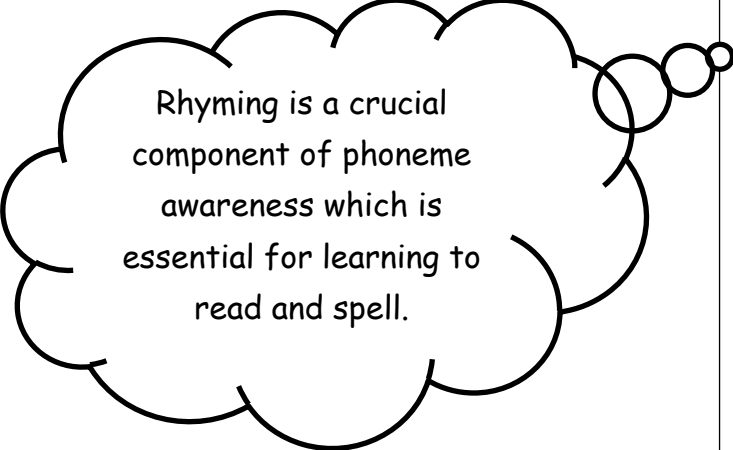
- How to tell an apple was ripe for picking by tapping underneath it. (If it fell into their hand, if it was ripe).
- How to peel the apples using an apple peeler.
- How to use a knife safely to chop or slice an apple.
- We learnt an apple rhyme which you can do at home. (See over)



Top Tips This Week

Don't forget to send water bottles in each day. They should be filled and contain water only.

Prepare your child this weekend for drop off **at the door of Nursery**. Remind them of their picture for their peg and self-registration card so they can do this independently.



Rhyming is a crucial component of phoneme awareness which is essential for learning to read and spell.

The Apple Tree Rhyme

(To the tune of 'Rock a Bye Baby')

Here is the tree with leaves so green,
(make tree with arms)

Here are the apples that hang in between.
(clench fists)

When the wind blows the apples will fall,
(wave arms in the air and then make fists and crouch down)

And here is the basket to gather them all.
(make a basket with both hands)

Important diary dates and information

Monday 15th September: Drop off at the door to Nursery.

Tuesday's will be allocated P.E Days so please wear joggers or leggings and Velcro trainers (jogging bottoms are also suitable for everyday wear if your child will be more comfortable inside their wetsuit or finds it easier to go to the toilet independently).

Tuesday 16th September: Individual professional school photo

Friday 19th September - wear green for a donation to the Lily Foundation