

# Apple Class Newsletter    January 2026

Welcome back to a new school term. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and a happy new year. We have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for over the next term. We will also continue to visit Robinwood Lodge over the coming months and participate in our Footytotz sessions with Chris in school.

## Our topics for this term are:



**'Hot places'** - This is a geography based topic which looks at some of the hot areas of the world, and the people and animals who live there.

In English we will be writing words, phrases and sentences using the phonics that we know.

In science we will be learning about different animals and their habitats.

**'How did people get around in the past?'** - This is a history based topic which looks at the way transport has changed over the years. In English we will be continuing writing words, phrases and sentences using the phonics that we know. In science we will be learning about animals and thinking about the changes that happen in spring.



## Our R.E. topics for the term are:

**Galilee to Jerusalem:** Covers the ministry and life of Jesus Christ, the Word of God made known.

**Desert to Garden:** Concentrates on Christ's death, burial, and resurrection.

## Reading books

Reading books are changed on throughout the week and our stars are counted up on a Thursday. Please try to bring in reading books and reading records daily and remember to sign their reading record book each time they read so they can get their stamp.



Please try to read with your child every day. As children read and reread the same book they begin to build up a sight vocabulary

and improve fluency and expression.

If you have any concerns or queries about anything in school, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Miss Bamford & Miss Clayton