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Autumn Term

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### Apple and Cherry Class

What a week for Apple and Cherry this week. We were super excited to welcome our new friends into class and have had a lovely week getting to know each other and bonding as a class. Well done everyone!



This week we have continued to read the Gruffalo in Apple and Cherry class. We labelled some of the characters and we retold the story. We have also been busy sorting items into groups, such as colour, and counting how many in each group. We will continue with this next week.

We have also been talking all about ourselves. We are painting our own self-portrait and the Reception children have been practising finding and writing their name. Reception have also learnt the phonics sounds s, a, t and p. Year 1 have learnt the sounds j, v, w and x. We have been finding items with this sound in and having a go at reading words with these sounds in.

Everyone in Apple and Cherry have worked so super hard this week, we are very proud of everyone.

### Birch, Maple & Walnut Class

We have had such a brilliant week in Birch, Maple and Walnut class! At the beginning of the week we thought about Mood Monsters and how we were feeling after our first week in our new classes.

We have introduced our new text 'Mr Big' by Ed Vere and we have spent lots of time talking about the characters and what happened in the story. In groups, we talked about our favourite part of the story or something that interested us in our Book Talk session. In maths, we have been practising counting accurately, recognising and forming numbers. We have worked so hard in art this week to draw the other side of our face using pencils.

This was a challenge and we persevered!

Next week we will continue to focus on number and counting. We will be 'hot seating' the main character from Mr Big to really think about how he was feeling at the beginning, middle and end of the story. In Art we will be looking at different colours and experimenting with colour mixing. We will continue learning about human beings and animals in science, focusing on growth and the basic parts of a human body.

Thank you for signing up to our 'Getting to know you' meetings. If you are yet to book a meeting, please speak to us to book one. We look forward to meeting with you. Please be reminded that we will be using PE kits and wellies weekly. Thank you



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### Acorns

Thank you for your support in helping to settle your children. It is not easy to drop your child outside of the nursery door, for their first session. All the children have calmed after about five minutes of upset.

It has been a great help within the room to have settled and established children. The older children in the group have been able to model hand washing, singing and snack time.

The children have explored sand, water, puzzles, climbing frame and dough & cereal farms to name a few of the activities we have played with together this week.

### Conkers

We would like to welcome all the children in to the Conker playroom. We have had a very enjoyable week, the children are beginning to learn the routines & boundaries which is supporting them too become more settled.

They have enjoyed exploring the inside & outside environment with their peers.

They have shown an interest in Messy Play, activities play dough, water play sand play the mud kitchen and flour & rice.

The Home Corner role play has been very popular and small groups of children have been observed engaging in conversations about their play and talking about play ideas.



Our Topic for this term is "All about Me" and we will be engaging in activities to support their learning & development.

Please can you ensure that all coats, bags and lunch boxes are labelled.  
Thank You

Congratulations to all our  
children who received a 'Superstar'  
certificate this week!

