



Stonehouse Park  
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Autumn Term  
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### Apple and Cherry Class

What a week we've had in Apple and Cherry. The Reception children have been fantastic at the lunch time routines.

They've really enjoyed the food and staying longer at school.



We're also so proud of the Year 1's in Apple and Cherry for being amazing role models for the lunch time routine and being such kind friends to their new classmates. In Phonics this week, Reception have learnt the sounds *o*, *c*, *k* and the digraph *ck*. A digraph is 2 letters that make 1 sound; so it's really tricky! The Year 1's have learnt the digraphs *ch*, *sh*, *th* and *ng*. They have been amazing at their application activities, using these digraphs to read and write words. We have also been looking at 2D shapes and have made pictures and repeating patterns with these shapes.

All the children have particularly loved the shape songs! Additionally, as the weather has definitely changed, we have been on an Autumn walk. We looked for signs of Autumn and found items to go onto our Autumn curiosity tables. Maybe at the weekend you could look for signs of Autumn in your local area too!

Another great week for Apple and Cherry.  
We can't wait till the Reception children stay all day next week (which I'm sure you're looking forward to too!).

### Birch, Maple & Walnut Class

We have had another great week in Birch, Maple & Walnut this week! We have been super busy and the children have really enjoyed their learning! We have been learning the story Mr Big off by heart using actions. We have then created our own story maps to show his journey. In Maths, we have been looking at the place value of a number and making a number using resources. We have been comparing two numbers using the language greater than or less than.

In Guided Reading, we have been using clues from the front cover of 'There's a Tiger in the Garden' to predict what would happen in the story. We had props to help us guess more and thought about what the characters might say. We have read the story and designed our own garden and creature to have exciting adventures with!

Next week we will be understanding how to use capital letters and full stops in a sentence. We will also look at how to use exclamation marks and question marks. We will then begin to write the start of the story Mr Big! In Maths, we will continue to compare numbers and find different ways to represent them. We will be carrying on our guided reading book and comparing the story to 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'.

All of the children have worked really hard this week and we are all very proud of them!



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### Acorns



This week we have been busy painting and mixing paints together. The children have painted on large pieces of paper and in the tuff box.

Our children need to get messy to understand the world that surrounds them. It helps children to understand how things feel, what they are made of and with paint, how it mixes together and changes colour.

Messy play helps to build children's curiosity, confidence and to focus and persist in their play. It is also great fun for children and adults!

### Conkers

This week our topic has been based on following the children's interest of shapes. They listened to the story of The Perfect Fit, all about shape fitting together to develop patterns and objects.

They enjoyed colouring in the different shapes and searching the environment for relevant shapes. To support their gross motor skills they explored the climbing frame with slide, climbing through small spaces and under & over bars.

There was lots of imaginary play with the small world garage, children using additional resources to support their play, engaging in conversation with their peers about their play ideas.

Please ensure your child has a labelled coat now that the weather is changing,  
Thank you.



### Birch Class



### Superstars this week



### Maple Class

