



The Apple

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! I hope everybody had a great Easter and that your children are refreshed and ready for the term ahead.

During this term we will begin to change the curriculum within school. We have some exciting topics for the pupils, all of which have got off to a fantastic start. The topics are:

Foundation Stage:

During this term the Foundation Stage will be working on a theme called "Spring In The Garden". It should be a really exciting time with an opportunity to study minibeasts and understand lifecycles.

Years 1 and 2:

The children in Year 1/2 will be studying dinosaurs. They had an amazing day on Tuesday as they found some huge dinosaur eggs and even spotted some footprints in the main corridor!



(Finding the Eggs!)

Years 3 and 4:

These pupils will be looking at Chocolate in a theme called "Where has your chocolate bean?" They have already searched for "Golden Tickets" and will be enjoying Charlie and the Chocolate Factory this half term.

Years 5 and 6:

Year 5/6 pupils will be studying the Greeks. There was a fantastic Greek food tasting session on Thursday and the pupils have begun to look at a range of aspects of Greek history.

We are really excited about these themes and are looking forward to the work that the children will produce.



Paul Hill
Headteacher

Homework

All primary schools struggle to ensure that homework works well for all pupils. This term we have decided to change our homework systems. As such, children in Years 1-6 will have a choice of the homework they decide to complete. We hope to make the work interesting and exciting so that pupils are more actively engaged and enjoy the work more. We will seek the views of pupils as the term develops and modify the system as and when necessary!

We will maintain the spelling lists for those pupils who already receive them and would **ask that parents continue to listen to pupils read as often as possible.**

Parent Volunteers

Thank you to those parents who have already been to the parent helper induction sessions. The DBS forms are now available in the school office. Pop in and collect them when you are ready. The sooner they are completed the sooner you can get in and help!

Year 6 SATs

The year 6 pupils will be taking their SATs tests during the week of 12th May. This is a key week of the year in school and gives the pupils the opportunity to show us just how well they have done during their time at Isaac Newton. Please ensure that all year 6 children arrive promptly during the week so that they can achieve as well as possible.