



Open Afternoon APPLE CLASS



Reading



- Big Cat Wordless books will be coming home on Wednesday after 3 'reads' in school.
- It has tips on the inside cover of the book. Talk about what you see in the pictures. How many birds? What is the spider doing?
- Sign the reading record so that we know you have read with your child.
- Books with words in will appear when your child is ready for them. Each child develops at a different rate so do not worry if your child has not got a book with words when other children in the class has.

What can I do to help my child?

- Little Wandle Sheets which are in your child's book bag on a Friday.
- Read to them as often as you can.
- Reading for pleasure books will be sent home on a Friday.
- Reading books will be sent home on a Wednesday. Please make sure they are returned on a Monday. We need them for other children to read.
- Sing songs and nursery rhymes with your child.
- Talk to your child to extend their vocabulary.



Phonics

- Play eye spy when out in the car or on a walk.
- Spot letters in the environment.
- If you are unsure about how to say the sounds/phoneme please watch the Little Wandle videos

[For parents | Letters and Sounds](#)

* If you are unsure about anything, please ask. No question is a silly question.



Maths

- Number songs
- Shapes in the environment
- If I gave you 2 sweets then gave you 2 more, how many would you have?
- Today is Tuesday, on a Tuesday you go to school then after school you go swimming.



Independence



- Encourage them to get dressed on a morning.
 - Put their own coat on.
 - Carry their own book bags/water bottle.
-
- Tell them about what you have done today, to encourage them to tell you about their day.