

Welcome to Year Three



GROW your learning at **Appletree Gardens First School**

Meet the team



**Class 7 Teacher:
Mr Anderson**



**Class 8 Teacher:
Miss McAvelia**



**TA M-Th:
Mrs Burrough**

Our Curriculum

We are on a mission to support all pupils to 'grow their learning' by developing all five branches of our tree. Our broad and balanced curriculum reflects this.

We are committed to giving pupils the literacy and numeracy diet they need to support their learning now, in the future and to enable them to access the world around them.

We want all pupils to see themselves as learners who can continue to grow, enjoy and develop their learning at Appletree and beyond.



The Blossom Code



Our enquiry approach to learning

Our long term planning for 2023-2024 is on our website ([hotlink to website here](#)). It breaks down the content coverage over the year.

Our medium and short term planning supports pupils to question the world around them and gather and use evidence to support judgements. We celebrate our learning with a meaningful or real life scenario to enable pupils to put their knowledge and skills into context.

Year Three Long Term Plan

[Year 3 Long Term Plan](#)

At the moment our topics for Year 3 are...

Autumn 1 - Stone Age

Autumn 2 - Space

Spring 1 - Ancient Greeks

Spring 2 - Healthy Body

Summer 1- Victorians

Summer 2 - Rivers

Grow you learning in Maths

We want our children to be confident mathematicians who are able to apply their skills to solve problems, learning from mistakes and showing resilience.

Number - number and place value

Number - addition and subtraction

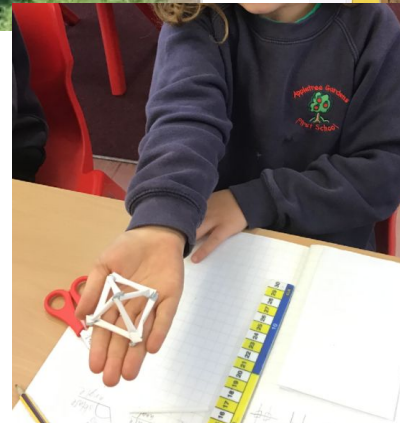
Number - multiplication and division

Number - fractions

Measurement

Geometry - properties of shapes

Statistics



Grow your learning in reading

Our ambition is to equip all learners with the knowledge and skills needed to become independent, fluent, life-long readers who read widely and often.

Children will be given two reading books each week. Whilst we also encourage the children to read independently, it is expected that they will read aloud to a parent or carer at home and that an adult log on boom reader.

Reading folders are to be brought into school each day to allow teaching staff to hear children read and to change books.

In class your child will be heard at least once a week by a teacher. There will also be additional reading opportunities for those that require this.

Grow your learning in writing

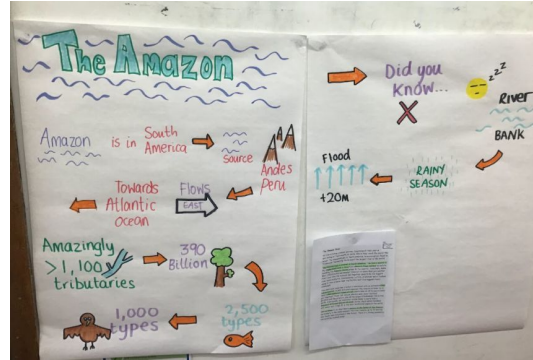
During Year 3 we will begin to teach the children the following elements of writing, this will continue to develop into Year 4...

Talk for writing

Writing - transcription

Writing - Vocab, Grammar and Punctuation

Writing - composition

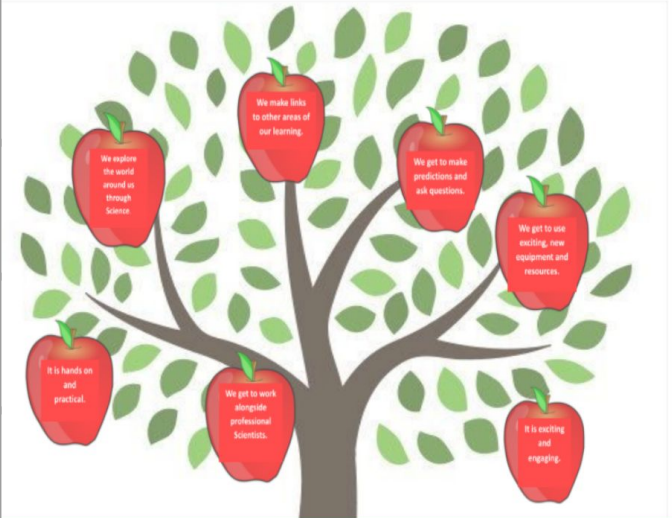


Grow your learning in Speaking and Listening

The quality and variety of language that pupils hear and speak are vital for developing their vocabulary and grammar and their understanding for reading and writing. Our ambition is to ensure the continual development of pupils' confidence and competence in spoken language and listening skills.

Grow your learning in STEM

Cross curricular topics	Stone Age Fire Pit
Forest school	Each class will visit Forest School once per half term.
STEM club	Early Bird Breakfast Club Changes half term
STEM visits/ visitors	Space Baltic Bridge Art
Activity weeks	Science Week- March Future Me Week Enterprise Week



Which Core Values will we use today?...

Meeting individual needs

Quality first teaching

Pre teach (before the lesson happens)

Tailored resources - word mats, number tracks etc

Lexia, Phonics, 1-1 interventions, reading groups.

Clubs

Keep an eye out for different clubs each term from staff, Access Coaching and other external providers . Clubs will be both during and after school.

Blossom Club

Gardening Club

KS2 Choir

Early Bird

Mindfulness

Variety of sports clubs



How to keep in touch...

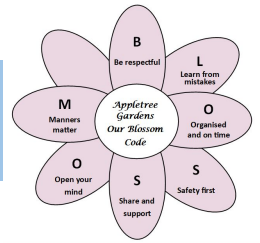
Attendance: Please phone the school office to report any absence

Teacher: Quick message at the door (if a longer time is needed please arrange a phone call / appointment)

Newsletter: Monthly on the website

Seesaw: Family App

Twitter : [@AGFS_Year3](https://twitter.com/AGFS_Year3) and [@Appletree_First](https://twitter.com/Appletree_First).



Organised and on time



Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By... Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately... or They Would Have Missed Approximately...

5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

- Gates open at 8:40am and close at 8:55am. Children should be registered and ready to learn for 9am. Lates (pupils coming through the main entrance) are recorded and monitored so that we can support.

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Attendance Matters

IF YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE
DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR...

WAS 95%
WAS 90%
WAS 85%
WAS 80%
WAS 75%

YOUR CHILD WOULD HAVE LOST
APPROXIMATELY...

9 DAYS FROM SCHOOL
19 DAYS FROM SCHOOL
29 DAYS FROM SCHOOL
38 DAYS FROM SCHOOL
48 DAYS FROM SCHOOL

OR THEY WOULD HAVE
MISSED APPROXIMATELY...

50 LESSONS
100 LESSONS
150 LESSONS
200 LESSONS
250 LESSONS



PLEASE ENCOURAGE PUNCTUALITY TO MAINTAIN
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD DOESN'T MISS OUT