



APPLE WEEKLY

Week 5 - Monday 4th to Friday 8th May

Miss Barrett's update:

Greetings and salutations Apple Class. As we reach the end of the Wild West topic, it is amazing to see how creative and curious you all have been. It has been brilliant to watch your westerns, read your Powerpoints and see all of the fantastic projects that you have been working on. Also, I have been hugely moved by your powerful WW2 poetry. Keep sending me you fun, interesting and exciting emails, photos and videos. You never know. You might end up in next week's newsletter.

Speed Tables Success!

Congratulations to **Manasvi** this week as she gained full marks on the Platinum level and has now completed this and moves onto Diamond. How are you doing on your speed tables?

Learning Powers

There have been learning powers in abundance this week. So many of you have earned your 'Improve Things' power and this includes: **Anabelle, Bruna, Daisy, Emily, Izzy, Sophia, Lucy** and **Willow**. Well done to **Alex** and **Manasvi** for gaining the 'Work Together' power. Finally, a special well done to **Alex** and **Lucy** who achieved their Bronze Level.

Certificate Winners!

Well done to **Alex** and **Sophia** for gaining Well Done Certificates this week. Check out the video of Mr Horner on the website for more details.

Riddle!

The answer to last week's riddle was... a clock

This week's riddle is:

What has legs, but doesn't walk?

Reading Raffle Update!

Sophia has been reading up a storm and has reached 175 and 200 reading nights. Remember to share when you reach a milestone.

VE Day—75 Years

You have all truly moved me with your powerful and thought provoking poems related to WW2. Check out the complete poem below.

Wild Wild West.

It is so fantastic to see all of your Wild West projects this week. Some of you have focused on the Native Americans like: **Bruna**, **Joshua** and **Emily** with their headdresses and **Izzy** and **Anabelle** with their dream catchers. While others like **Emily** and **Alex**, have created gold rush and western movies.





Check out Alex's western-themed movie.

Anabelle has been creative designing a Native American dream catcher.



Bruna has drawn a very beautiful headdress for a Native American.



Daisy has been very creative supporting the NHS this week.



Look at how beautiful Emily's Native American headdress is.

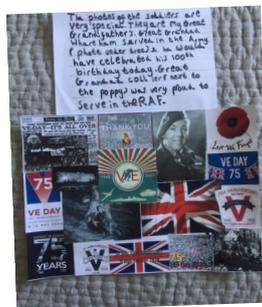


Izzy has been busy supporting her local wildlife by making a lovely bird bath.

What else have Apple Class been up to?



Lucy has been meditating with her dad.



Joshua created this fantastic collage dedicated to VE Day.



What did you do for VE Day?
Lucy baked a very tasty cake.



Sophia has been getting arty with this Big Ben drawing.



Manasvi has been busy baking. Yummy!

Apple Class' VE Day Poem

More than guns...

More than guns or glory, the same old story...

Our nation's passionate people,
With a blanket of sandbags around them,
Grabbed their guns and helmets,
Hundreds at a time,
Into battle they went, line after line.
To save our nation,
To give us our time.

More than guns or glory, the same old story...

The men are leaving, they may not come back.
Sleeping in trenches, warmth only a dream.
Fear and dread struck the soldiers as they saw the battlefield.
The sound was deafening,
as bombs smashed against the ground.
Terror hovered in the air torching the empty souls,
that once belonged to carefree lads.

More than guns or glory, the same old story...

Sick with fear the soldiers ran, death hunted them.
They were determined to battle,
but the noise of bullets lead them to misery
Comrades consoling each other,
After losing yet another brother.
Through it all,
Always there to catch, if they fall

More than guns or glory, the same old story...

Churchill led the soldiers into possible failure.
But, with the help of our allies; including Australia.
The German soldiers were pushed back through blood, sweat and tears.
And the allied forces, with hope in their eyes, said AU REVOIR to their worst fears.

The poppies are blowing,
The poppies are growing.