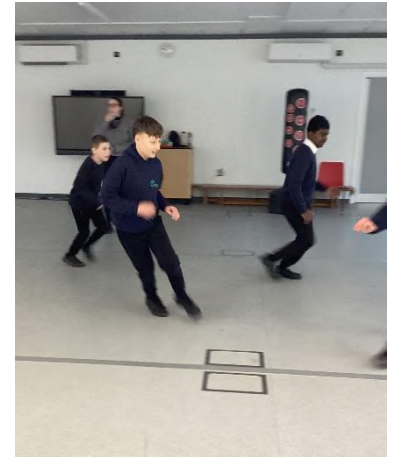


**Ash Class:** This term in Ash class we have been learning about different 2D and 3D shapes.



Ash class have also really enjoyed playing the floor is lava during their PE lesson where they worked really hard as a team.



During STEM we have been learning all about modes of transport and Ash class then made their own cars, exploring and learning features of a car and how to be safe by wearing our seatbelts.



## Willow Class:

Willow class have been extremely busy this term!

In English, we have started our new topic, which is writing information texts linked to sports. 🏆 🏀 🏈

We have each selected a sport to focus on and have been researching its history, rules, objectives and global impact in preparation for writing paragraphs linked to this.



Our focus in Maths so far has been multiplication and division, and we are now moving on to fractions.

✖ ÷ It's really useful to be confident in our times tables, so we have been playing multiplication board games to practise our skills!



In cookery, we have been learning how to use the grills and liquidisers safely, making jacket potatoes and smoothies in each of our lessons. The smoothies were so refreshing, while the cheesy jackets were the perfect winter comfort food! 😊

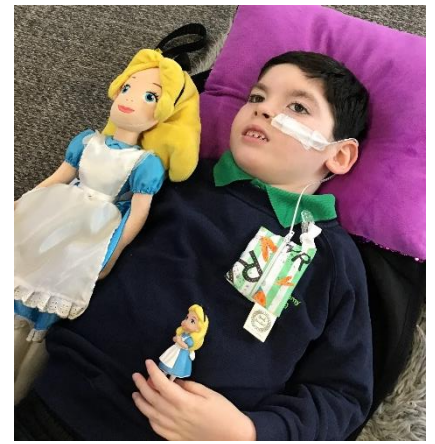


We've also been lucky enough to do some outdoor cooking too, as in Forest School we have been building fires to cook toast and popcorn! 🔥

Finally, in PE we have been exploring different types of circuit activities, with our most recent focus being boxing! 🥊 It was a great way to let off some steam and work up a sweat - some of us have a very strong punch, it turns out! Well done Willow class for a great start to 2025!



**Apples Class:** This term Apples class have been exploring the topic of Opposites and the story of "Alice in Wonderland". This term we have fallen down the rabbit hole before beginning to explore the magical world of Wonderland and all the Opposites we have been able to find! 🐇

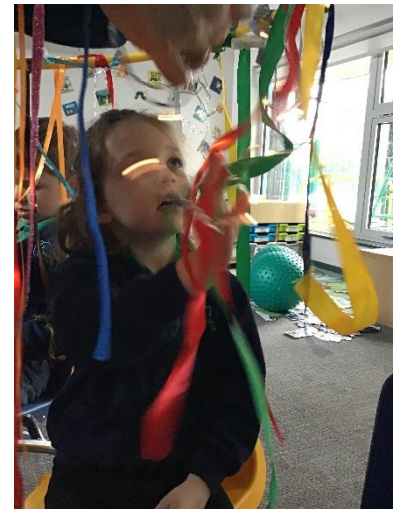


We have explored the story and all the opposites the story has had to offer, including big and small, hot, and cold and slimy and dry!

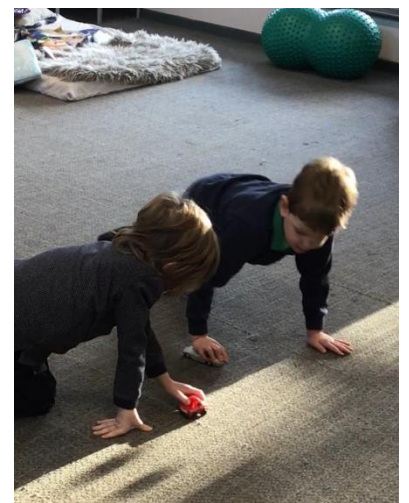


Our art this term has led us to explore a range of different materials that we can use to mark make, as a class our favourite has been using wet tea bags to mark make on "Alices" invite to the "Mad Hatters Tea Party"! 🐇

Throughout our P.E this term we have been exploring our bodies and movements within our range, we enjoyed a trip to our local park to explore the equipment whilst also working on our PSHE of keeping safe on the way! 🇬🇧



Apples class have also been working hard on our sharing skills this term – exploring different resources alongside peers for short periods of time!



**Pineapples Class:** Pineapples have immersed themselves into the land of Fairytales, Myths and Legends this term. In English, fiction texts of 'George and the Dragon', as well as 'Hansel and Gretel' have been explored, with pupils sequencing key points of the story, using images and colourful semantics. Pupils have also described characters using adjectives, developing their knowledge of the character, through their appearance and personality.



In Maths, we have been learning about subtraction. We have used lots of practical objects to understand how to take one away and communicate how many are left.



In Creative Arts, Pineapples have enjoyed exploring and labelling different types of brass, wind, string and percussion instruments. It's been a noisy but fun affair on a Thursday afternoon!



Our STEM learning has enabled pupils to investigate different aspects including 'fast/slow' and 'float/sink' through the topic of Transport. Pineapples have been encouraged to make their own models and predictions about what they think will happen.

Well done Pineapples for all your super learning this term! 😊

**Grapes Class:** As we have entered the new year, Grapes pupils have returned to school on good form and ready to engage with our topic: Amazing Authors. This has seen us explore book titles from authors such as: Roald Dahl, David Walliams, Michael Bond, L. Frank Baum and Frances Hodgson Burnett.



The Twits has been our STaRS inspiration, enjoying the claves tapping on our body to represent Mrs Twit's cane or feathers of the Roly-Poly bird being used to provide a tickly tactile experience!

When focusing on Mr Stink, we have loved exploring spaghetti and small bits of food, such as sausage, egg and cheese when thinking about the gross contents of Mr. Stinks unwashed beard!



Our Cognition sessions have seen us visit Narnia to explore Numbers, as well as popping off to the Land of Oz to explore Colour. We've then headed back to London for our Paddington themed Explore and Discover sessions. What a journey books can take you on! 😊

