

🍌 Apricots Class News 🍌

Hello and welcome to Apricot's very first-class news! 🍌

We've had a fantastic start to the academic year—diving into our new environment, making new friends, and having plenty of fun along the way.

As part of our topic 'Houses and Homes', we've explored the story of The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig, investigating the materials used to build houses—and yes, we even got hands-on with some demolition fun!



In our Early Cooking sessions, we've whipped up savoury sleeping bag wraps, sweet silly faces, and ice-cream cone teepee tents, using our senses and bodies to explore different foods in creative ways.



Our outdoor learning sessions have been full of discovery and creativity! Apricot Class has been busy finding and building animal homes, using nature's resources and lots of imagination. We also gathered a beautiful collection of autumn treasures to create our very own home collages—a celebration of the season and our growing curiosity.

It's been a super start from all of Apricot's Class—stay tuned for more adventures!

Apples Class News

Apples Class has had a fantastic start to the term, and we are so proud of how well everyone is settling into their new routines and school life! ☀️

We have been busy exploring the theme of houses and homes, our topic this term. We have enjoyed our sensory story of 'In Every House on Every Street', which helped us discover the different rooms in a home and what makes each one special.



We also created our very own family trees, celebrating the people who make our homes feel warm and loved.



Our time in the sensory room has been full of calm and curiosity. We have been expressing ourselves through painting, using bright colours to show our creativity!



🌲 Cedar Class News 🌲

Cedar Class have had a fantastic start to their journey at Tulip Academy! From horse riding to swimming, English to Maths, and Humanities to PE, it's been a jam-packed first term.



Our overarching topic has been 'Houses and Homes', and we've explored it across all our different lessons. In STEM, we used the story of *The Three Little Pigs* to investigate the

qualities of different building materials. In Humanities, we explored houses from around the world (did you know some people live in ice houses?!).



In English, we focused on writing instructions for building a house and learning about the features of books. We even created our very own information books!



To balance all the excitement, we've also enjoyed welcoming pets into the classroom as part of our animal care lessons and taking some well-deserved relaxation time to practise our self-regulation and mindful breathing techniques.



Phew! What a term it's been. We can't wait for the October half term to rest and recharge, ready for another exciting term at Tulip Academy!

Ash Class News



Ash class have been learning all about houses and homes this term. We have been looking at houses all around the world and how they are built. We have had a go at building our own houses out of straw, sticks, Lego, magnets and even spaghetti and marshmallows!



Ash class have had lots of fun getting ready for Halloween! We have been decorating biscuits in cookery and carving pumpkins in forest school.



On Thursday Ash class had great fun having a go at some football skills with Jamie Knight.



Well done on a great first term Ash class 😊