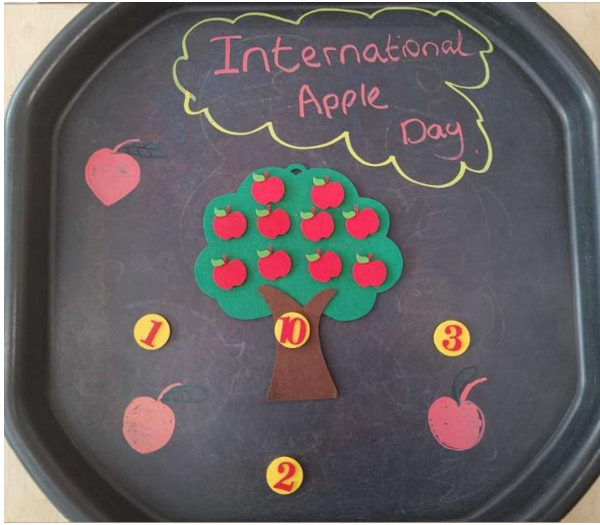




## News Story – International Eat an Apple Day

### Babies



Today is International Eat an Apple Day. The babies have enjoyed playing and exploring different plays with apples. They have enjoyed apple printing with the different colours, red, green and brown, demonstrating good fine motor skills as they pick the apple and dip it into the paint and then print the pattern onto the paper.

We also set up an activity where the babies picked the apples off the tree, we counted them as each child added one back onto the tree, they really enjoyed counting and exploring these activities.





## Toddlers

In celebration of International Eat an Apple Day, we created a tuff tray activity based on painting your own apples. This activity supported the toddlers to learn fine motor skills and colour recognition as the apples were dipped in a variety of colours.

At the second table we set up an activity with pom poms, children used tweezers to pick up the pom poms to fill the tree branches. This encouraged children to develop their fine motor skills. This activity supported the toddlers to recognise colours and their counting skills as they have been counting how many pieces of pom poms they placed on the apple tree.



Children have enjoyed taking part in this activity and talked about the different colour apples they know, how they taste and why they are healthy for us. The children painted their apples in different colours to create unique apples.





## Pre-School

Today in pre-school we have set up different activities to celebrate International Eat an Apple Day. We had an apple printing activity, children used their fine motor skills to hold an apple, demonstrating good hand eye coordination as they made prints on paper, during this activity children were encouraged to count the amount of apple prints they made on the paper.



Children also talked about their likes and dislikes in fruits. One of the activities was to match the colour cubes to the correct colour apple. Children looked and recognised different coloured apples; they used the tweezers to pick the cubes and match them to the colour of the apple. Children were encouraged to count the apples in the box and match the correct number to the correct number of apples in the box.

