

## Abbeywood Tots

### Knowle Nursery Newsletter

#### Frogs (pre-school)

*In Preschool we have been doing lots of activities based on the Gruffalo story. We made a Gruffalo cave which we really enjoy playing in. We made Gruffalo crumble and looked at the shapes and sizes of different animal footprints. We also met a goat in our Nature Garden when going on an animal hunt!*



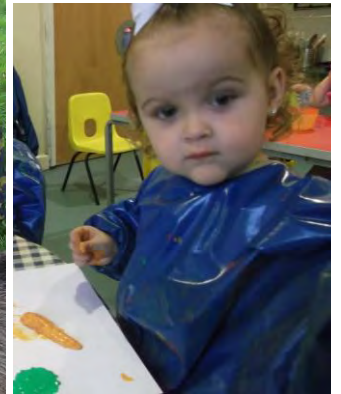
*We also learned about Diwali and made Diva lamps using salt dough, and explored rangoli patterns using powder paint and mehndi patterns when drawing around our hands. We also started to carve and explore some pumpkins for Halloween.*



*We have really enjoyed taking Ted home and sharing our experiences at Nursery.*

#### Tadpoles (2yr olds)

*We have been doing lots of Autumn themed activities in our room recently such as handprints to represent leaves, hedgehog handprint pictures and collecting natural resources from our nature garden to explore and make collages with. We also focused on the Stick Man story and made our own stick men.*



*We explored different vegetables and the shapes, sizes and colours of them. We made vegetable prints and also made paintings using corn on the cob. We set up a farm shop in our mud kitchen.*

*We have been doing some activities for Diwali and used coloured rice to make rangoli patterns.*

'Wow' moments

We are really interested to know what you are doing outside of nursery.

Please email

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**Butterflies (babies)**

***We have been exploring the changes in the seasons outside and exploring Autumn Leaves and their colours, shapes, sizes and textures.***



***We have been exploring music and sounds through a range of fun activities such as making drums, singing, creating movement to music and exploring different sounds and noises.***

***We have also been doing some activities for Diwali such as making colourful rice pictures, making Diva lamps (tealights) and making biscuits.***



### Dates for the diary

- Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> November: Play and stay week
- Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> November: Parents week (this is an opportunity for you to book in with your child's key worker and look at their learning diary/discuss next steps)
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November: Photo Day

### Term dates

**The Christmas holidays are from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Children return back to Nursery on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018. This is for children who are term time only. The Nursery will be closed on the bank holidays.**

**Don't forget to bring in wellington boots and waterproof clothing for your child! We go outside in all weathers!!**

