

Abbeywood Tots

Knowle Nursery Newsletter

Frogs (pre-school)

In Preschool we have been getting to know our new friends that have started at Nursery. We talked about ourselves: who we are, who we live with and what we like to play with. We talked about how we are similar and different to our friends.

We have noticed the changes in the outdoor environment around us and have explored collecting leaves in the nature garden and using them to do leaf printing in various Autumn colours. We have started to talk about foods that are good for us and why and where food comes from to link into talking about Harvest.



We made and decorated a box for Harvest and we are going to collect non-perishable items and donate these to the Filwood Hope Centre to help others in our local community. We would appreciate any donations that you are able to contribute.

Tadpoles (2yr olds)

In the two year old room we have been developing our hand eye coordination through activities such as threading conkers and playing games with the bats and balls and trying to throw and catch.



We have taken part in lots of under the sea themed activities and have made sea collages using a variety of textured materials. We also made paper plate jellyfish, threading pipe cleaners on for tentacles!

'Wow' moments

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

Please email

bev.martin@abbeywoodtots.com any photos so we can talk about them during our group times and to display.



Butterflies (babies)

In the baby room we have been doing some activities based on Autumn and the changes in the environment around us.

The babies have been exploring textured playdough and pressing sticks and leaves into it. They have also made leaf hedgehogs to take home exploring painting their leaves and making prints with them as well as sticking them onto paper. We also explored water play with leaves and enjoyed splashing the water.



We have also been looking at the Owl babies and Dear Zoo stories using story sacks to explore the different animals and the sounds that they make.

Dates for the diary

- Week beginning 6th November: Play and stay week
- Week beginning 20th 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 21st November: Photo Day

Term dates

Half Term is Monday 23rd October. Children return back to Nursery on Monday 30th October. This is for children who are term time only.

The Christmas holidays are from Monday 18th December. Children return back to Nursery on Tuesday 2nd 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!

