

## Welcome

Hope you all had a lovely summer .In September we said goodbye to all our Pre School children and wished them the best for the future we have missed them all. Also in September we welcomed Charlotte Watley to our nursery. Charlotte is working with the 0 – 2 on the baby floor and also with the Tiddly Tadpoles helping them transition into Tadpoles. October we had our Halloween party and saw a lot of very good outfits thank you to all the parents for providing outfits for their children



### Baby Floor.

During September and October we have been settling in a lot of new starters this has gone well and we have a happy group . We have been looking at All about Me and our families. We have also been looking at the book Dear Zoo and the children have helped to decorate our display board by making masks and canvasses. We also celebrated Diwali and Halloween making Divas and exploring pumpkins and jelly.

### Tadpoles.

We have been welcoming some Tiddly Tadpoles to the tadpole room this has gone well with the Tiddlys enjoying joining in with our activities.

We have been practising our fine motor skills, building towers, threading and pencil grip.

We have been learning to take turns by playing games and sharing the toys. We have also been looking at transport and making tally charts of all the vehicles we see.

It was lovely to see so many children dressed up for the Halloween party we made pumpkin masks and explored the inside of a pumpkin looking at the seeds there was "lots"



## Frogs.

The Pre school children have been looking at letters and numbers and practising their pencil control. We looked at and read Jack and the Beanstalk growing our own bean stalks, which was fascinating seeing how the beans open up to for the shoots and roots .They grew very tall we also made our own gold coins and harps.

We have been doing lots of cooking which the children love and enjoy taking home what they have made to show their families.

We celebrated Diwali and had a parent come in to make Divas and sweets with the children also some amazing samosas for the staff. We all very much enjoyed it all and the music and dancing.

We made puffy ghosts, designed a pumpkin, explored pumpkins and cooked spaghetti, handprint spiders and chocolate dipped apples and dressed up for Halloween.

## Forth Coming Events.

**Parents and Carers week. 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> November**

**Play and Stay Week 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> November**

**Christmas Dinner Day 13<sup>TH</sup> December**

**Baby Sing a long 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**Pre School performance 15<sup>th</sup> December**

**Children's Christmas party 9<sup>th</sup> December**

### Term time only.

**Christmas Holiday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec-8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018**