

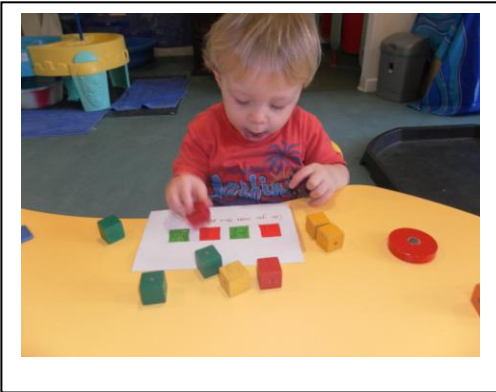
## Abbeywood Tots (Knowle)

### News letter

#### Babies (0-2 years)

We have been having lots of fun in the Baby room and are taking it in turns to Take Ted Home. We take him home overnight and at weekends to play and care for Ted with our families and soon Ted will be coming on holidays with us!

We have been exploring colour by mixing different colours of paint together. We have also been potato printing using a variety of shapes and colours. We are enjoying doing lots of counting rhymes at Song time and counting how many children are in Nursery with staff.



#### 2 - 3 year olds

This week we have been focusing on Chinese New Year. We have enjoyed doing Arts and Crafts; we made Chinese Dragon masks, Chinese lanterns and fans. It was lots of fun! We also made and decorated Chinese envelopes and made our own New Year cards to take home and give to our parents and carers. We especially enjoyed making and tasting Chinese food, we tried noodles, stir fry and prawn crackers.

In our room we have also been focusing on the story 'Owl Babies'. We went on a nature walk outside of the Nursery and collected different natural resources such as leaves and twigs. We used these natural resources to make a home for the owls. We used the story to discuss feelings and talked about how the owls felt when their Mummy left their home.

### Pre-school (3 - 5 year olds)

Our main theme for this week has been Chinese New Year. We have had a lot of fun exploring our box of Chinese artefacts which contained Chinese lanterns, wind chimes, a Chinese dragon, red lucky money envelopes, New Years cards, chopsticks and cutlery. This interest fed into our play and activities for the week.

We made a big Chinese dragon using bright colours and created lucky money envelopes to take home along with New Years cards. We also used paints and learned how to write our names in Chinese which we really enjoyed!! We also had a session where we tasted Chinese food such as noodles and prawn crackers.



### Pre-school (3 - 5 year olds)

We became really interested in Dinosaurs after moving like dinosaurs to music in Diddy Dance. We used non-fiction books to learn about different kinds of Dinosaur and read a range of Dinosaur stories and poems!

We really enjoyed our dinosaur hunt around Nursery and exploring how ice melts as we found a dinosaur stuck in the ice! We painted a big dinosaur and used it to make a height chart to see who was the tallest and smallest in our class. We also made and painted dinosaur eggs.



## Forthcoming Events

**31<sup>st</sup> January**

**Forest School sessions begin.**

**13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> February**

**Half Term**

**20<sup>th</sup> February**

**Parents information evening**

**W/B 12<sup>th</sup> March**

**Parents week**

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