

# Abbeywood Tots (Filton) Newsletter – March 2017

## Preschool

This month the frogs have been learning about spring, new life, growing and changing. We have planted sunflowers, lettuces, radishes and cress seeds. We have been observing how they grow and change by drawing and painting pictures. We have been learning about animals and their young and discussing new babies and how we feel about this as lots of our children have new baby brothers and sisters on the way.



## Bees, Caterpillars and Butterflies

The babies and toddlers have been acting out their favourite stories and planting seeds, we planted sunflowers for mother's day and vegetables for our nursery allotment.



## Tadpoles

This month the tadpoles have been experimenting with water. They have explored which objects float and sink, which materials soak up water and what happens to water when we freeze it.



## Forest discovery school

We have had a brilliant few weeks at Forest discover school mainly learning about taking risks in our forest school area and collecting leaves to make our natural kebabs for the wild animals. Next week we are looking forward to making dens and start building our bug hotel.



## Library

We had a lovely visit from Liz from our local library who read us a great story and we are looking forward to going up to visit her in the library next week

**THANK YOU LIZ 😊**



## Forthcoming Events

1<sup>st</sup> March – World book day

7<sup>th</sup> March – parents and carers information evening

20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March – parents week

30<sup>th</sup> March – Easter craft activity afternoon

5<sup>th</sup> April – Easter bonnet dance

2<sup>nd</sup> May – May Day dance

16<sup>th</sup> May – Photo day and evening family photos

29<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half term

12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June – Play and Stay week

22<sup>nd</sup> June – getting ready for school information evening

### World book day

**We had so much fun celebrating world book day we decided to celebrate it for the week, we all read stories, dressed up as our favourite book characters, cooked recipes from our favourite stories such as the gingerbread man and apple crumble, and a massive thank you to all the parents and carers who came in to read stories to the children.**

