

Abbeywood Tots (King Street) Newsletter – May

Pre School



This month, the pre-school have been finding different ways to mark make! They have really enjoyed creating and sharing their own pictures with their peers and the staff. We went to Queen's Square and drew the area around us. We have also been practising and learning our letters and sounds and piecing together our names. We have also been focusing on minibeasts! We have been learning about life cycles, matching minibeasts with their habitats and searching for minibeasts at Queen's Square. This links in well with what some of our children are learning about at Forest School. We also took part in a Science week! We made reactions using different materials, tested nappies to see how absorbent they were and tested eggs wrapped in different materials to see if they would crack!

Caterpillars and Butterflies



This month, the babies have been exploring different animals! They have been learning new songs about animals, exploring animals in shaving foam, sand and water. They've even had a visit from our pet African Land Snails.

They have also been learning some new health and self-care techniques such as hand washing and teeth brushing!

Tadpoles



This month, the tadpoles have been busy filling and emptying using water, porridge oats and sand. They have also been exploring the local area collecting leaves to create stick and leaf kebabs!

The tadpoles have enjoyed gross motor activities acting and moving like different animals. They stomped like elephants, snapped like crocodiles and slithered like snakes!

The children are currently in the last part of their forest school experience, it will start again in September! Forest school is a fantastic opportunity for children to learn through hands on, experiential play! They take part in a range of activities such as den building, mud kitchen, mini-beast hunting, risk taking, and making clay faces as well as having the opportunity to learn about different animals and their habitats.



Getting Involved

You can stay involved in what your child is doing by our Abbeywood Tots twitter and facebook page as well as our notice board located downstairs in the foyer. We regularly have opportunities to come in for the following...

Cookabook:- Come in for a chance to cook with your child based around a favourite story topic! This could involve designing and making your very own Gingerbread man followed by a group story.

Stay and play:- Come and book a time to join in with your child's play. This is lovely opportunity to see what your child does during their day to day nursery life as well as have an informal chat with your child's keyworker.

Forthcoming Events

Thursday 4th, Thursday 11th, Thursday 18th and Thursday 25th May: Cook a book

Wednesday 17th May: Photo Day

Monday 29th May- Friday 2nd June: Half term

Monday 12th May- Friday 16th May: Stay and Play Week

Monday 27th May- Friday 30th May: Parent's Week