

Alumwell Nursery Garden Adventures

Session 3 - Frog finding and bulb planting



Today we found a visitor in the playground. Hiding in the tarpaulin was a large green frog. We were very lucky that he stayed around for everyone to have look at.



The frog had found a lovely dark, damp place to hide to hibernate from November to February. He did seem quite sleepy and didn't mind us taking a quiet look during the day.



As well as spotting a frog we also noticed changes in the allotment. There are onions coming up and broadbeans. If you closely you can even see some very tiny radish seedlings appearing.



Can you remember
which is the onion
and which is the
broadbean?



Another thing that had appeared in the allotment was a big barrel full of stones.

When we got closer we found out it was a water feature that is powered by a solar panel on the wall.



We also dug some soil out and put in some different soil (ericaceous soil) and planted our blueberry bush. It doesn't look very exciting at the moment.



We also helped to plant a honey berry bush, no-one had tried a honey berry, not even Miss Lucy, so it will be interesting to see what they are like next year.



And we planted lots and lots and lots of daffodil bulbs. We made a hole with the bulb planter and then put our bulbs in, the right way up, and then stamped down on the soil so that the squirrel can't get to them!



This week some of the Alumwellies came out to have a look at the allotment and do some digging. They found so many worms. We must have lovely soil.

