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# Martlesham Primary Academy

# Gardening Times

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Welcome to the February edition of the MPA garden club newsletter – our first of the new year.

## Orchard Additions

I am pleased to say that we have added two more fruit trees to our ever-growing orchard. We have now planted two Victoria Plum trees that we hope to have some fruit on this year.



## Wild Flowers

We are planning to sow lots of wildflower seeds in the spring and create a natural flooring in the orchard area. The flowers will be an important area for bees and other pollinators to visit and hopefully will have a positive effect on our growing efforts!



## Vegetable Planting

After the half term break, we are going to start sowing our vegetable seeds in our mini greenhouse. We are hoping to grow potatoes, tomatoes, runner beans, broad beans, and salad items. If we are successful, our produce stall will once again be in the playground on a Friday afternoon in June and July.

Watch this space!

## Finally ....

Thank you to all of my Year 4 gardeners this half term – it's been a chilly one!



Have a wonderful half term break

Mrs Garrod-Spall