
Martlesham Primary Academy

Gardening Times

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Vegetable Planting

We have started our vegetable planting this half term. So far, we have planted Pumpkins and Runner Beans. We have put these under our growing 'skylights' to keep them safe from the colder nights and possible frosts. The old school skylights make such a super top for the vegetable boxes giving them the much-needed warmth for germination.



Finally

Thank you to all of my gardeners this term, they have shown such enthusiasm, I have included some feedback from the children. It's been a delight! It will be the turn of Year 2 next Half Term.

Have a wonderful Easter holiday

Mrs Garrod-Spall

And

The MPA Gardeners

Orchard Flower Additions

We have added some wonderful 'old fashioned' plants to our orchard in the past few weeks. There are now Primroses, Wall Flowers, Lavenders and some plants that will spread across the ground. These plants were also chosen as they are great for the Bee community!



Spring Blooms

It's lovely to see all of the spring Daffs appearing around the school grounds!



Gardeners Feedback

"It's amazing – I
love everything
about it"

Holly – Year 3

"I love everything
we do in
gardening club"

Ayla – Year 3

"I love the
planting"

Charlie – Year 4

"I liked pulling up
the weeds and
planting the
flowers"

Deniz – Year 3

"Best Club I've
ever been to, I was
sad when we
couldn't work
outside because it
was frosty"

Alby – Year 4

"I loved it – except
when the weather
was cold!"

Osian – Year 4

"I loved being
around nature"

Hunter – Year 4

"I loved the
planting in the
Spring"

Jasper – Year 4

"I liked everything,
especially when
we did our own
garden design
when it was too
cold to work
outside"

Florence – Year 4

"I liked everything!"

Beau – Year 4

"I absolutely love
the children's
enthusiasm and
resilience even on
the colder days.
Our gardens have
never been better.

We hope for
flowers and
produce galore
this summer!"

Mrs Garrod-Spall

