## **Martlesham Primary Academy**

# Gardening Times







December 2025

#### Welcome to the last edition of the gardening times for 2025

#### **Vertical Growing**

During the winter months we focus more on other aspects of gardening, as outside the ground can be too cold and hard to work with. This year, we have planted herbs and salad seeds in our vertical garden in the library area. The garden club have made a little booklet to accompany each plant to record germination and growing speeds. We are looking at whether all plants need sunlight to grow and insects to pollinate them. The last week of term we have re-potted the seeds that are growing so they have more room.

#### **Christmas Wreaths**

Just before Christmas we made some wreaths. We had cardboard rings painted green and then decorated them with fir tree cuttings and fake berries. The children were very proud of them and I am sure you will agree they turned out beautifully. Best of all most of the wreath can be composted.





### And Finally ...

Have a very Happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year From Mrs Garrod and the MPA Gardeners!

