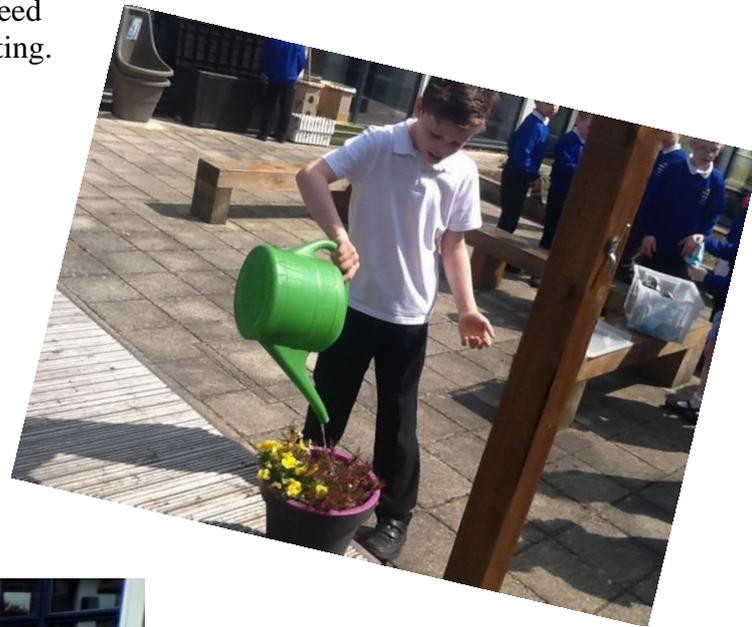




*Living together, learning together, growing together*

## Gardening News 2017

Year 3 and 4 working hard weeding our vegetable bed. Now the bulbs have finished flowering it was time to clear the soil ready for seed planting.



We have planted herbs, carrots, potatoes, spring onions and radishes.

Wow what a difference a few weeks makes! Our seeds have started to grow .... But so have the weeds... Can you guess what our next job is?



Look at our strawberry patch! Thanks to the Gardening Club for keeping it weeded. We had our first sample this afternoon.



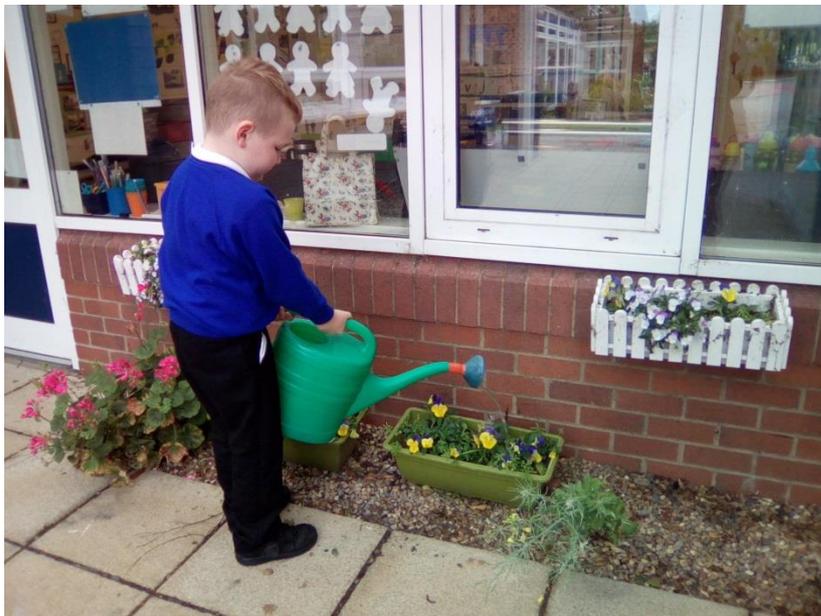
We have replanted our front borders with seeds which have started to grow.



The out of school club have even got involved and planted a herb garden, runner beans and a wild flower patch to attract the insects.



Classes take it in turns to make sure our plants have enough water. The gardening club help to keep the weeds at bay. This is the border we planted from scratch last year. It looks beautiful this year and we are proud of our achievements.



Our school entrance is now in bloom as gardening club have replanted our tubs. Again each class take it in turns to water.



Year 3 have planted herbs and tomato plants as part of their science. We have made recipes using tomatoes and our own fresh herbs. We thought our tomato and basil pasta with herby garlic bread was delicious. We cant wait to taste our own tomatoes when they grow.



We love learning outdoors – here Juniper class are doing a bit of yoga under the shade of our wonderful Oak tree.

Juniper and Barley class have started their collaboration this term linked with Outdoor learning. Their challenge is to work in groups to create and then present a presentation on what they would like to see in our nature area- Dragon Den style! This afternoon they worked together to create their team name, logo and ideas of what they may like in this outdoor area



Children from Seedlings worked together to find out about insects and living things. We explored the outdoor area to find worms, woodlouse, spiders and snails! Children identified the different habitats and features of each living thing they observed. Back in the classroom children recorded which insect they found, its habitat and how it moved.



Seedlings class have also planted some tomatoes ready for the summer. We looked at the roots hiding in the soil before planting them into a growbag. Next we gave them a good drink of water. We will look at how they change and measure how much they grow throughout the term and hope to get lots of tomatoes too!



We have a team of litterpickers that make sure our outdoor environment is litter free.  
They do a fantastic job.

