

Bishops Cleeve Primary Academy

Hungry Caterpillar Gardening project

Creating the garden: sowing seeds in March



Learning how to sow rainbow beetroot seeds in modules.



Sowing rainbow carrot seeds in containers.



Sowing chives



Sowing heartsease in the wellies

Planting out seedlings in April



Planting carrots



Planting peas



Planting seed potatoes



The Very Hungry Caterpillar Garden showing containers of rainbow carrots, chives, garlic chives, sugar pod peas, rainbow beetroot, nasturtiums, peas, lettuce and potatoes.



The caterpillar's head is full of red lettuce!



The children also grew nasturtiums and heartsease which are edible and attractive to wildlife!

HARVEST DAY July 7th



The children really enjoyed discovering
The creamy white potatoes.



We had a great crop of potatoes. They had been grown in
plastic bags with drainage holes in the bottom.



This photo shows a good sized rainbow carrot.



This phot shows the children with the rainbow beetroot, the peas, rainbow carrots, sugar pod peas, radishes and Spring onions.



Harvesting the radishes.



Shelling the peas.

PICNIC DAY July 8th



The children help themselves to the produce that was harvested only the day before.



The peas were very popular.



A colourful feast!



The children enjoyed tasting the fresh, crunchy flavours during a picnic on the school field.

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This document shows quotes from some of the children in Year 3 who participated in Gardening Activities this academic year.

"I loved it when we planted a lot of different food and then when it grew we tried them."

"Gardening is beneficial to me because it gets me outside instead of sat at home watching T.V. and being lazy.....I liked using the tools because most of them I hadn't used before."

"I really enjoyed watching the crops grow and then tasting them.....I also enjoyed learning about different seeds because it was so interesting. My favourite bit was planting the seeds because it was very fun."

"I enjoyed gardening because I got the chance to water flowers, planted seeds and learnt how to use tools."

"I enjoyed the practical work and I learnt how to use the tools.....It was exciting to watch the crops grow and try foods I hadn't tasted before."

"I loved gardening, it was fun and now I am quite an experienced gardener and help my Mum in the garden."

"It was very useful to learn about seeds because now I can plant my own seeds.....It was fun to learn about all the plants."

In addition to this, our gardening activities provided the children with an opportunity to learn about the conditions necessary to grow healthy plants. They have examined the parts of a flower and have identified and grown flowers that provide food for butterflies, bees and other pollinators. We discussed air miles and the benefits of growing your own food. The less confident children benefited from working in a small group and were given support to feel their contribution to the garden was valued and appreciated. Gardening has helped the children to learn how to work as a team, follow instructions and learn new skills.