



Orchard's gardening project

This spring/summer we are planning on focussing on the garden and encouraging our children to take part in our planting activities. Healthy eating is a big part of our ethos so by providing our children with the opportunities to grow their own produce will help encourage them to experiment with new tastes and textures.

The children have already started planting herbs, strawberries, peas, potatoes and flowers. They have been involved in digging the holes, sowing the seeds and watching the leaves grow. This is a great learning opportunity as it explores the different senses, the children's fine motor skills, learning about the world and where food comes from. The gardening project also leads into many other topics for the children to explore such as minibeasts, habitats and our natural world.



