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Our Outdoor Classroom



Green Fingers

- Since the arrival of our Poly Tunnel we have been busy learning all about t planting.
- Our Poly Tunnel contains six raised sixteen sections giving each class their own section to plant.
- We have been busy planting fruits, vegetables, herbs and flowers over the past few months.
- We are so excited that June has finally arrived for us to begin harvesting our crops



Preparing for planting



Before we began our planting we went on many trips around our school grounds and thought about all of the wonderful things we could



Caring for our plants

- Choosing the soil
- Making sure the plants get enough nutrients
- Keeping our plants hydrated



Watch them grow!



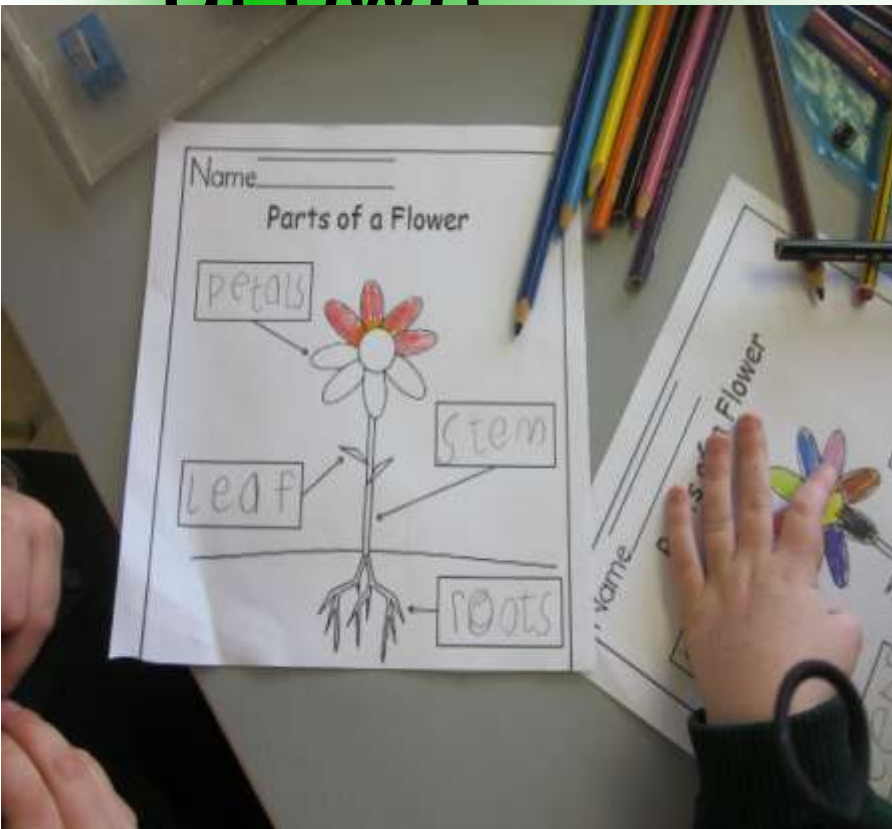
First it starts to sprout

Next it turns to seedling

Then the leaves start to show

Finally when they're vegetative and strong we can move them to our Poly Tunnel

Investigating what we have grown



After we grew our plants in their pots and planted them in the tunnel we did some research about the different parts of the flowers and plants we just couldn't get enough!



Weekly check ups



- Each class checked up on their plants each week to see how much they had grown
- The plants were watered every day by sprinklers at the top of the tunnel



Putting our own stamp on our tunnel ☺

Stone
Designs



Bunting

Class
posters

Details
about
what
we
planted

Harvesting our crops



- Some plants took longer to bloom
- It was amazing to see how much our work paid off!



Memories
to last a
life time!

