

Outdoor Learning 24th April 2023

Gardener's Delight



Spring is in the air and we have been using our creativity to explore all that our gardens have to offer.



Some of us used the cherry blossom to create wonderful mud kitchen recipes or lovely artwork.



Take a look at how imaginative we can be with the marble run. We set ourselves all sorts of challenges to turn corners, cross other runs, make jumps and keep running. It really helps us with our problem-solving skills and our relationships.



On a nice day, it's good to find ways to be at peace in nature. It might be relaxing in a hammock, drawing a flower or doing a spot of weeding. Our brains need opportunities to unwind and what better place than in the garden? When we are quiet and still, all the natural smells seem to get smellier and the birdsong tweetier!



We have planted lots of seeds – in pots and in the ground. All plants need light, water and something to grow in. It's important to look after them to make sure they are getting everything they need but not too much of it!



We made sure to label what we'd planted so we don't forget what's what.



At Freshwater, we have continued our excavation work. We love a good dig and we've uncovered all sorts of treasures – pieces of pottery, old tent pegs, quartz in stones and an old wall!





At first, we thought it might be Roman, but some of our old All Saints' children recognised it as the old swimming pool. How much of it is left? Keep tuning in to find out!



Some of you may be surprised at how many of us know how to use a broom. Here is some photographic evidence of your children choosing to do household chores!



Fancy a work out, anyone? These boys got creative with our outdoor equipment to do a spot of training, inspiring others to join in.

What will we get up to next?

Our School Garden Working parties will be meeting after school on these dates:

Freshwater and Yarmouth School – Tuesday 9th May

- Digging over, levelling and bark chipping an area for our log circle
- Painting inside the shed
- Clearing a path through to our woodland area
- Digging out nettles and brambles

Shalfleet School – Wednesday 10th May

- Painting furniture and planters in the Wellbeing Garden
- Building a pallet mud kitchen
- Building a pallet music wall
- Gardening – pruning and tidying

If you can offer any resources that would help with these tasks, please email Miss Gates outdoorleader@fosay.co.uk

Thank you for supporting your school!

