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Wiggly Worms



Did you know that digging for worms is the best thing you can do outside? We found so many and the longest one was 21cm -though it is quite hard to measure a wiggler!



Oh, and we found a few other things lurking in the dirt...



So how do we find so many worms? We dig for them! Give us a spade and we can't resist finding out what lies beneath the surface. It helps to get the weeds out of the vegetable beds too!



After all that digging, we're ready to plant some seeds.



We are growing potatoes, peas, beans, beetroot, carrots, radishes and lettuce. Some of them are growing already!

It's important to water your seeds in to give them the best chance of growing big and strong. We will have to make sure they are kept watered in the coming weeks so they grow into tasty vegetables.



As if we hadn't enough to do, some of us got busy building, baking, role playing and creating...



...and some of us were just glad of the chance to chill and chat in the sun!

It's a busy time of year at both schools, but especially at Freshwater and Yarmouth. Our next project is to create a log circle. West Wight Men in Sheds have kindly offered to turn our raised bed offcuts into seating, we have been promised some bark chippings and some tree rounds and we have our logs from the old school. All we need to do is create a level circle, which we couldn't do earlier in the year because the ground was like a swamp, but now it's as hard as a rock! Watch out for more Gardening days via dojo for your chance to help out.



If you are as excited about worms as our young learners, why not create your own mini-wormery? You can find out how here <https://schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/Resources/Activity/Mini-wormery> and follow the links to other worm related fun!