

Flat Earth SPRING

WATCH

Betsy!!

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Spring Edition



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OUTDOOR LEARNING
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pollution.
 These poisons can make their way into the soil and animals.
 In fact, 60% of water pollution is attributed to litter. In addition to water and land pollution, litter can also pollute the air.



It's the
 Right
 thing
 to do



Thank you to all our incredible Litter Busters! You're doing a great job. Let's all keep working together, to make sure our school is litter free and that we are reusing and recycling everything we can.



Lily 7/6



NO TIEM DISTRAN
 ne rien jeter sur la voie publique - France
 请勿乱扔垃圾 - Chinese
 ما لا ترمى في الشارع - Arabic
 कचरा को न मलब - Hindi
 버리지 마세요. - Korean
 Bitte keinen Müll liegen lassen. - German
 ゴミを捨てないでください。 - Japanese
 Haam ting ka-ya - ?
 Kåäpa ej ner - Swedish
 Jowo da idalenu duro - Yoruba
 HE CMITATI - Ukrainian
 Não deitar lixo no chão - Portuguese
 Nie Zásmiecať - Russian
 НЕ МЯСОПАИТЬ - Russian
 Ei Raskaaq mista - Finnish
 Zadržte odhazování odpadků - Czech
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litter



PLEASE RECYCLE
 Hayde



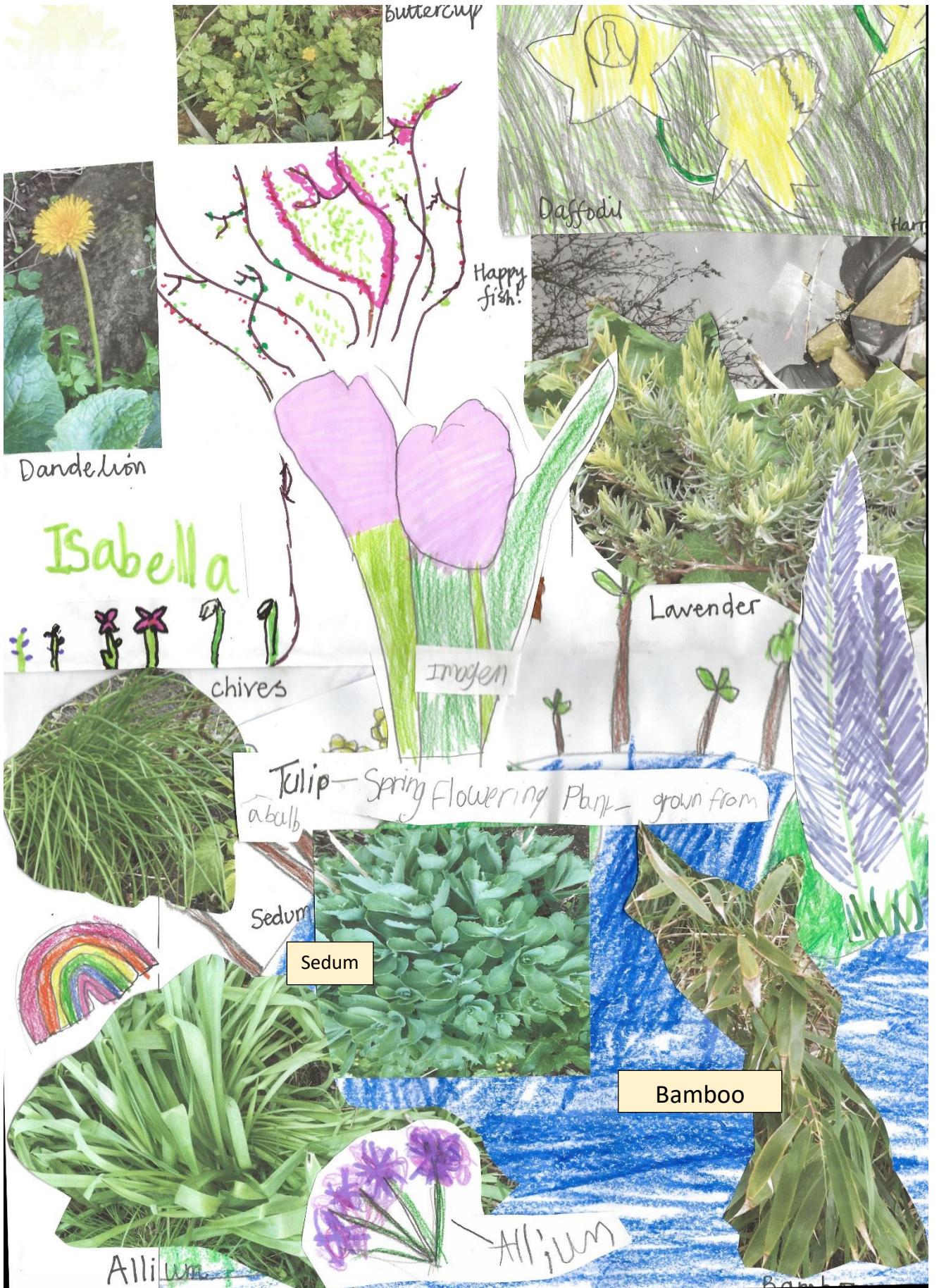
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Brambles

Strawberry

Hollyhock

Rhubarb

Rainbow Chard

Wallflowers

Viola

Forget me Not

comfrey

Forget me nots

Potatoes

Borage

Wild geranium

GARDEN TREASURE HUNT:

CAN YOU FIND ALL THESE WONDERFUL PLANTS?

At this time of year, many of the plants haven't got flowers yet, so you will have to look carefully at leaf shapes to find them. What adjectives can you think of to describe them? Write your adjectives on the garden whiteboard.

Stanley Yr4

ART AND NATURE CLUB

In art and nature club, we made small paving slabs for the new pathway in our garden. They were inspired by the incredible environmental artist - Antonio Gaudi. We also used acrylic paint pens to create nature inspired ceramics. In addition, we began a nature inspired, decoupage table and drew and painted some wonderful nature pictures.

Antonio Gaudi

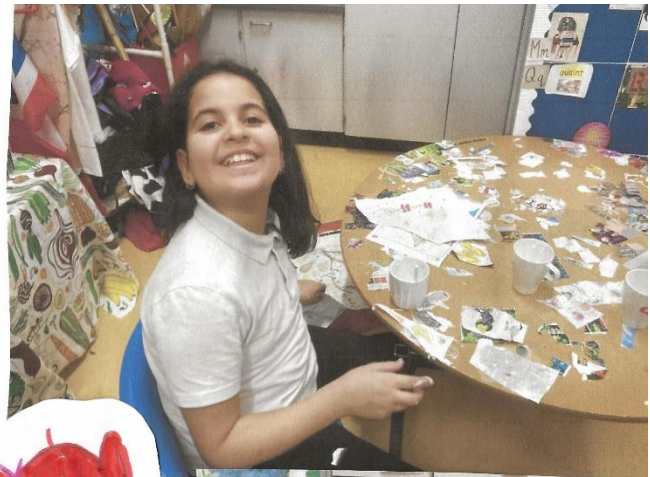


Mosaic – using tiles to create designs.



Ceramics – pots and other similar objects made of clay and hardened by heat.

Decoupage-fixing paper to hard objects with glue.





Loose parts for building
Create miniature homes, castles, towers and bug hotels. Let your imagination run wild!



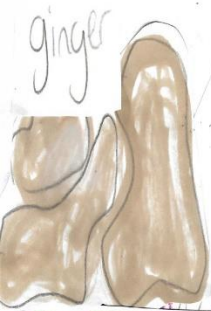


Thank you,
Noah (Year 3),
for these
wonderful
spring flower
paintings!

Thank you to all the children who
contributed their amazing artwork to this
edition's Blatch Patch. Keep your
pictures coming in and please remember
to put your name on them!

Taproot

The main root that grows down vertically penetrates deep into the soil stores water, food and nutrients



turnip

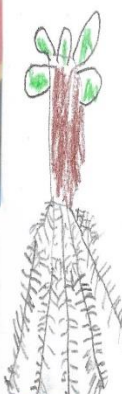


Beetroot




Fibrous root

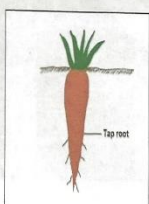
- Has no central root
- Many small roots branch out from the stem
- Do not grow deep underground



Roots Shoots and Fruits!

Year 5 have been learning about the parts of plants and their functions. They dissected flowers and investigated fibrous and tap roots.

 **Dissect (verb)** – cut up the plant to look at its different parts.



In a gentle
Way, you can
Shake the
World

Soraya



It is health that is real wealth
and not pieces of gold and silver



Eat less meat

Be the change you
wish to see the world

Jorge

Ghandi

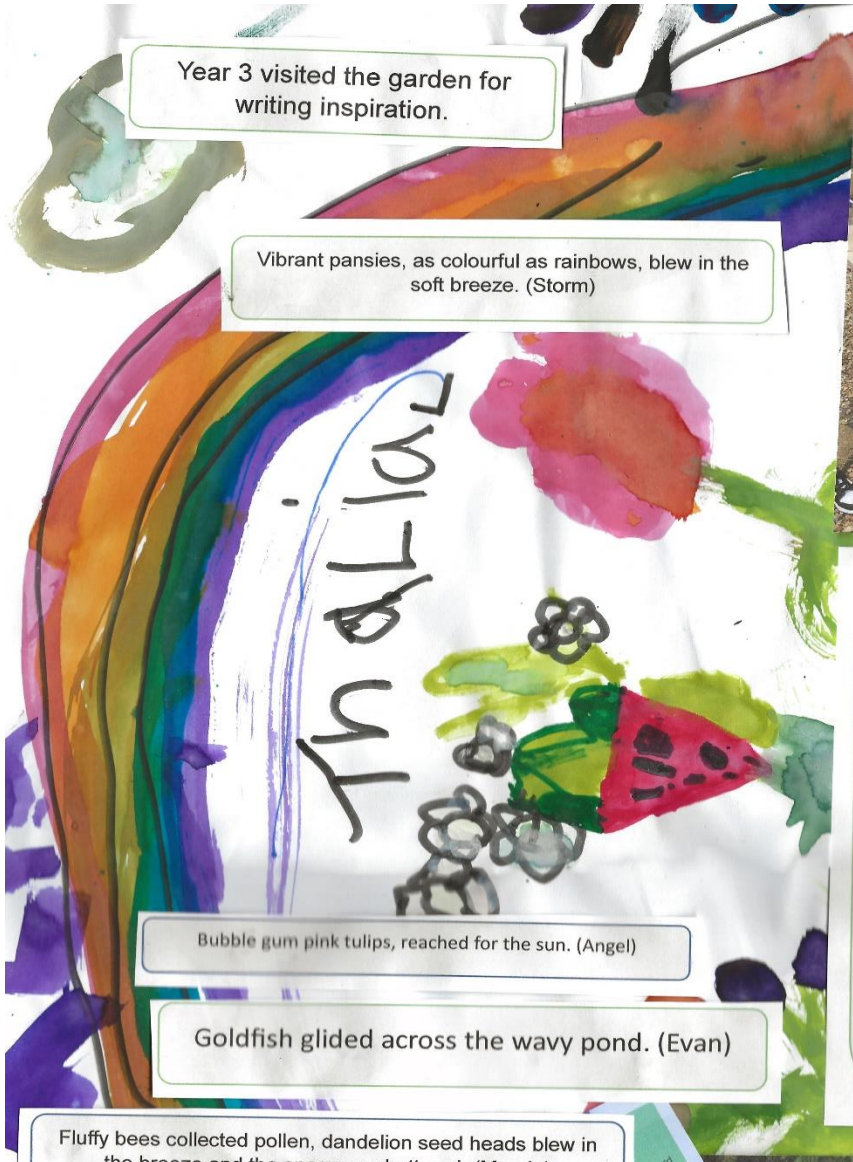


Yashim



GARDENING CLUB 2024
At gardening club, we have planted many bulbs, cosmos and nasturtium seeds, violas and potatoes. Lots more will be planted this half term, including a new winter garden bed of cabbages, leeks and heritage carrots!





Year 3 visited the garden for writing inspiration.

Vibrant pansies, as colourful as rainbows, blew in the soft breeze. (Storm)

Bubble gum pink tulips, reached for the sun. (Angel)

Goldfish glided across the wavy pond. (Evan)

Fluffy bees collected pollen, dandelion seed heads blew in the breeze and the sparrows chattered. (Marnie)

Lime leaves were as green as friendly aliens. The fluffy bees vibrated. (Reign)



Thank you!

FOWB for your continuous support providing funds for plants and seeds for the garden.

Mike, River and Mrs Walker for helping at gardening club.

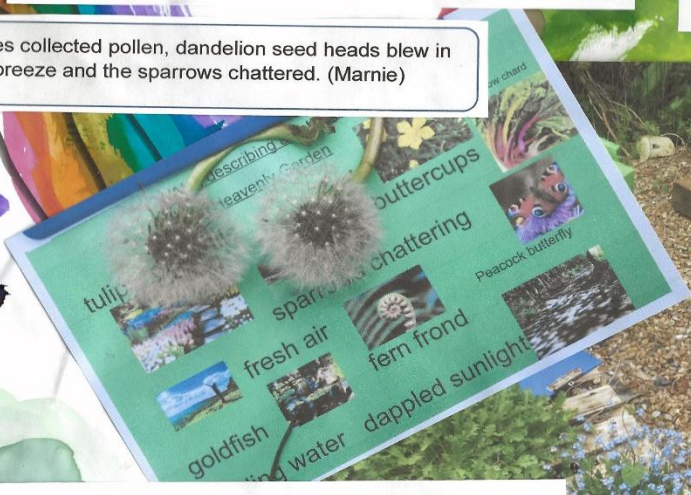
Mrs Marshall and Ms Haslam for help with gardening registers and first aid.

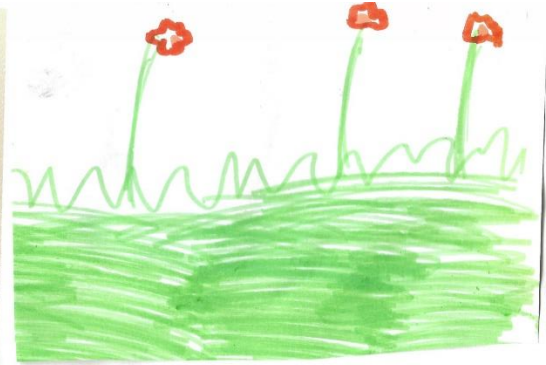
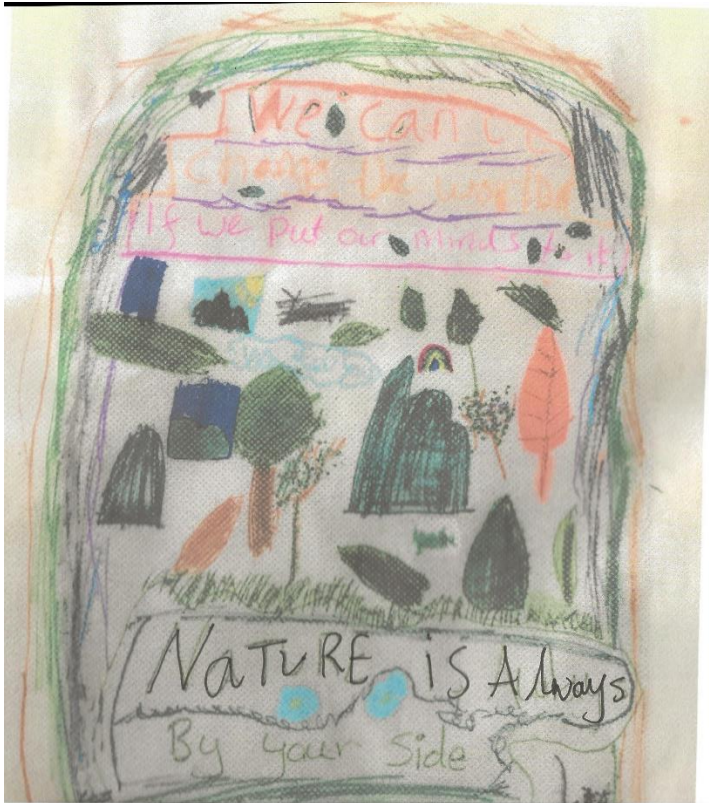
Mrs Young and Bee group for all their work helping with the composting and in the garden.

Mr Everard for feeding the fish in the holidays and helping keep the garden safe for all to use.

Mrs Ward and her son Charlie for coming in to help with the garden maintenance over Easter.

And mostly! Thank you to all the children for all your hard work and enthusiasm in the garden.





Bags inspired by nature: Swallows class.

Positive news! In the last ten years, use of plastic bags, (which can be hugely harmful to the environment and wildlife), has reduced by **98%**. (Source- Gov.uk website)

duce. use. cycle. repeat.



Year 6
 Year 6 had a great afternoon in the garden: they particularly enjoyed setting up a pizza mud kitchen! Maryna and Marcellino worked brilliantly together, clearing lots of rubbish from the garden, playground and areas just outside the fence.





Left side photo – bricks: patterns/ counting and arrays.

Right side photo- fossils and bricks for splitting into fractions (halves, quarters, eighths) using chalk found in the garden.

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Fraction bricks!

Before: this area of the garden was out of bounds, with rotten decking. Now reopen, as an extra space to explore in the garden.

What examples of symmetry can you find on the pathway?
What different 2d shapes can you find?
Can you measure the perimeter of a section of the pathway? Find the area?

These amazing paving slabs were made by the children at art and nature club!

Shells with incredible natural patterns.

symmetry

Learn your spellings! Trace over the plastic letters. 'Sky write' the word in the air- firstly with your eyes open then with them shut.

Acute or obtuse angle?

This shape has 6 sides – what's the name of this shape?