

Growing Club

At Churchfields Infants School we are committed to healthy living. As part of our Healthy Schools initiative we have many growing projects. Our herbs, fruit and vegetables will be used by our catering staff in the school meals provided, whenever possible.

Allotment: Our wonderful new allotment will enable us to grow fruit and vegetables. Children will learn to link growing and eating healthy foods.



Herb Gardens: These provide a handy way to add flavour to our foods. Children learn to taste and name the different herbs and appreciate their flavours.



Flowers and bulbs: Throughout the year the children help to plant and maintain borders and pots, to provide colourful displays around the school.



Minibeast Mansions: We have created four 'bug hotels' around the school to encourage a wide diversity of creatures to enhance the natural environment.



Wild Garden: We have a small wild garden behind our Language Facility Cabin in the Year Two play area, with a bird feeding station. We have planted Buddleia bushes to encourage bees and butterflies to visit us.



Fig Trees: Each class has planted and cares for a fig tree. We are hoping to sample some home grown figs.



Composting: We have compost bins to recycle vegetable matter.



Growing indoors: We have grown cress seeds.



Thank you for reading about Growing Club.