

Northwood Nursery Garden

The nursery garden continues to develop and flourish and we have added a range of plants and other enhancements to the area this year. This outdoor space is now a fabulous learning environment for the children at Northwood Nursery. This area will continue to be developed and all Nursery children (present and future) will be involved in the gardening project.



Take a look at Northwood Nursery Garden! The garden supports our school mission statement of growing success.

**Mary, Mary quite contrary,
how does your garden
grow?**

**With a chest of drawers,
and a hoola hoop and
several bricks all in a row,
row, row. And several bricks
all in a row!**





Pupil Learning

Nursery pupils demonstrated intense curiosity about the natural world when engaged in an educational gardening experience. They enjoyed weeding the vegetable garden and flower beds and are beginning to show an increased awareness between weeds and plants. Pupils are aware of the conditions that plants need to grow. They enjoyed watering all of the plants in Nursery Garden and were meticulous not to miss any of the plants. Whilst watering, pupils used the language of capacity to discuss the quantity of water in their

watering cans: full, half full and empty. Some children have been taught how to carefully use the hose pipe to water the plants.



Pupils have enjoyed adding compost to the new walled garden area; they also added compost to the tyre gardens. They were able to use a trowel effectively to transport soil to where it was needed.

The children have added a range of flowering plants to the garden area. They are beginning to identify some of the plants growing in the garden.



Plants to attract bees have also been added to the garden. Pupils have been observing the bees and learning about pollinators.

"The children are *buzzing* in their learning."

If you would like to donate any items to Northwood Nursery Garden then please do not hesitate to approach me. Any donations will be received gratefully and will be used to further enhance this wonderful space.

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