

**Gardening Action Plan 2017 – 2020**

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Development target	Action Needed	Mon & Resp.	Training and Budget	Success Criteria & time scale	Annual Review comments
<p>Gardens used to support curriculum learning in science, DT (cooking) and art.</p>	<p>Support / liaise with staff to ensure curriculum planning includes use of gardening areas (raised beds, trugs and containers) linked to science, DT (cooking) or art.</p> <p>Vegetables: crops as per staff audit (2017) and crop rotation needs.</p> <p>Fruit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) New raspberry canes (2 beds) prepared for harvest sum2/aut1 2018.</li> <li>b) New rhubarb crowns 4-5 beds) used in cooking (eg jam, pie, crumble, fool), red.</li> </ul> <p>Potential use for science (forced rhubarb – light deprived), growing</p>	<p>SH</p>	<p>Science budget (plant plugs) approx. £150</p> <p>Yrgp budgets (if appr / specific items requ'd);</p> <p>Donations of crops / funds by staff, parents, community.</p>	<p><u>Growing cycle:</u></p> <p>Autumn final harvest; clear beds.</p> <p>Spring 17: planting out hardy crops</p> <p>Sum 17: planting &amp; main harvesting</p> <p>Aut 17: final harvesting, including squash &amp; pumpkins..</p>	

	<p>investigations, art (textures, close observation).</p> <p>Herbs: School Council (or year group responsibility) to renew herbs for 2018 growing season.</p> <p>Flowers: Liaise with classes to gauge interest for spring / summer flower crops in newly placed raised trugs.</p> <p>Shipmates continue to maintain front flower garden area.</p>				
Growing foods for children's cooking	<p>Raised bed planting aims to provide school-grown ingredients for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) children's curriculum cooking (links to topics, PSHCE, MFL etc.)</li> <li>b) Children's cooking club</li> <li>c) Home cooking (eg herbs, harvest specimens sent home to share)</li> <li>d) school kitchens (gluts) for children to eat produce in savoury and sweet dishes.</li> </ul>	SH / Food SL	DT budget; home contributions	Harvest fruit, veg, salads etc. (see Garden Audit / raised beds plans).	