



Strawberries

It's late May and we are planting strawberries, donated by Gardening Club's friends.

As their name suggests, we mulch our new plants with straw to keep the berries clean, prevent weeds from growing and keep water in the soil.



We have two varieties of strawberries: with white and pink flowers and we can't wait to find out which one is taster.

Calendulas and Marigolds are companion plants, which will hopefully attract more pollinators



Here it is! The first red strawberry!

Although it is rather small, we are still happy and hope that the next fruit will be bigger and sweeter.



Just before the summer holidays, Marigolds and Calendulas are taking over the bed.

It looks like the flowers do not mind heavy soil but thrive in it. Unlike strawberries, which are rather small, even though we do our best to water the bed regularly.

After the holidays, we need to add some fertilising compost to boost the plants.