

As red as a tomato!



Tomatoes are said to be difficult to grow. No, they aren't if you know how to do it! And... if you are lucky with the weather.

As we have a few varieties of tomato seeds donated, girls from Gardening Club labelled the pots to remember what grows there.

We are observing our tomatoes grow and watering them almost every day. When it was sunny and warm, they were taken outside. Light wind made their stems stronger, and the plants started to look even better.



It's after 15th May and our tomato plants have been hardened, staying outside for some time every day.

Now, we can safely plant them outside. Such an exciting moment!



They don't look particularly happy. Yet! It's been a shock for our pampered tomatoes, when we planted them in their permanent spots. However, we strongly believe that they will grow well here, as it is the sunniest spot on our playground.

The bed is facing South, so it will get lots of sunshine, which is what tomatoes like best. The fence behind will protect the plants from strong winds.



Just before the summer holidays, the first tomatoes are ripening. We were waiting for this moment since March! All our efforts paid off and now we can enjoy the fruit of our work.



Washed and cut into small pieces, the first tomato was delicious. Everyone agreed that it tasted much better than those from a shop. We will grow more beef tomatoes next year to share with others.

Some children have also encouraged their families to take up gardening, which is a great idea.