

November 2023

We have to admit, gardening outdoors in November has been less enjoyable than in summer, as there aren't that many plants growing anymore. Having already harvested crops and cleared spent plants, we are planning to cover the soil with a thick layer of dry leaves or cardboards. It will reduce weeds, keep moisture in the soil and protect it from frost. For now, we still keep pulling weeds and fertilise the soil with e.g. banana peels.



Growing Club continues its gardening mission. Our new Year 3 members have been learning how to make compost, take care of new flowers and how to propagate some plants, for example basil.



The beautiful Thanksgiving Cactus started blooming, and the top leaves of Poinsettias began to turn red, getting ready for Christmas. Observing all the changes is exciting and gives us lots of joy. We have prepared a few small pots with these popular winter flowers to share with friends. If you'd like to have one, please look for them next to the reception office.



Seed collection and plant propagation is one of the skills pupils learn in Growing Club. It means they can duplicate a parent plant by taking cuttings and growing new plants. Not only decorative flowers, but also some vegetables can be grown in a free, sustainable way. We hope, all of our pupils will learn how to grow their own food and it will become a life-long skill for them.

In Growing Club, we already have a few children with green thumbs, and we are looking for more.

