

Growing Club – Spring 2024

Spring is the busiest time for young gardeners, with sowing new plants, repotting them, planting out in raised beds, watering, and weeding. We also discuss the important role of insects, like ladybirds, which feed on aphids. The abundance of snails and slugs is not very surprising this year, given the cool and wet weather, but some of their behaviors are. For example, what was this slug looking for on our top window?! We understand that mollusks are a part of the ecosystem, so we don't want to harm them when removing them from our plants. They find a new home in the wild parts of the school grounds, far away from our tender seedlings.

