

Growing Club

Spring 2025

Growing beans is such a rewarding experience! We celebrate every little success, from the first root to the first shoot and flower. This year, we labelled the fastest sprouting beans and watched them race upwards. The children took turns measuring their height and noticing which ones climbed fastest. It sparked lots of questions about how plants move and grow toward the light.



In April, we still kept our young plants on a windowsill in the classroom, but in May we started hardening them by taking the trays outdoors for a few hours. Eventually, the plants were ready to grow in our raised beds. We can't wait to see them flower! It's been a great way to learn how plants adjust to changes in light, temperature and wind.



Young plants need to be looked after, so we take turns weeding around them and watering if the soil is dry. Some of them have grown very quickly and are ready to bloom, others take more time to develop flowers. We like observing them and thinking about what we can do to help the plants grow better. It teaches us to be patient and notice small changes. Looking after the garden has become part of our weekly routine.

