

FOOD FOR LIFE AT
KINGSHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Gardening and Outdoor space

We are currently growing a large number of different vegetables in our kitchen garden and other spaces in the school playground– a large variety of plug plants were delivered in the week beginning 5-10-20, from broccoli to winter greens. Each year group have been allocated vegetables to grow, and this will become part of a weekly experience of looking after and tending the plants. Once the crops of vegetables are ready, they will be harvested and cooked in our school kitchen, for us to eat. Children in classes will be keeping diaries about the progress of the crops



We have linked our growing activities to subjects in a number of ways - Science, Art and Geography

Farm Visits

In September 2019, all children in school made a visit to Southfields Farm in Warwickshire. Whilst there, children learned about how crops are grown and harvested, and how it gets onto their plates. Farmer John, who showed us around his farm was very good at explaining about food production. We all had a great day and learned lots!



Food related work

At the beginning of the school year, all year groups completed a unit of work, which lasted for 2-3 weeks, about food for life. Children experienced activities, in which we related all aspects of the curriculum to food based activities. The children had a lot of fun!



Special Events

We held a lovely tea party in which we shared our intention to begin the Food for Life award. Parents were excited about their children learning more about where their food comes from and the importance of children growing their own food

