



Discovery Garden

Newsletter No 5



Hello from the Discovery Garden team.

As we start the autumn term, we wanted to let you know how we are progressing with the Discovery Garden.

For those who are new to the school, the Discovery Garden is located behind the school hall. It is an area that has been under used and so a group of staff have been working to make it a more interesting and useable outside space for the school community. Unfortunately, there are no funds available to complete this work and we have been fundraising for donations of monies and materials.

The garden is slowing coming together, the new pergola looks great and hopefully the climbing plants will grow quickly and provide a cover. This summers hot weather did not help the plants, but hopefully autumn's weather will encourage everything to grow.

The shed angels worked incredibly hard over the summer holidays, relocating two sheds and bringing the reading cabin into the Discovery garden.

Mr Chase has added some rustic steps to the grass slope, big thanks to him for giving up time to help us. The path now has a new layer of bark chippings.



WANTED: Spring Bulbs

Autumn is a planning time for gardeners, and it will be the same for us. The raised beds will be tidied up and readied for planting. We are going to plant lots of spring bulbs in one of the raised beds to give a splash of colour. We have some daffodil bulbs ready to go but we will need lots more. If you would like to donate some bulbs, please hand into the office before the end of September.

The reading cabin needs to be safely positioned, ideally off the ground and so we are looking for some strong pallets.

We will then think about what other improvements we can make, including the possibility of a decking area which can be used for outside learning and seating. This will need a lot more fundraising.



Finally, don't forget that we are one of Tesco's Community Projects and all the local Tesco's have token points where you can select Old Town Infant School Discovery Garden project to help with our fundraising. Thank you.

