

‘In Year One we looked for insects to study using our magnifying glasses. The stag beetle under the log was thrilling!’

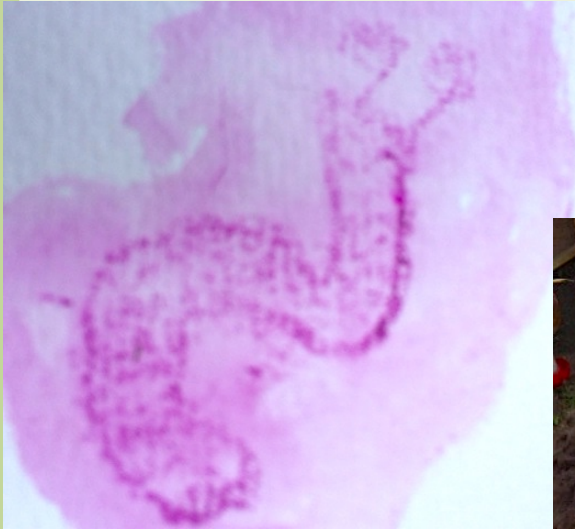


Art in the Lowther Allotment



‘We shook the trees to see what tumbled out onto a white sheet. Little spiders of all shapes and sizes landed for study and then freedom!’

'We drew and painted insects with watercolour pencils and black felt tip.'



ALLOTMENT UPDATES

December in the Allotment

Year One are drying wildflower seeds in paper bags.



We will plant them in the Spring to help our ecosystem.

November in the Allotment

We are making leaf compost.



Our Giant Spinach is growing!

October in the Allotment

- We planted Giant Spinach as it is a hardy vegetable and can grow in winter.
- We are thinking about recycling so we made our own recycled paper.
- We added seeds, berries, leaves and wildflowers to make it allotment paper!
- We watched the paper go from solid to liquid to solid once again.



September in the Allotment

We have ten perfect pumpkins in our allotment . Oak and Willow planted them last term.



Here are Year Two drawing them in chalk pastels. It is amazing how many colours there really are in a pumpkin if you look closely.

September in the Allotment

Year One painted with squashed raspberries! We are thinking about natural dyes. Katy said, 'this is science!'



We were interested in the many tiny seeds in one single raspberry.

Lowther pupils selling our produce at the Barnes Food Fair...



Also at the Whole Food Market in Richmond. Awesome!



Our wildflowers are blooming and doing their job.
Please note busy bee in the close up of the Cornflowers.



Year One have dried the left over
eating peas. They are
now in an air tight container ready
to plant as new seeds for next year.
The circle of life goes on!





We harvested our eating peas. They tasted sweet and delicious . It is exciting to find them nestled in their pods.



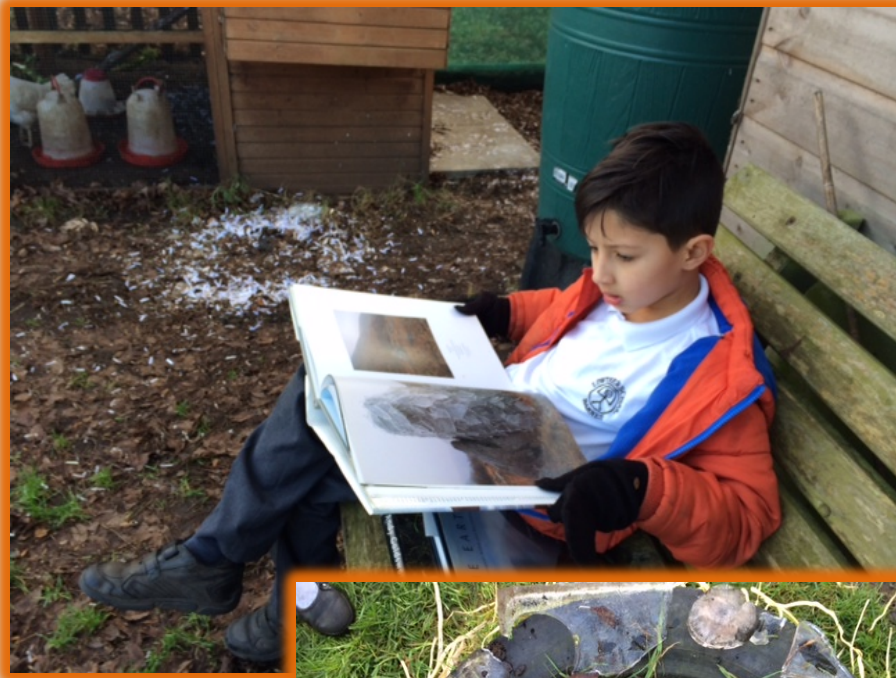
'Year One took a white sheet and we put it under a tree. We shook a tree branch and tiny bugs, ladybirds, spiders and some seeds fell out onto our sheet

We looked at them with our magnifying glasses and then Xavier suggested we made them a bug hotel using the logs, stones and twigs that we found around us in the wild area of our allotment.'



Our allotment is bursting with life!
Here we're doing an observational drawing of our sweet
peas. The sweet peas are flourishing in their new home.





'We have been looking at books with pictures of sculptures by Andy Goldsworthy.'



'Even though it's winter there is life in our allotment. Our sweet peas are growing!'





'On a blustery chilly December day Year One planted their sweet pea seeds. They are tiny spheres. We said good bye and good luck to each little seed as we placed it into the compost. We are experimenting and have planted some in a cold frame outside and some in newspaper root growers in the greenhouse.'





'Our homegrown amazing artichokes are taller than us! They measure 1 meter and 40 centimetres. We drew them with pastel chalk on black paper. Omar spotted a little white spider scuttling out of the artichoke plant and across our hall floor!'

