

## Award winning outdoor learning.



We are a Food For Life school, enriching the curriculum with environmental knowledge and an understanding of healthy living and eating.

Bronze achieved, working towards Silver.

We have eight free range hens, who lay us fresh eggs daily. These can be bought from the school reception £1.20 for half a dozen. The children learn how to care for hens and about their life cycle. They are thrilled to discover and collect the freshly laid eggs each day. We feed them scraps from the school kitchen. They especially like spaghetti and baked beans!

One of our grandparents kindly offered to build a hen house and run.



## Cross-curricular links.

The Science curriculum requires us to teach the children about their environment, naming plants, trees and birds. We are extremely lucky here at Provost Williams, to have our own school garden with raised beds. It has been named 'Mr McGregor's Garden' to provide a literary link and also contextualise the children's learning. Yr1 have used it in English/Drama, acting out the story of Peter Rabbit.

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The children learn how to grow their own food. They learn that peas don't just come in a green bag from the freezer!



We have also worked with local businesses including Ryton Organic, The Holiday Inn and Warwick District Council, creating a larger environmental footprint. We grew pumpkin plants for the sensory garden in Jephson Gardens as part of Project Pumpkin. When they had grown, Warwick District Council delivered them to us, so we could cook them! We made some delicious Indian sweets called pumpkin halwa to celebrate Diwali.

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The Provost hens enjoyed eating the scraps.

Our WW1 topic led us to think about preservation and pickling, so we made some green tomato chutney using produce from the school garden. In English, we then wrote instructions how to make it. The Holiday Inn supplied us with 100 breakfast jars to package our chutney.



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