The Early Years Foundation Stage garden is a wonderful area, which is being developed every day. To ensure the garden is **well maintained** and the **children are kept safe**, the following rules must be adhered to <u>at all</u> times:

- Children are encouraged to pick up any rubbish that they find in the garden and put it in the bin provided.
- ◆ The flowers and plants in the garden are slowly establishing themselves. Children are encouraged to observe the flowers in the garden, but NOT pick them. If the children wish to use leaves and petals, they can gently cut them from the bushes on the roadside fence.
- Children are also encouraged to observe the creatures in the garden, but NOT harm them.
- Children are encouraged to dig in designated areas only.
- Children should only climb on designated climbing equipment. Not,

- Children should always wear suitable clothing when playing in the garden. Wellies and terproof clothing are available for Nursery and Reception children.
- The water tray and hose must always be supervised by an adult.
- Please remember to close the gate when the garden is no longer in use.

The Early Years Foundation Stage garden is open to all pupils, during learning hours (excluding break times and lunch times).

Please feel free to use the garden, should you be able to make links with your studies. The garden can also be used as a peaceful prayer space.

To ensure the garden is not overcrowded, please contact Mrs McLaren to book out the garden.





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