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Dear Parents/Carers,

Same Earth - Growing Food and Gardening Project

Next month we will be starting this year's Same Earth project. Each year we invite children in Year 2 and their parents to participate in a Family Learning project to grow food and flowers in the school grounds. We are looking for families who would like to be involved this year and are able to work with us through the next four months. The group will be involved in growing the vegetables and fruit and looking after some flower beds.

This opportunity is available to Year 2 children working with one parent, grandparent or other relative.

The first session is on Friday 15th March from 1.15 – 3.15pm. Following this there will be further fortnightly afternoons through to July (dates to be confirmed). Initially the group will mainly be preparing the ground and making plans, but as the months roll on there will be a range of tasks to do to look after the plants.

If you are interested in taking part please complete the slip below and return it to school by Friday 8th March. You do not need to have gardening expertise, just enthusiasm, commitment and a willingness to muck in! The project will be led by Tamsyn Williams, our school gardener.

I appreciate that many parents will be working on a Friday afternoon and we are very happy for a grandparent or other relative to attend instead. If you can't attend the first session for any reason, please do not be put off signing up to join the group.

Yours sincerely,

Joanne Dean

SAME EARTH PROJECT 2019

Child's Name

Class

Adult's Name

We would like to take part in the Year 2 gardening project.

Signed.....

Please return this slip by Friday 8th March