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WELLIE PLANTERS

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This term some of the children and families have made some 'Wellie Planters', a fun activity and a great end product that you may like to do with your children at home over the holidays. Maybe make a pair - keep one for home and donate one to the Barna-Bus garden!

What you will need:

- An old Welly boot or a pair of Wellies!
 - Some compost
 - A few small plants / seeds
 - A small amount of grit / gravel for drainage
 - A sharp knife, (adult use only!), for cutting holes in boots.
1. Carefully cut some holes in the wellies, large enough to put plants in, (e.g. a hole near toe and a hole in side). If possible also put some holes in the sole of the boot to aid drainage, (this can be difficult dependent on thickness of the boot!).
 2. Put a handful of grit in bottom of boot - this helps drainage.
 3. Put compost in the boot and place plants in holes and in top of boot.
 4. Water regularly and watch it grow !

**We'd love to see some photos of your child's
'Wellie Boot Planters' when they return to Pre-School !**