

"Peas In A Pod" Monday-Climate Action Club

Week by week plan below.				
Weekly "Tik Tok Time" Video Diary	Toll Time! Creating a video diary to tell Mom & Dad what ye did today, 2 minutes video at the end of each class asking 3 simple questions (1)what you did today (2) what the best bit?... (3) if you were doing this again, what would you do differently?			
Scrap book	Climate Action Scrapbook. In order to keep consistency with the other after school Peas In A Pod projects we will also do a scrapbook showing (1) what we did, (2) how we did. Every kid will sign each others scrap book at the end. Photos sent each week and added to online scrap book.			
Week 1:	Kids Climate Action Conference & Seed Scatter-athon!			
Week 2:	Grow It Yourself School & Field trip to a local market.			
Week 3:	Grow It Yourself School In Practice.....Kids Climate Action Camp. They learn how to grow mushrooms, plant their own herbs and make home made compost!			
Week 4:	Kids Climate Action Camp. They learn how to plant pollinator pots and plant trees from seed "tree bombing"			
Week 5:	Pollution Police. Guest visit Sergeant from Shankill investigating the mysterious death of 4 pigeons. Pollution is suspected so they need the kids to help solve the mystery.			
Week 6:	Plastics Police-kids become Plastic Free Ambassadors. Guest visit Flossie from Flossie & The Beach Cleaners			
Week 7&8:	Our Little Orchard-kids get to plant their own fruit trees.			
Week 9:	Plastic free christmas presents-soap, shampoo, conditioner.			
Week 10 + 11:	Plastic free christmas decorations			
Week 12:	Certificate of Achievement-Young Climate Action Leaders + trip to see christmas lights in Marley Park???			

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Week 1: Kids Climate Action Conference	Seed scatter-athon!	Kids Climate Action Conference Questions. What is climate action? Why should kids care? What is "Fridays for Our Future"? Who is Greta Thunberg? Can one kid make a difference. Their feelings.....		
		Kids Climate Action Conference activities pencilled in this autumn. Anything they don't want to do? Anything they do want to do more of, or less of? Have your say kids day..... Climate Action Kids vote to "formally approve" their climate action activities. Like Yes to The Dress they will have voting pads/sk saying "Yes, I'm in."		
		If we can't do a show to show inside the rooms, lets do it outside the rooms. The climate action kids transform one of the most littered laneways into a pretty wild flower lane! The big seed scatter-athon/seed bombing. The kids will come and simply scatter the wild flower seeds so that they will be lit to flower next spring. They will learn that gathering & scattering seed is a FREE way to get flowers.		
		Live Video Diary	Toll Time! Creating a video diary to tell Mom & Dad what ye did today, 2 minutes video at the end of each class asking 4 simple questions. (1)what you did today (2) what the best bit?... (3) if you were doing this again, what would you do differently?	
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	To Do	LCR apply with Mary for Changkat Pollinator Plan €1,200 funding How do we get kids to fill in a scrap book every day? Do we leave it at a online "unprinted scrap book" The lads from the Pigeon Shed will (1)clear the grass along the lane and rake it. This entire stage will forever be wild flowers from spring to the end of summer. (2) dig the hole for the climbers in advance of the kids scatter event, (3) holes ready for the wood post fencing and rope to be strung through... Jonathan voice message about the birds, insects dependent on bramble-rewilding space.	Mary help needed Mary help needed	

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Week 2: Mary + Halley + Caroline(?)	Grow It Yourself (GIY) School	Take a field trip to a local market garden.	Lis Na Carragh House visit. What is a "Market Gardens/Kitchen Garden". Scientists Investigation. What is a market garden? Taste test (1)does food grown locally taste better than "import" e.g. taste test a tomato, onion, herb from Shane v/a a shop bought one. Any other veggies Shane has? Kids vote. Why are bees wonderful? Visit a "compost pile" and show the magic they do. Why are bees brilliant? Visit a Bee Hive (not opening it), just what a bee hive looks like Does collecting honey hurt?	€360	€360	€400
		Grow It Yourself (GIY) School	Climate Action Kids learn how to grow food, fruit, herbs, flowers and even trees! They learn which are best for the bees? They learn that bulbs are not just something in a lamp shade! Scientific Investigation Bees-Ask The Expert. (1) What food plants do bees like best? (2) What herb plants do bees like best? (3) what fruit trees do bees like best? Growing Fruit + Food-Ask The Expert. Kids want to learn to grow food. The cost of fruit was prohibitive even before the cost of living crisis. (1)We cant afford a greenhouse. What fruit can we grow outside? Growing Herbs-Ask The Expert. Kids want to learn to grow herbs for their healthy eating class. The cost of fresh herbs is expensive. (1)We have no greenhouse. What herbs can we grow outside? Pollinator pots-Ask The Expert. there are tiny gardens (if any in Ballybrack). We want to show that no matter how small your balcony or garden you can really help the bees by having a pollinator pot...an you grow a garden in a pot? Pollinator Pots. Ask The Expert- why are pollinator pots important? ...the free climate action trick of the week....We need 1 Trillion trees to save the planet. Thats a lot of trees. The Head Gardiner will show us how to take cuttings of trees, and plant them- free trees! Video Diary + Scrap Book			
		To do	Kids will be planting their cuttings immediately into biodegradable pots and bringing them back to the lab (LCR Rooms) Biodegradable pots for cuttings, compost-premade up for trip & brought. Give them the pot to bring home?	€39		

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Week 3: Mary + Halley + Caroline(?)	Mini-Mushroom Farm	Grow It Yourself School In Practice.....Kids Climate Action Camp. They learn how to grow mushrooms, plant their own herbs and make home made compost!			
		Kitchen Herb Garden	A herb garden will be sown and Herb Wall will grow the fresh herbs they need for their healthy eating cooking class. Herbs plants-mint, coriander, basil, parsley, Rosemary, thyme Grow Wall-outside herbs, Window sill garden -inside herbs-Basil, Coriander... Compost	€65 €100 €100 €36	
		Mini-Mushroom Farm	Location proposal: since the boiler house is currently needed to store flammable paint it is currently not available. We could rehome flammable paint into a special cabinet and then use the boiler house as planned to enable the mini mushroom farm! Cabinet cost from www.ebay.com Kids will learn to grow mushrooms in the revamped old boiler house in the Community Rooms. Button mushroom starter kit button mushrooms €12.15 per kit - each kit does 2-4 harvests. Button Farm Mushroom heater Mini Mushroom farm shelves-wood, brackets etc Mushroom farm-insulation panels for boiler house €17 per panel Solar light for Boiler house (panel on roof of shed) https://www.gardensworld.com/how-to-grow-plants/how-to-grow-mushrooms/ Heat running cost year	305 300 43.99 110 119 35 200	www.ebay.com www.ebay.com www.ebay.com www.ebay.com www.ebay.com www.ebay.com www.ebay.com
		Worm Farm	They will learn to set up a Worm Farm to munch through any garden or food waste created from the rooms. In turn this will be a source of free organic compost for the Composting/wormery to munch garden waste	€172	www.ebay.com www.ebay.com www.ebay.com
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	Total		1586.18	413.62	

