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Once the seeds were no seeds anymore but real plants waiting to be replanted, we started to prepare the field for them.



It was a hard work but it gave children lots of fun as well. After we planted the beans, pumpkins and sunflowers, some parents helped us make the wire fence around the allotment as a protection against the deer and rabbits.

Watching the allotment, being like a real field, is amazing.



In the middle of May, the gentle and shy plants became bolder and keener to show themselves in their beauty.



The most important thing of all was the start. The students admitted it was not easy at all but now they are proud of their work.



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THE SEEDS IN AN ENVELOPE



Across the sea it came — a white envelope with brownish seeds so important to all partners in the project. They will be the tool for comparing effect of the weather and the climate on growth of certain plants. We planted them in pots and put them inside the classroom to be observed until put outside. They were growing very quickly, and we recorded each step of change.

But we decided not to nourish the beans only but to present



our partners the most important crop in our village—pumpkins—as well. Although Fram is quite a small settlement, it has three pumpkin oil factories. Pumpkin oil is used as salad dressing only, and yet its distinguished smell and flavour is something unique and unforgettable. Therefore, we planted some pumpkin seeds—edible and decorative ones.



It is no need to say that the children en-



joyed watching their shy coming out of the soil and peeping into the bright world.

But still, we said we wanted more.

Sunflowers can be seen in front of almost every Slovenian house and on the edges of fields or gardens. We did not hesitate but chose this flower to be the third one in our project.

Sunflowers are decorative and nourishing plants. Their seeds can be eaten as snacks or found in bread. Either giving our senses a fine oily taste.

When our decision was made, students have to take care of the gentle plants. They watered them almost every day and recorded their progress. It was an obligation but a pleasant one, as they claimed.



Runner beans grew over 50 cm high

