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On the 18th of October we started the planting of our native area. Rob told us about the sign which tells everyone about the area.

We were lucky to have two Mums and some helpers from the zoo.



There were nearly 100 plants!



We needed spades to dig the holes.



Rob told us about each different kind of plant.



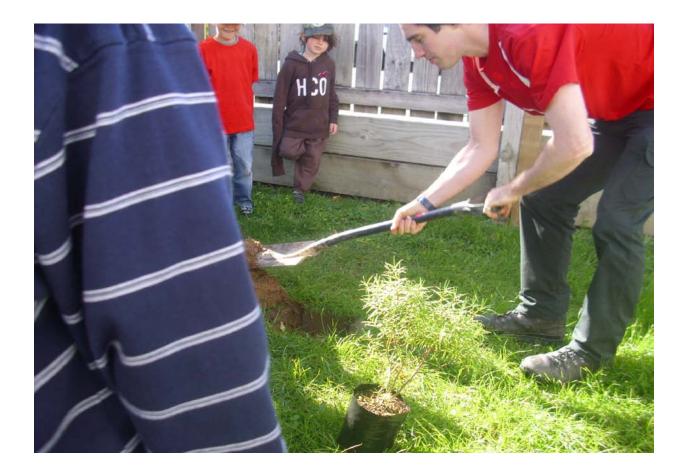
We were shown how to dig a hole big enough for the plants.



The ground was quite hard.



We had to make the hole deeper than the plastic bag around the plant.



We spotted some worms, that is good !



When the plant was in the hole we had to put the earth back in around it.



We worked in small groups to plant out the area.



We needed to make sure the plants were not too close together.



When the bag was off, the roots needed to be teased out to help the plant grow well .



Stamping down the earth around the plant is important.



Getting the job done meant getting our hands dirty!



Digging was hard work!



Looking for worms was part of the fun!



We helped decide which plant to plant in each hole.



There was a lot to be done!



Getting the bags off was a job!





 We even put some plants on top of the bank, that looks better than weeds!!!!!!

Keep checking, we will put more progress photos up. Planted and produced by Room 4 2010