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Spaces To Play



**Whole School
Autumn Term 2011**

During the first week of the half-term we will be running a whole school project called 'Spaces To Play'!

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities, including:

- **Planning and designing a new exciting outside area for the whole school to use**
- **Caring out pupil interviews and collecting data**
- **Making models of the area**
- **Taking photographs**
- **Making comparisons between the area before the project and after**

**Your child needs your help and involvement!
Please get involved by:**

- ☐ **Ensuring that they have suitable clothing in school that week for developing an outside area: wellies, waterproof clothing and a warm coat are essential!**
- ☐ **Look at the list of resources on the back cover and see if there are any items that you could donate.**
- ☐ **Look on a search engine with your child for images of useful resources / ideas to use on a class collage.**
- ☐ **What does your child think about the area they have been designated before the project (they will have visited it at some point this week?**

Before the project...

After the project...

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

The Area Year 1 Are Designing!

We are designing a large construction area for the upper building.

Useful Resources You Could Donate!

- Plastic bins
- Crates
- Pegs
- String
- Poles
- Guttering

We also have letters to ask local companies for any crates that they could donate. If any parents/carers could deliver any of our letters to some companies that would be a great help-see Mrs Yendell either in shared reading or at the end of the day Friday.

Our Schedule for the Week

MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taking photos of the area• Making a mind map
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collecting information• Carrying out interviews
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning the area• Making 2d and 3d designs
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creating the area!
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making rules and a safety video

What your child needs.....

- Wellies
- Warm, waterproof coat
- Sun Hat (just in case!)