



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
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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 .....Are Designing!**

### **The Investigation Area**

### **Useful Resources You Could Donate!**

- **construction toys**
- **guttering**
- **plastic storage boxes**
- **magnets**
- **bubble wrap**
- **packing chips**

### **Our Schedule for the Week**

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

### **What your child needs.....**

- Wellies
- Warm, waterproof coat
- Sun Hat (just in case!)
- Inspiration! Can you think of any investigation activities that your child can suggest?