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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 3 Are Designing is...

A very shallow pond area.

Useful Resources You Could Donate!

River pebbles, aquatic plants for shallow water, hand spades (for use on the day), Gardening gloves.

Our Schedule for the Week

MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taking photos of the existing area.• Planning the area.
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Begin digging in small groups.• Calculate volume of water needed.
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Install pond and pebbles in small groups.
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fill pond with water and plants.• Decorate around the edge.
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write rules for safe use.• Take pictures of the finished area.

What your child needs.....

- Wellies
- Bag of old clothes? (depends on your project)
- Warm, waterproof coat
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