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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**
- **Carrying out pupil interviews and collecting data**
- **Taking photographs**
- **Researching similar area’s in other schools and public areas**
- **Designing and making 3d models of items in the area**
- **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...

What can your child tell you about the project and how it has improved their space to play?

After the project...

Year 4 Are Designing.....

We are designing a creative area around the tree at the top of the upper field. This will include all aspects of the arts (eg music, drama, outdoor sculpture)

Useful Resources You Could Donate!

As early in the week as possible please!

- Photos of ideas you see in local parks/woodland areas
- Use a search engine with your child to find ideas of how to design an outdoor creative area
- Large plastic tubing
- Crates (plastic or wooden)
- Logs – all shapes and sizes
- Conkers, acorns, any other interesting natural resource you can find
- Unwanted pots, pans and wooden spoons
- Balls of string, washing line, rope, large nets, poles
- Wind chimes

A really great resource would be your time! If any parent/carers could come and help set up the area on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday please let your child's class teacher know.

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 a booklet outlining ideas for using the area

What your child needs.....

- Wellies or other suitable outdoor shoes
- Warm, waterproof coat
- Sun Hat (just in case!)