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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...**

**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.**

## **Year 6 Are Designing.....**

We are designing a nature walk through the woodland area at the top of the upper building field.

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

- Gardening gloves
- Kneeling mats
- Fruit juice cartons (for making animal feeders)
- Photos of ideas you see in local parks/woodland areas
- Use a search engine with your child to find ideas of how to make animal friendly areas
- Any gardening equipment

A really great resource would be your time! If any parent/carer could help by coming in on Thursday when we are clearing the woodland area we would be most grateful.

### **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!)