



Pupil Council

Playing Together

What have we been up to?

At the beginning of Citizenship Clubs, we asked you what you wanted to improve around the school.

From this, we learned that pupils wanted more bins, which we investigated and found a lot of litter on the pitch. Mrs Smith has now agreed to buy us 2 bins for outside.

Some pupils were concerned about the big blue gate that the Nursery used to use, would swing open and could hurt someone. Mrs Smith has investigated this and it is now closed.

Pupils also wanted more area to sit down, chat with friends and have their lunch at. We have a large picnic table in the front playground on the grass and the PTA are in the process of buying a new picnic table for the playground too.

The biggest concern that the pupils had was the playground.

Why are we changing?

- After talking with our peers and the staff, we realised that the majority of the school **wanted everyone to play together** at playtime and lunchtime
- We set up a **meeting with Mrs Smith** to discuss the possibility of playing altogether
- **Mrs Smith agreed**, as long as we organised a few things first and spoke to everyone about playing outside

New areas in the playground:

- The playground will be split in to different areas for everyone to play
- Not all areas have been set up but will be throughout December

Engineering Area

Loose Parts

P.E. Area

Water Area

Big Pitch

Mark Making Area

Mud Kitchen

Stage

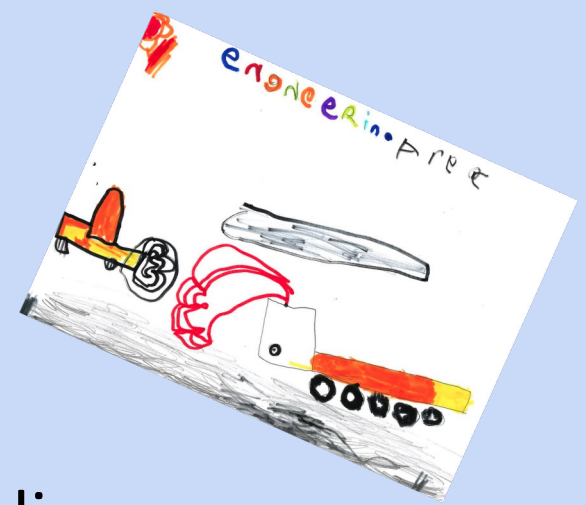
Den Making Area

When we are playing together, we want everyone to:

- Look where you're going
- Don't be too rough
- Play with the equipment in the area you found it, e.g. P.E. Area - play with the P.E. equipment in the P.E. area and once you have finished, leave the equipment in the area
- Tidy up after you've finished
- Look after the equipment

Engineering Area

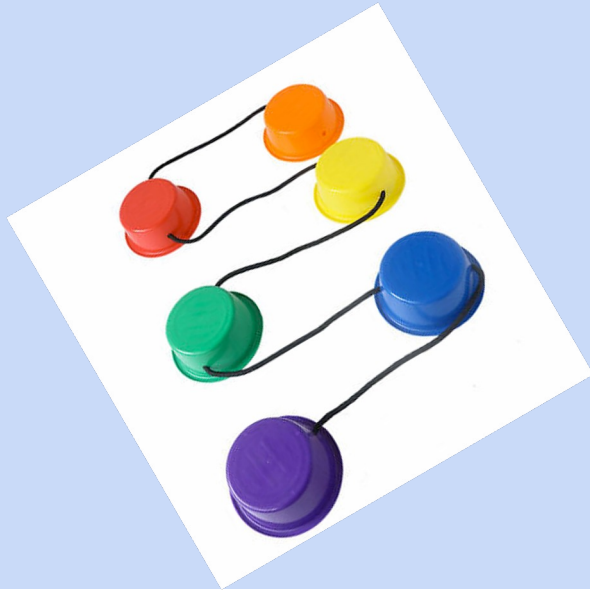
- Share the equipment
- Don't dig too hard or you could break the diggers
- Look after the equipment and tidy up when you have finished





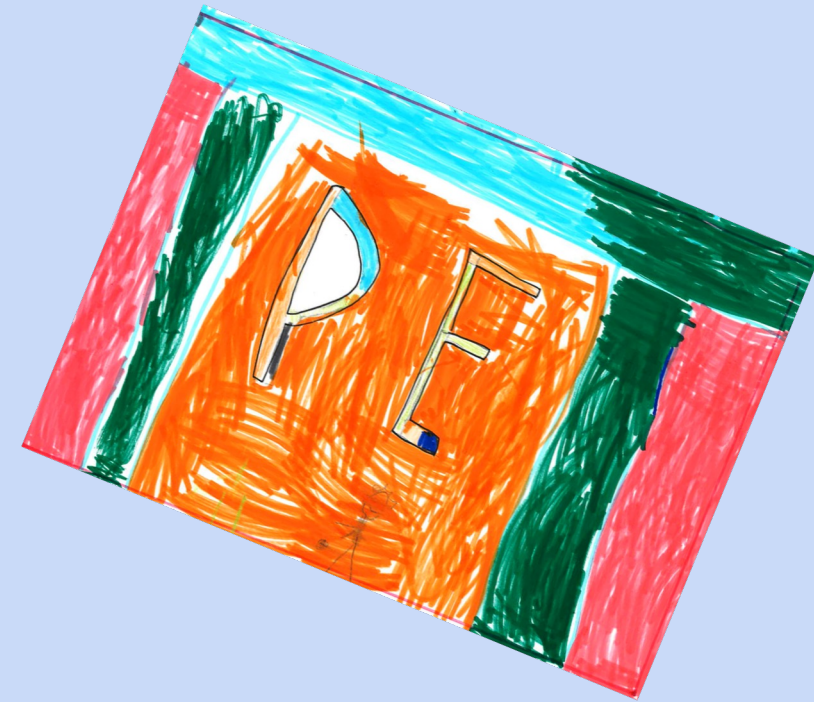
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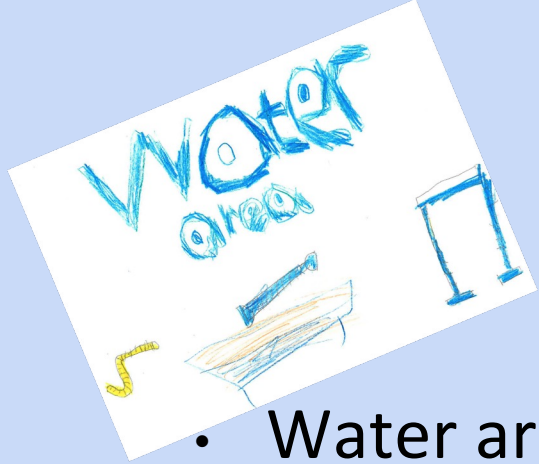
- Loose parts - planks of wood, crates, stepping buckets
 - Stand on no more than 3 crates on the grass
 - Don't hold the planks in the air
 - Be careful when moving the equipment
- Look after the equipment and tidy up when you have finished



PE Area

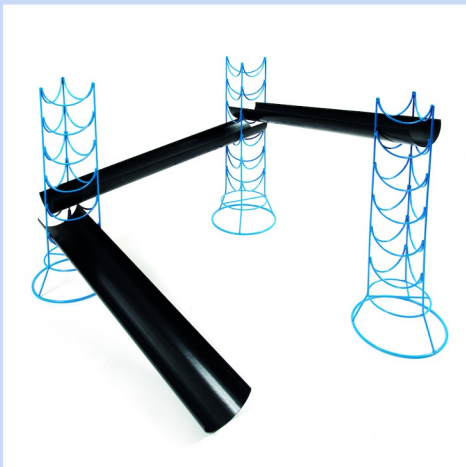
- P.E. equipment - skipping ropes, balls, quoits, hoops
- Give yourself space to play in, so you don't accidentally hurt anyone
- Look after the equipment and tidy up when you have finished





Water Area

- Water area - water, watering cans, guttering, extendable tubes, measuring containers
- Keep the water inside the water area
- Don't splash the water
- Look after the equipment and tidy up when you have finished





Mark Making Area

- Don't waste the chalk by stepping on it and smashing it down to a powder
- Look after the equipment and tidy up when you have finished



Mud Kitchen

- Share the equipment
- Use materials around you, e.g. grass, leaves, twigs
- Don't throw the materials





Den Making Area

- Be careful when reaching up to peg your tarpaulin, the ground has roots, which you can fall over
- Share the equipment
- Look after the equipment and tidy up when you have finished



Big Pitch:



| Day | Big Pitch |
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| Monday | Football |
| Tuesday | Playing |
| Wednesday | Football |
| Thursday | Playing |
| Friday | Football |

Thank you for listening!