



It's crazy to think we have completed our first year of OPAL. Staff and children continue to have fun living the OPAL life!



Sheets of all different sizes and colours as well as large waterproof materials and tarpaulins have been added to the environment. Yet again we have observed amazing resilience, team work and problem solving skills.



We are always on the look out for OPAL resources, you can never have enough loose parts to enhance the children's play. Thank you to everyone who has left donations in the foyer, these will be cleared over the summer ready to receive more. If you are having a clear out we welcome all donations. An updated resource list is attached. Thank you in advance.



More creative play, role play
with dolls and soft toys,
colouring, craft and building



with Lego.



Thank you to FRIENDS for purchasing our new swing bars, they are being enjoyed by all ages.



Thank you to Dave Head & Sons Grab hire for making an incredible start to our giant sandpit. The ground has now been prepared and we are ready for the next phase of the build.





OUTDOOR PLAY

AND LEARNING

For the 'mud café'

Utensils, spoons, spatulas, ladles
Metal teapots and jugs

Small world play

Dinosaurs
Cars
Plastic animals
Action figures/Barbie dolls/people
Sylvanian families
Dolls
Action figures
Soft toys – all sizes

For arts and crafts

Felt tip pens
Colouring pencils
Paint
Loom bands
Colouring books
Notebooks
Wool

For den building

Netting
Tarpaulin
Foam sheets, camping roll mats/yoga mats
Wooden poles, large sticks
Large pegs

Large loose parts

Cable drums all sizes
Large and small planks of wood – decking, scaffold boards
Wooden pallets
Crates – milk, bread, grocery
Small road barriers
Plastic barrels
Tunnels/fishing nets
Pushchairs/prams

General loose parts

Old microphones
Paintbrushes and rollers
Twine
Ribbon
Loose bike wheels (outer metal frame)
Wooden picture frames
Wooden embroidery hoops