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OPAL PLAY UPDATE

As you may already be aware, our outside space is in the beginning stages of being transformed and we have started to create some exciting areas for the children to play and learn.

During the next half term, a focus will be placed on developing our Small World Area and Water Area. We have already received some generous donations for which we are extremely grateful and going forward we are looking to build on this with a bank of items to support both of these areas.

In our Small World Area children will be required to wear waterproof trousers so as to protect their own trousers as it is being constructed in a muddy area.

Our Water Area will be provided with aprons, however as with any water play, it is possible that the children will get wet. In addition to aprons, the children will need to wear wellies and a coat. It is essential that all children have a coat with them every day in school. Even more so during the colder months as they will be outside in all weather conditions!

Wellies will be required not only in the Water Area but in our grassed areas too. For this reason, we have purchased 'Welly Storage' in which to house them and we would like to make a donation plea to any families that might have any old wellies tucked away at home. We need a range of wellies in all different sizes to cater for children in Reception right through to Year 4.

Additional items we need:

- **plastic** jugs
- **plastic** funnels
- **plastic** bowls
- **plastic** cups
- wild animals
- dinosaurs

If you are able to donate any of these items, please bring them into school on **Wednesday 2nd November**. Thank you for your continued support,

The OPAL Team



Having fun, learning together.
Curious, caring, creative and courageous.