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OPAL Newsletter

'All we need now are some sun loungers!'



It truly felt like a day at the beach with the introduction of our new sandpit last week! The sun was shining and the children flocked to feel the sand between their toes, build sandcastles, and dig tunnels. It was a wonderful sight to see! A small reminder to make sure your child has some spare socks with them after they have played in the sandpit and we are also asking for names to be put into your child's shoes to ensure they get the correct pair back. This week, we have added to our Art and Craft Zone with... JUNK MODELLING! We have already had a lot of cardboard and plastic resources turning up in our OPAL bin but, if you are able to save any of your recycling and bring it in for our junk modelling table, please feel free and leave it in our OPAL bin by the entrance to the infant playground. This will be a rolling plea as our junk modelling is sure to be popular and therefore a continuous supply of junk modelling resources will be needed. We are also putting out an advanced plea for any Mud Kitchen resources this week. We are aiming to set up our Mud Kitchen soon but need a few more resources.

Junk Modelling:

Plastic Bottles
Plastic tubs/yogurt pots
Cartons
Cake cases/tin cases
Carboard/card
Plastic Lids/corks
Carboard tubes (no toilet rolls please)
Decorative pieces e.g. pipe cleaners, googly eyes...
Tape/Masking Tape/Scissors/Glue sticks



This week donations

Mud Kitchen:

- Jugs/containers
- Bottles
- Saucepans
- Pots and Pans
- Trays
- Cupcake/Cake tins
- Mixing Bowls
- Plastic Cups
- Buckets
- Washing up bowls
- Plastic bowls/plates

- Sieve
- Colander
- Ladles
- Tongs
- Serving spoons
- Brooms/Dustpan and brush
- Bubble Machine

Larger donations:

- Kettles
- Microwave
- Toasters
- Air fryers
- Waffle Iron



We are extremely grateful for any donations you are able to contribute towards the children's lunch times. A huge thank you to Hugo (Year 6) and his Uncle for making this incredible storage crate in preparation for some of our larger zones. If you are able to offer any support; please contact the OPAL team on opal.play@bridge.kent.sch.uk.

Many thanks,
The OPAL Team



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