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Our first year of OPAL has been full of adventure, creativity and fun!

What have we been up to?

Getting muddy!



Cooking up a storm in the mud kitchen!



So much fun with cardboard boxes!



A year of play, growth and creativity

From the moment OPAL began, children embraced the freedom to dig, build, invent, negotiate and take ownership of their own play. We have seen huge improvements in teamwork, resilience and problem-solving.

Pupil Voice

Here's what some of our pupils said:

- "I like riding on the scooters and bikes." - Year 1
- "The mound is so much fun to slide down!" - Year 5
- "We can make dens with our friends." - Year 2

Thank you!

OPAL is only possible because of the generosity of our school community. Thank you for all your donations so far - we'll be asking for more next year!

What's next?

We're only just getting started! Look out next year for our sandpit, waterplay area, extended mud kitchen and performance stage!

