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Year R outdoor area community project

As a Year group, we are always looking for ways to engage and learn in our outside area. We understand that children need an exciting and accessible environment to play in, explore and be inquisitive to help develop and learn to the best of their ability. Sadly, our outdoor area has become quite tired and needs lots of redeveloping. We are seeking some voluntary help from our parents, carers and other members of the community that have links to providing time and resources to help support us as a school to 'revamp' our learning environment. Do you or someone you know work for building companies, labourers, landscape gardening companies or fencers that would be willing to come and help support us in this project? We are also seeking volunteers who would be willing to help with odd jobs such as jet washing, gardening, pond management and general maintenance of the outdoor area. Are you or a grandparent/family friend an avid gardener that could give up some time? Do you have some equipment that we could borrow to help with our project? We would love to support any local businesses by advertising on our website, mailing and through our school events. If there is anything that you think you would be able to help us with then please contact parent mail or the class teachers at the door. We would then be able to put together a working party to be able to come into school to discuss this further.

Other things that we would be looking for are below as follows:

- Building materials for our mud kitchen such as cement and bricks
- Fencing and gate materials such as hinges, fence rails, trellis, posts
- Spare bedding plants and excess bulbs
- A garden thermometer
- Gravel and mud for our STEM area
- Plants and seeds for the vegetable patch
- Outdoor mirrors
- Long, solid wooden planks that can be used for climbing and big build

Any help, even if it is one hour of your time or a contact we could communicate with, would make such a difference in making sure that our children are still getting the amazing opportunities that arise through outdoor learning.

Thank you

Year R Team



