

As the children in Foundation Stage already know, over the summer holidays the Foundation Stage outdoor classroom has undergone a transformation. While many of you enjoyed a well-earned rest, Mrs Blakemoore-Irving and Mrs Williamson hatched a plan. What started as an end of year tidy up soon developed into 'Mission WOW' !!!

With lots and lots of additional grass seed sown combined with warm weather and bursts of rain we now have a considerably increased area of grass. Underneath one of our bushes you will find a full sized nest for children to hide in and our garage has proven very popular with our junior mechanics. Underneath our sheltered area a stage has been erected and is accompanied by musical instruments and steel drums. Our small world area has been designed to encourage creative and imaginative minds, with many of our children emerging as aspiring story tellers. Mrs Williamson set about creating a forest school investigation area, which has been developed to introduce Foundation Stage children to the ethos of forest schools. Access to water outside come rain or shine is always fun for children. The construction of our new wet play area has been set out to inspire curiosity and investigation.

Our construction site complete with tipper trucks, hard hats, high visibility jackets and construction vehicles is proving to be a massive success. After contacting a building company based in Pwllheli North Wales and arranging for boulders to be delivered, Mrs Blakemoore-Irving then realised that she had to get them over the fence. So with all the umph of a determined Foundation Stage teacher she approached the Seddon building site on Stavordale Road. Site Manager Chris was only too happy to help out. One very early sunny Tuesday morning our boulders were delivered and with Chris and his work force on standby in their construction vehicles, the boulders were successfully lifted over the fence and put into position. In addition to this Seddon also donated the gravel and construction signs to make this area a complete success.

Our mud kitchen in Foundation Stage has always been popular with the children. Unfortunately last year general wear and tear meant that we needed to replace it. With the help of Mike Sayles decorating services and DBS Electrical based in Preston we now have a new and improved mud kitchen.

Team Sandbrook would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved for their time, effort, contributions and donations, which were all given free of charge.

Thank you on behalf of the Foundation Stage children.







