

Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) at St Mark's

OPAL is continually developing and growing at St Mark's and each week, we remind children about and encourage them to play in different ways.

Golden Boot Winners: **Sophie in Y4** for using all different types of play over the week.



Here are some of the different ways the children have been playing:

Social Play

Where children explore and develop different rules for social engagement.



Dramatic Play

Play which dramatises events.



Locomotor Play
Play which involves movement in any direction for its own sake



Exploratory Play
Play to access information consisting of manipulative behaviours



Mastery Play
is a type of child-led play focused on gaining control and confidence over the physical environment



Role Play

Explored way of
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brushing with a
broom.

