

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: **Year 1** for engaging brilliantly and supporting with tidying up at the end of sessions.



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

<u>Social Play</u> Where children explore and develop different rules for social engagement.	 
<u>Dramatic Play</u> Play which dramatises events.	

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



Mastery Play
Play which controls the physicality of the environment - e.g. changing the course of streams, digging holes



Fantasy Play
Play which creates make believe worlds



Object play
Play which uses
objects for
manipulation,
exploration,
construction and
symbolic
representation

