

Enjoyment

- What do you like most about Wonder Play?
- How does Wonder Play make you feel?

Key Stage two:

I like seeing children play with the toys after putting them out.

I like playing with the Lego because I can use my imagination.

I love dressing up.

It makes me feel cool. It makes me feel happy because there are so many things to play with and I am never bored. It makes me feel interested. I feel proud that I have put it out and made others happy.

Key Stage one:

Getting to play with my friends and all the toys especially the babies.

I love cooking and pretending to play with that.

I like playing with the potion kitchen.

Choice and Creativity

- What kinds of games or stories do you make up during Wonder Play?
- Have you ever used a toy in a different way than it was meant to be used? Tell me about it.
- What is the most imaginative thing you've made or pretended?

Key Stage two:

We play who can make the best outfit and we get dresses or superhero outfits. We also play with the dolls and imagine they are our children. We play cops and robbers using the shop. I like to play with the pretend trophies. We play with the play food in the Teletubby houses and pretend it is a restaurant.

Key Stage one:

At the potion kitchen, we pretend to cook food like chefs and then people come and eat it. They sometimes steal it and then we have a policeman in the dress up corner to catch them. My baby helps and then my baby starts dancing. My baby is very greedy though so wants to eat the food. I have used a banana as police armour to help catch the baddies. We like playing with the mini doll houses. We pretended we were going to prom in fancy dresses and some of us were the teachers and had to show our friends how to walk. We play cats with the tennis balls- we throw the ball for our friends, and they catch the ball like a cat.

Learning and Skills

- What have you learned from Wonder Play?
- Has Wonder Play helped you solve problems or think of new ideas? Can you give an example?
- Do you think Wonder Play helps you become better at anything? (For example: sharing, building, talking, imagining.)

Key Stage two:

- Responsibility
- Shouldn't be afraid of what other people think
- How to share and not argue over the same thing
- Learn to use our imagination and be creative
- How to create new games
- It has taught us how to be safer at lunchtimes.
- It has taught us we don't have to argue or fight and we can just play.
- You are never too old to play
- We have learned loads of new sports because of the different sports of the field.

Key stage one:

To play, to not break the equipment because we will be sad if there are no toys to play with. I have learned to share and not hit people. I have learned how to take care of a babies and not to throw them.

Friendships and Wellbeing

- Has Wonder Play helped you make new friends?
- How do you decide what to play together?
- What happens if two people want the same toy?

Key Stage Two:

We have all become friends with other people in other year groups because we are all sharing the same toys. Sometimes in the game we want to play it again.
We decide by holding a vote. We take it in turns or we join the games.

Key stage one:

We always play a game that someone wants to play because we take it in turns.
Wonder play has helped us become friends with lots of other people because there is always someone to play with. A teacher always helps us find a friend to play with and we can join in with other games. We like playing with the older children.

Favourite Resources

- Which Wonder Play resources do you use the most?
- Are there any toys or resources you would like us to add?
- Is there anything you think we should change?

Dress up.

We should start to add more dress up that fit key stage two children.

The baby dolls.

The potion kitchen.

The play food- we pretended to take part in a cooking test but some people failed.

I would like the parachute out earlier.

We would like some colouring.

Have some of the sports day races out at lunchtime.

Extra-Curricular Provision 2025-2026

What extra-curricular clubs do you do at Howe Dell? What do you enjoy about this? If you don't go to any, what stops you?
- Football team, futsal, netball, gymnastics - I like it because I get to have fun and make more friends. - I love playing matches against other schools and getting better at football. - I like futsal because it is different and I like playing against different people. - I like netball because it is fun and I get to learn new skills. - I loved being part of the show when we took part for Howe Dells Got Talent
What do the extra-curricular events teach you and how does it help you grow? Why do you like get chosen for sporting events?
- I like going to the events because they are always fun. Because I went to the futsal one, I discovered a new sport. - You get to feel like you are part of a team and represent the school. - I like trying different sports because most people play football, so we get to find new sports to be our hobby
Do clubs at our school help you make friends or build confidence?
- Clubs help us make friends because whenever I walk past someone from Futsal club, I always smile and say hello even if they are not in my year group. - At netball, we also play big games at the start of the lesson like tag so we can be more like friends. - Netball has helped me gain confidence in my PE lesson. - In football training, we do mini matches which gives my confidence in the actual matches. - You get better and more skilled when you do a sports club which gives me more confidence in sports -
What do you think of PE at our school? What is your favourite unit of PE? Why?
- I love PE at our school because we do a big variety of sports so we can try new things. - Most of our lessons involve moving and I love moving. - It is good we get to be active two times a week. It means we don't have to always sit inside for our lessons. - I like PE because we get teamed up with people who aren't our friends, so we get to know them more. - Our favourites are: tag rugby and dodgeball