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Dear Ben Stokes,

We would firstly like to thank you again for visiting Hawthorn Primary School in the summer term last year. It was an amazing experience to meet you and for some of our children to take part in cricket activities with you. You were very inspirational and encouraged us to always stay positive and follow our dreams.

We were ecstatic when we heard you had donated £5000 and we wanted to use it to promote physical activity for our Year 1 and Year 2 children within school.

We had playground markings on our Key Stage 1 yard but they were looking very worn and not many of our children were using them. We looked at many designs for new playground markings, in particular ones which encourage children to be more active. We asked classes to vote on which designs they would like and worked with a company to design these.

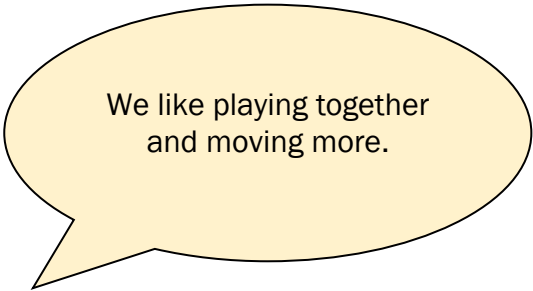
We have just had the markings placed on our yard and have included some photos for you to see. We hope you agree that the money was well spent.



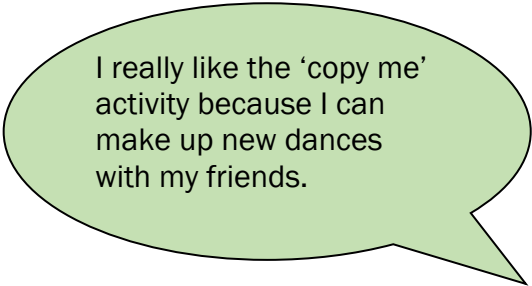
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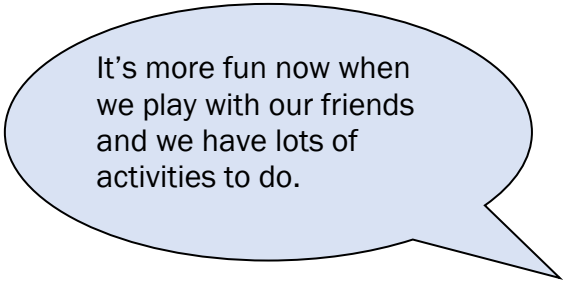
The children are thoroughly enjoying using the markings and are definitely being more active. Here are some comments from the children.



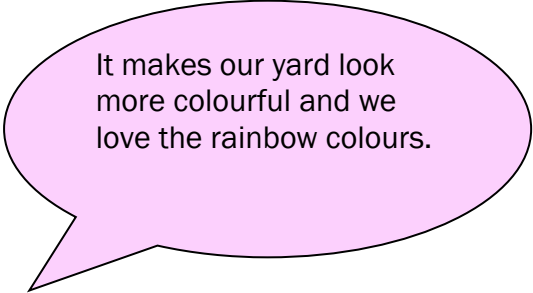
We like playing together
and moving more.



I really like the 'copy me'
activity because I can
make up new dances
with my friends.



It's more fun now when
we play with our friends
and we have lots of
activities to do.



It makes our yard look
more colourful and we
love the rainbow colours.

Yours sincerely,

Hawthorn Primary School Council