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## PTA funding projects

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I hope the Friends have seen the latest blog post about the outdoors - thank you once again for the all the fund raising support and profile to make this project happen. Our staff training was outstanding and we are well on our way and all set for the autumn term in terms of resources etc. The Friends funded some resources and the new 'loose parts kit; and 'den building kits' we have brought form Muddyfaces are excellent and were used on our training day.

I will attend the PTA meeting on Monday evening and whilst I know the focus is on Woolfest I hoped that I could also raise some future funding requests with the 'Friends'. It would be great if this could be voted on at the meeting so we know we have funds secured (Woolfest funds permitting of course) and do not need to find other ways to secure the money we need:

For July 2024 - January 2025:

1. Another investment of funding for the Outdoor Learning Project - we need funds to resource the teaching of fire, use of tools and construction and some general resources for the teaching from Autumn term (e.g. clipboards, teacher whistles, Outdoor First Aid kit, sitters for children). **We would like a commitment of £2,000** (this would be in addition to fund raised through the school organised sponsorship nature trail event).
2. We have had a School Library Service audit of both school Libraries and book corners, this had a focus on diversity of text (gender, race, religion, LGBT, disability). The infant school faired well (due to prior PTA investment) and so has only a few gaps - **we would like a commitment of £200** to fill those gaps (particularly around representation of diversity in science books and religion). This funding would enable us to buy approx 30 new books. The juniors was poor and many of the schools non-fiction book stock is now over 10 years old which is deemed time to recycle and get new. The diversity was very poor. This needs immediate improvement and so **we would like a commitment of £2,000**. This funding would enable us to buy approx 150 new books.
3. We need to continue to develop our provision and the level of challenge in our EYFS - we need to purchase new resources for continuous provision to up the level of challenge for water, construction and sand play area. **We would like a commitment of £1,000**.

**Total commitment of funds: £5,200**

I look forward to discussing these with you at the meeting.

Many thanks  
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