

Welcome to Swallows Class



Parents as partners 2021



Meet the team!



Mrs K Buchan
Senior Admin Officer



Mrs E Williams
Admin Assistant



Mr M Bowen
Executive Headteacher



Mrs J Thomas
Head of School



Mrs M Maclairin
Teacher



Mrs T Biddlecombe
Teacher



Mrs C Davies
Teacher



Mrs S Abbott
HLTA



Mrs G Greenall
Teacher



Miss S Horton
LSA



Mrs S Rose
LSA



Mrs M Wood
LSA

Daily routine - am

Arrive between 8.45am and 9.05am

Come in to the classroom and put belongings away and wash hands.

- Choose an activity while everyone arrives.
- Approx. 9:15 song to carpet. Days of week, months of year.
- Phonics.
- Learn and play.
- Snack.
- Activity together.
- Song/story.
- Lunch.



Daily routine - pm

- In at 1:15 - wash hands and carpet with water.
- Worship with the rest of the school.
- Play and learn.
- End off day activity together.
- Story/songs
- Home time



A Typical day includes:-

A mixture of Exploring Time (when you learn through your choices of play) and Group Time (led by an adult)

Once the children are settled we will begin teaching the letter sounds for reading.

Visual Timetable

A visual time table is on the wall in the classroom each day.



Things you will need to bring to school every day...



A book bag - No backpacks please!



Coat



Water bottle (no juice please)



Lunch box if you chose to bring your own lunch



Wellies to stay in school



Our P.E. sessions will be on Wednesday at the moment.

On this day please wear your P.E. kit to school.

P.E. kits include...

- Black shorts
- Blue T-shirt
- Light trainers
- Jogging bottoms (in cooler weather)
- Your usual school jumper or a blue jumper or cardigan

Please wear socks and not tights on P.E. days

Please ensure long hair is tied back.

No jewellery in school please.



The library

We will be having a regular library session on a **Monday** afternoon so please ensure library books are in book bags on this day.



How will we be learning?
Through playing and exploring, being active, creative and critical thinking.



School days are busy days,
so it is really important
that you look after
yourselves and your
child's well being.
Remember they need to:

- **Get plenty of Sleep**
- **Eat well**
- **Rest and relax**
- **Talk to us; share successes and concerns**



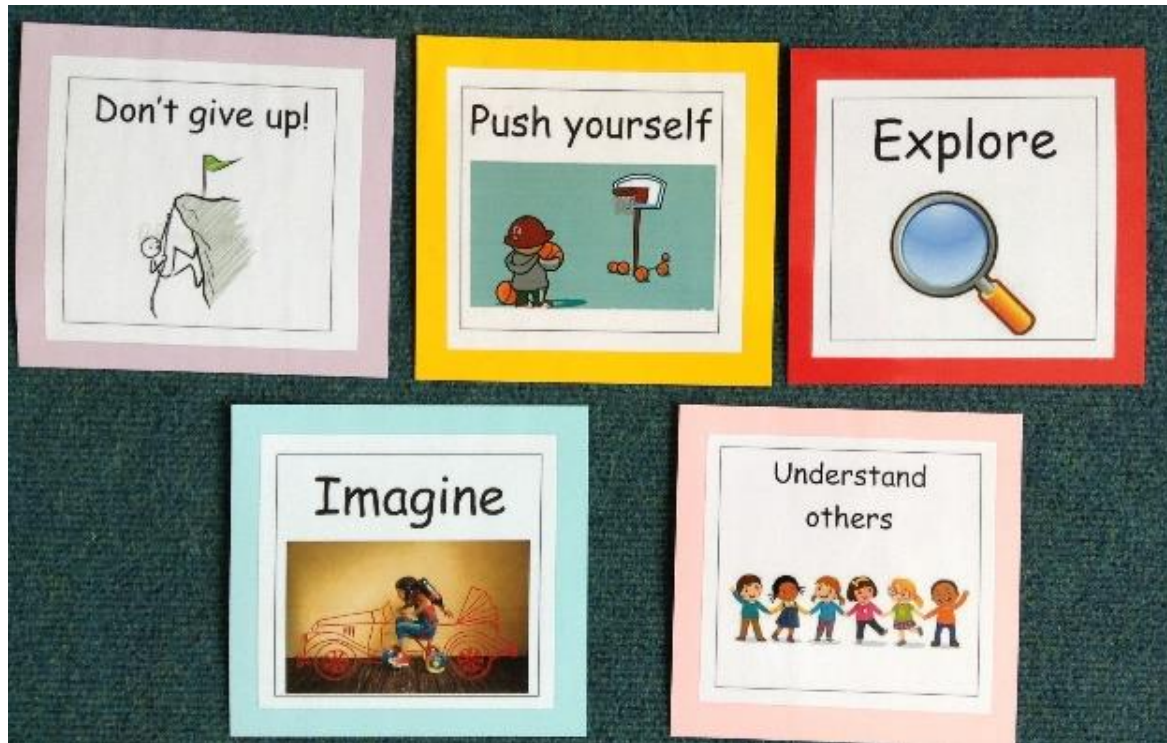


We think about, encourage and celebrate our Christian values in school all the time.

In celebration worship (Friday) someone in each class will receive a certificate.

Our Learning Values

These underpin everything we do.



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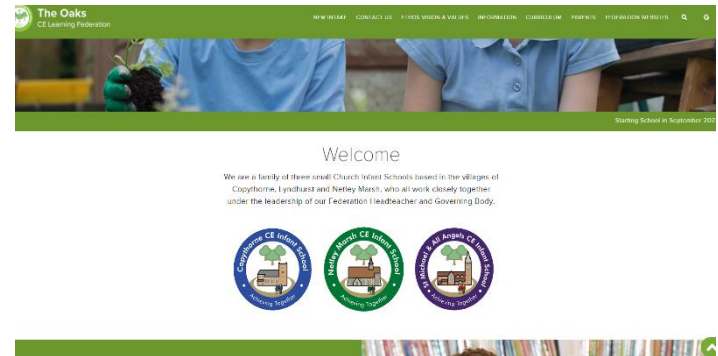
Each child has an online 'Learning Journey' which is individual to them, celebrates their learning and is a great way to communicate between home and school.



School website

Along side Parent mail, we use our website for key information and for communication.
The address is:

<https://www.oakscelearningfederation.co.uk>



Reporting

Please email the office, ask for a call or catch me on the door if there is anything you wish to share, discuss or ask about.



Formal parents meetings also take place and we provide you with an end of year report.

How can you help?

Read to your child as often as possible. Have them 'read' to you. Make up stories and talk!



Look for numbers on doors, on buses as you go out and about. Count things and say what 1 more or 1 less would be. Spot shapes in everyday objects and name them.

