



OPAL AT CATCOTT

The OPAL program is an exciting journey that we are undertaking over the next 12-18 months to develop the Play curriculum and school grounds.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED ALREADY?

Surveys- across the school we sent out surveys to find out what staff, parents and children thought of their playtime and their playgrounds. Thank you to everyone who has completed their survey- your responses are so important and very much appreciated.

OPAL webpage- we now have a page dedicated to OPAL (under the children tab) where you can keep up to date with all the exciting developments as they happen, read more about OPAL and find out how you can help on your OPAL journey.

WHAT ARE THE PLANS FOR THE SPRING TERM?

Lots of exciting things are being planned for the playground- mud kitchens, digging pits, and den building being just some of those things! We will be building new storage to house lots of these things as well. We will be recruiting a children's OPAL council to help bring the children's ideas to life!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Please look out for letters requesting your help! We will be organising dates for working parties over the next half term, where we would appreciate as much help as possible to bring the children's plans for their playground to life! As we work towards making our playtimes even more exciting, whatever the weather, our first request is for all children to have wellies and waterproof clothing in school everyday- a letter explaining this has been sent home today!