

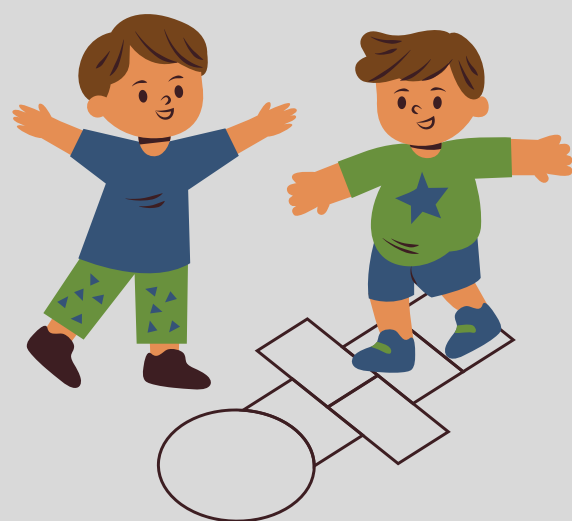
OPAL

WHAT IS OPAL?

OPAL (OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING) IS A LUNCH TIME SCHEME REDLAND ADOPTED LAST YEAR. THIS IS SOMETHING WHICH IS ON EVERY LUNCH TIME FOR ALL PUPILS. IT AIMS TO MAKE LUNCH TIMES MORE ENJOYABLE FOR OUR PUPILS, PROVIDING A RANGE OF PLAY OPPORTUNITIES.

CHILDREN'S FEEDBACK

- 97% OF CHILDREN ENJOY OPAL
- 94% OF CHILDREN FELT OPAL MADE LUNCH TIME BETTER
- 76% OF CHILDREN FELT OPAL PROVIDED THEM WITH NEW EXPERIENCES
- 66% OF CHILDREN SAID THAT OPAL MADE THEM FEEL MORE CONFIDENT



OUR CHILDREN SAID:

'IT'S MADE LUNCH TIME SO MUCH MORE FUN!'
'I FEEL MORE CONFIDENT TO TRY NEW THINGS.'
'IT'S MADE ME MORE ACTIVE.'
'I'VE BEEN ABLE TO MAKE MORE FRIENDS.'
'IT'S HELPED ME PLAY WITH DIFFERENT CHILDREN IN OTHER YEAR GROUPS.'

PARENT/CARER FEEDBACK

- 98% OF PARENTS FELT THEIR CHILD ENJOYS OPAL
- OVER HALF OF THE PARENTS ASKED FELT THAT OPAL HAD HELPED THEIR CHILD DEVELOP FRIENDSHIPS
- 95% OF PARENTS FELT OPAL MADE LUNCH TIME MORE ENJOYABLE
- 2/3 OF PARENTS FELT OPAL MADE THEIR CHILD MORE CONFIDENT
- OVER 60% OF PARENTS FELT OPAL HAD REDUCED THE NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS THEIR CHILD HAS HAD
- 77% OF PARENTS FELT OPAL PROVIDED NEW EXPERIENCES FOR THEIR CHILD

STAFF FEEDBACK

- ALL STAFF FELT THE CHILDREN ENJOY OPAL
- ALL STAFF FELT OPAL HELPED WITH FRIENDSHIPS
- ALL STAFF SAID THERE WERE FEWER ISSUES FOLLOWING LUNCH
- MOST STAFF FELT THERE WERE FEWER ACCIDENTS
- ALL STAFF FELT OPAL HAD A POSITIVE IMPACT IN THE CLASSROOM AS WELL AS AT LUNCH TIMES

OUR PARENTS/CARERS SAID:

'MY CHILD FEELS MORE CONFIDENT TO ASK OTHERS IF THEY CAN JOIN IN.'
'IT HELPED MY CHILD'S PATIENCE, TAKING TURNS AND THEIR MANNERS.'
'OPAL TEACHES THEM TO SHARE AND USE THEIR IMAGINATION.'
'MY CHILD IS HAPPIER AT LUNCH TIMES.'

OUR STAFF SAID:

'OPAL IS HELPING THE CHILDREN WITH SOCIALISING , BOUNDARIES , RULES, TAKING TURNS, COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE, ROLE PLAY, SPEECH, FINE AND GROSS MOTOR SKILLS.'

THE CHILDREN ARE ENJOYING:

MUSIC
TEDDIES
SUITCASES
TYRES
DRESSING UP
SPINNING TOPS
USE OF THE FIELD ALL YEAR

WHAT'S NEXT?

SKIPPING ROPES
SAND PIT
DEN BUILDING
DINING AREA FOR THE MUD KITCHEN
MORE EQUIPMENT FOR OBSTACLE COURSES
MUCH, MUCH MORE!