

Mission Statement/Core Values/Ethos

Wycliffe C of E Primary School - where the spark of curiosity ignites a love of learning for life.

At Wycliffe we like to take a creative approach, so how better to tell you about our school than from the perspective of its most precious resource - our children. Please click on the link below to share in their journey.

A Learning Journey with a difference....

'Early one morning as the sun began to rise, Little Miss Maple jumped out of bed with a spring in her step and a smile on her face. The excitement bubbled inside her - it was her first day at Wycliffe C of E Primary School. She couldn't wait to see her teacher again. As she entered the playground she recognised smiling faces from her introductory visit and was welcomed enthusiastically by her new teacher. Her brother Master Yew rushed ahead - he couldn't wait for the new term to begin and relished his newest challenge, becoming a prefect. Filled with awe and excitement, Little Miss Maple skipped into the classroom which contained a fascinating array of inspiring activities. Unsure where to go first, she hesitated for a moment, a small hand joined hers and before she knew it she had a friend: Little Master Oak.'

This was the start of Miss Maple's inspiring journey at Wycliffe. From these safe and secure roots a love of learning began to blossom. Just as her brother had, Miss Maple thrived at Wycliffe and enjoyed coming to school. A creative approach to the curriculum helped her to develop into an independent and resilient learner who constantly wanted to know more. Opportunities to investigate, enquire and discuss her ideas helped her to take control of her own learning and develop her independence in a safe and nurturing environment. Academically, Miss Maple and her friends showed a range of abilities but all were supported, encouraged and motivated by quality first whole-class and small group teaching and their achievements were regularly celebrated and shared with parents through weekly achievement assemblies, weekly parent drop-ins, half termly parent events, workshops, parents' evenings and many other parent and community events. Throughout their time at Wycliffe expert and inspiring guidance from staff allowed Miss Maple and her friends to shine in their own unique ways developing into well rounded, emotionally mature and confident members of their community.

Less than a year later, with a wistful smile and a twinkle in his eye, Master Yew left the

playground for the final time. One chapter of his education was closing, but what he had learned at Wycliffe would forever be a part of the young man he was soon to become. Miss Maple and Little Master Oak too were moving on, to Year One, National Curriculum Study and the next step in their voyage of discovery. The door to the future stood wide open for all these children, and they were ready to step through it.