

## Our Curriculum Approach

A mastery approach will always be a key driver in the curriculum at Old Mill. At Old Mill, we do not put a ceiling on what each child can achieve – we have an absolute belief that every child can achieve. We give pupils opportunities, rather than ‘boxing’ them into a generic ability type. Reading will always be at the heart of our curriculum, as to read is to open doors to a lifetime of learning and pleasure. We expose children to a wealth of possibilities and language through high quality books, at all stages in their learning. We are also resolute in every child’s personal, social, emotional and character development and the development of resilience in all pupils in school, regardless of their background. We want children to leave Old Mill as responsible, well-rounded, polite and respectful citizens who understand that through hard work they can achieve their potential as individuals or as a team in the wider world.

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**Symphony Learning  
TRUST**

**Going for  
Gold**



## A Welcome from the Headteacher

Old Mill is part of the Symphony Learning Trust, and we work closely with the other schools in our Trust, for the benefit of all our pupils.

Old Mill is a highly regarded, successful primary school, with around 400 pupils on roll. It is an attractive and friendly school, set in well-developed school grounds. Opened in 1981, the school shares its site with Thomas Estley Community College, and pupils generally transfer to Thomas Estley at the end of Year 6, with whom we have a strong collaborative partnership. The motto at Old Mill is, 'Go for Gold', which we do on a daily basis. We encourage all children to achieve, regardless of ability, and we do not put a ceiling on what that achievement can be!

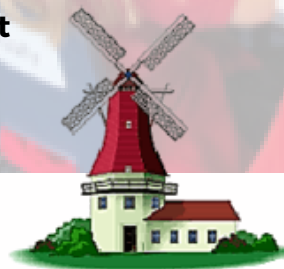
We are extremely proud of our outcomes for pupils both in terms of the high standards of attainment, and in relation to the broad Curriculum that we offer. We believe in a 'healthy body, healthy mind' and support the development of the entire being - physically and mentally.

All the staff who work at Old Mill care about your child and we firmly believe that a working partnership between home and school, will support your child in achieving their very best. Our children are happy in their learning, which is a result of the professionalism, team work and resilience of our staff.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and we very much look forward to seeing you and your child at Old Mill.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs A. Smith-Stewart**  
**Headteacher**



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where  
children 'Go  
for Gold'!**

## Our Vision...

We would like our children to leave Old Mill as independent, confident learners who believe in their own abilities and are resilient in the face of challenge. We want them to be responsible, well-rounded, polite and respectful citizens who understand that through hard work they can achieve their potential as individuals or as a team in the wider world.'

## About Symphony...

Symphony Learning Trust is a highly successful Multi-Academy Trust with eleven primary schools. All schools have their own identity but work collaboratively to provide the highest possible quality of education.

