

## Calverton Primary Awards:

### Silver Award

Since July 2021, Calverton has been awarded the Silver Award for Skills Builder. Skills Builder focuses on teaching children 8 essential skills that are transferable and can be used throughout their everyday life now and through to their adulthood. At Calverton, we have been focussing on one key skill every few weeks, where children learn what these skills mean and how they can apply these skills into their learning and everyday activities, which is then celebrated in our weekly celebration assemblies.

Calverton has been awarded the Silver Award because we have successfully met aspects of the Skills Builder Principles. Teachers have displayed all 8 skills logos in the classrooms and children are encouraged to show themselves using these skills in their everyday learning. Teachers have been assessing children at the beginning of each skill focus and then short lessons are taught weekly. In our weekly celebration assemblies, a child from every class is awarded a certificate for demonstrating the focus skill well. During lockdown, parents/carers and children also had access to the Home Learning Hub, where they were able to access short lessons. There was positive parental engagement with this. At the end of the summer term, all children were given the opportunity to use all 8 essential skills during our Challenge Day experience, which was based on a crime scene.