



Primary School

ART

Intent – Our Art curriculum aims to provide our children with opportunities to develop a range of art-based skills using a range of media and materials. We understand that these skills stimulate children's desires to expressively explore artworks and be creative and imaginative through the use of colour, form, texture and pattern. Through learning about different artists, art movements and the functions of art they are encouraged to appreciate, celebrate, respect and enjoy art in all its forms.

Implementation –

As a school we use Access Art to support the delivery of the curriculum. Our children's artwork is proudly displayed in our classrooms to reflect the progression of skills taught throughout each year group. We ensure our children are given regular opportunities to express themselves, practice and extend their skills and talk about their own and others works through creative, process based, sensory activities, both indoors and outdoors. Chances are given to ensure children are given time to explore the potential of different materials and make independent choices. The main skill areas of drawing, observational drawing, painting, printing and collage are used to lay the foundations of experience and understanding from EYFS to Year 6. Through our art curriculum children are given access to develop knowledge, vocabulary and meanings which can then be used to support other areas of the wider curriculum such as history, geometry and geography and are also encouraged to make links to current affairs and popular culture. Children are given opportunities to work both collaboratively and independently.

Impact

- Children will know and understand what it means to be an artist.
- Children can talk about the artists they are studying and share examples of how they have expressed similar techniques throughout their own artwork.
- Children are confident to express themselves freely without fear whereby art is viewed as a process and not an end product.
- Children are empowered to pursue creativity should they wish to do so as part of maintaining a healthy, happy and expressive lifestyle.