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Arts Ambassadors' learning review

We are pleased to share with you our November edition of our Creative Arts newsletter. These newsletters are designed to give you information about the fabulous Arts learning taking place in our school and to celebrate the achievements of our children.

Please read on to find out more about what each year group have been learning about this half term.

What have our Early Years classes been learning about in Music?

This month it has been World Nursery Rhyme week 2023, so our Early Years children have celebrated by learning one rhyme per day for the week. This celebration is recognised across the world. The children have also been learning nursery rhymes that feature counting skills, to help develop their maths knowledge. As the children have been experimenting with percussion instruments, they have begun to look at dynamics, as well as starting and stopping on instruction. Our Early Years children have their Christmas play to perform very soon and have therefore been very busy learning songs for this occasion. We can't wait to see them on stage!

What have Year 1 been learning about in Music?

Year 1 children have recently been learning how to copy tongue twisters and songs at different paces. They have learnt 'my turn, your turn' techniques when following the leader with simple chants and songs. Most the songs they have listened to are very repetitive which makes them much easier to remember. The children have learnt how the tones and pace of the music can showcase the mood and tell a story. Some of the familiar artists they have looked at are George Ezra and Ed Sheeran.

What have Year 2 been learning about in Music?

This half term, our Year 2 children have been learning about the musical terms; **tempo, dynamics and pitch**. They've listened to a range of musical genres and have identified how the tempo of the music can change within the piece of music. They have practised clapping in time to a steady beat and then increasing/decreasing the tempo by watching the conductor. They've also explored singing familiar songs that have a wide pitch range.

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What have Year 3 been learning about in Music?

Over the last few weeks, our Year 3 children have been very busy rehearsing for their Young Voices concert which is taking place in January. For this event, the children are expected to learn a wide musical repertoire which they will then be performing alongside many other schools in the Genting Arena.

What have Year 4 been learning about in Music?

Over the last half term, our Year 4 children have been learning about the work of Ella Fitzgerald, Ed Sheeran and Stevie Wonder. They have been listening to a range of their musical compositions and making comparisons with reference to the tempo, pitch and instrumentation. They have been recognising different musicians based on the features of their music.