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Arts Ambassadors' learning review

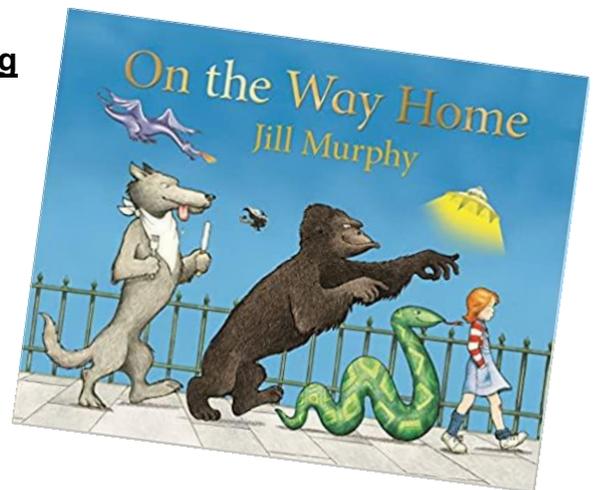
We are pleased to share with you our February edition of our Creative Arts newsletter.

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?

In Nursery and Reception, the children have been learning about the terms, loud, quiet, fast and slow. They have been using musical instruments to add sounds to the book, 'On the Way Home'. In Nursery the children have been playing the number of syllables in their name, as well as copying and inventing rhythms. They have also been making their own rhythms and songs.



What have Year 1 been learning about in Music?

Year 1 children have been listening to a range of composers and styles of music. Some of the styles they've explored are classical, musical theatre and pop. They've enjoyed listening to music from Mozart, Sergio Mendes and Rachel Platten.

What have Year 2 been learning about in Music?

This term, our Year 2 children have been learning to show an understanding of the stories, origins, traditions and history of music from around the world. They have explored music from China, Indonesia, Spain, Brazil and Africa. The children have enjoyed listening to music from different parts of the world and learning about how this music links to the traditions and culture of each country. They have named key instruments and styles of music.

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What have Year 3 been learning about in Music?

Over the last few months, our Year 3 children have been working so hard to learn the songs for our Young Voices concert. They enjoyed singing together and working in groups to sing different harmonies in parts. Throughout this time, they explored pitch, tone and rhythm, commenting on these in different styles of music that they listened to.

What have Year 4 been learning about in Music?

This month, our year 4 children have listened to a variety of musical styles and reflected on these to develop an understanding of stories, traditions and the history of music through different time periods.

Sophie said, "We listened to different music and had to write the time period that we think these songs were composed in. My favourite music was from Beethoven and Oasis!"

Last week the children focussed particularly on music from big bands. They will be moving on to listening to different styles of Reggae music.

Ivan says, "We have been listening to songs and writing the date of the song and how this music makes us feel."

Young Voices

We were thrilled to take our Year 3 and Year 4 children to the Young Voices concert day at the Birmingham Genting Arena in January. This is always an incredible event and this year was just as wonderful. We have taken part in this event for the last few years and always come back with so many wonderful memories.



Choir update



Mrs Taylor has been so impressed to see many of our children still attending choir every Friday lunchtime. It is a great opportunity for lots of us to get together and sing songs requested by the children. We will be building up to a performance that we hope to put on later in the year. More information on this will follow in due course. 😊