

Year : 2 Express Yourself!

This term our project has an Art and Music focus where, as a school, we are considering the Question, **"How can I express myself?"** Through this term all classes are considering the concepts of Express and Inspire and building their understanding of these as they move through the school.

As Artists, the children will be expressing themselves through four different mediums: paint, sculpture, print and drawing. They will be developing their skills of each of these to produce different pieces of artwork with a nature theme to answer the question: "How does natural beauty inspire us?"

As Musicians, we will be focusing on four different areas of Music: singing, listening, composing and playing instruments. The skills will help the children express themselves and help inspire them to look at music in a new light. We will look at different pieces of music from pop, classical and traditional to help focus our learning.

As Philosophers, the children will be learning about Judaism. They will consider how Jewish beliefs can shape their life and how worshipping in a synagogue can give Jews a sense of belonging. We will be finding links between Judaism to other religions we have learnt about.

As Scientists, the children will be learning all about different materials and their properties. They will be investigating the best materials to use for an umbrella! The children will also be continuing to learn about plants and what they need to grow and thrive.



Home Learning:

Create your very own nature scrapbook of your experiences in the outside world. This could include sketching, painting, photos or even sticking your nature finds straight onto the paper with notes about where you found them. Use the whole term to collect your discoveries from places like the beach, the park and anywhere else outdoors! Please bring them in during the week of 4th July.

Curriculum Drivers

Respect:

Children will show respect towards the efforts of others when looking at the work of different artists, as well as that of their peers.



Aspirations:

Children will develop their resilience skills when creating pieces of art and music. They will think about using new skills and aspiring to produce artwork to express themselves.



Belonging: Children will be encouraged to express themselves through art and music this term. They will think about how different people express their identities in different ways and how we can celebrate these differences.

