

Year 1: 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, we will be exploring four different ways to express ourselves: painting, sculpting, printing and drawing. These mediums will help the children develop their artistic skills through different project outcomes. We will link them to different topics we have previously learnt and new topics that we will learn.

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, we will be continuing understanding the Jewish and Christian faiths. Our focus will be on the similarities between the two faiths and how we can learn from the teachings in both The Torah and The Bible. We will compare different festivals both faiths celebrate and how we can incorporate aspects of each religion in our everyday life.

As Scientists, we will be developing our understanding of everyday materials. We will explore the world around us to identify how different materials have been used and understand why that material has been used due to its properties. We will compare different materials to consider which material will be best for certain situations.



Home Learning: We would like you to create a collage of a forest. Be creative and think outside the box to help make your collage stand out. You can only use materials that you gather from outside to help make your collage. Remember to think about the size of the objects you are using and the colours too.

These will be due by 27th May.

Curriculum Drivers

Respect: Children will consider how they can show respect towards our planet and protect its beauty. They will think about how we can use art to express the beauty of the world around them.



Aspirations: Children will think about how they can aspire to express themselves in creative and purposeful ways.



Belonging: Children will consider we are all different and how our individuality can be expressed through Art and Music. We will learn how our identity can be created through our expression of ideas.

