

Spotlight on...



Music

At St Anthony's, we are all Musicians. we value music as a subject because it is a powerful and unique form of communication that can change the way pupils feel, think and act. It also increases self-discipline and creativity, sensitivity and fulfilment.

Each child in our school is given the opportunity to:

- * experience various types of musical genre
- * engage in practical music making
- * explore different musical sounds
- * respond to various musical stimuli
- * work creatively with musical sounds
- * improve their musical vocabulary

This years' focus...

This year we have been focussing on basic skills to enable us to become better musicians. We have been practising our listening skills to allow us to become confident in talking about what we hear, not only instruments but also time signatures, pulse, genre and how music evokes emotion. In Key Stage 2 we have been focussing on playing tuned instruments to follow a musical score.

We have had a very busy half-term...

EYFS In Reception we have been focussing on vocalising and singing and keeping a steady beat, following a pulse.

KS1 Year 1 have been learning how to play the keyboard. They have learnt notes on the scale and have also been learning all about time signatures and note values.

KS2 Year 3 have been learning how to play the keyboard too, they have been focussing on following notes on the stave. They have been learning how to play note values and use their knowledge to compose short phrases.

Year 5 have been learning how to become a composer. What skills we need to compose their own masterpiece! They have been learning about rhythmic structures including melodic phrases and note values including rests.

LKS2 Work



Year 3 have been working hard using keyboards. They have been learning the names of notes, how to play them as well as the note values.

They have learnt to play as a class.



Year 4 have been working hard to learn some more complicated notes and rhythms. They have been using keyboards, boom whackers and glockenspiels.

Pupil Voice

"I love the keyboards, I learned to play C,D,E,F,G and A - after G it goes back to A. I practice at home so I can play more."

"I like singing 'Three little birds' we learnt the songs and the actions!"

- Ava - 2AH

"I like learning the musical alphabet! We learn it on the keyboards - it's my favourite. We follow the notes and I play A-G."

"I like that we get to play keyboards and learn the notes. We all played a song called Green, green grass!"

- Analise 4LH