Art & Design



Our Curriculum Drivers

A sense of Self	A sense of Others	A sense of the world around us
Our pupils will: Become passionate and motivated to learn and become independent, confident, resourceful individuals. Develop a sense of personal pride in their achievement; providing a purpose and relevance for learning. Develop a strong sense of self and belief for their future.	Our pupils will: Develop an understanding of community and how to thrive as a valuable member of society. Understand that people have different needs. Develop a knowledge of influential people.	Our pupils will: • Develop an understanding of how the world around them has come to be; culturally, historically and physically. • Develop an understanding of the global issues that are part of our present and our future.

Why teach Art?

We highly value Art and Design as a key part of the children's entitlement to a broad and balanced curriculum. Art and Design provides the children with the opportunities to develop and extend skills and an opportunity to express their individual interests, thoughts and ideas. Pupils explore ideas and meanings through the study of the work of a range of diverse artists and craftspeople. They learn about the diverse roles and functions of art, craft and design in contemporary life, and in different times and cultures.

Art, craft and design embody some of the highest forms of human creativity. A high-quality art and design education should engage, inspire and challenge pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design. As pupils progress, they should be able to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art

and design. They should also know how art and design both reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.

The teaching of art is carried out through discrete art lessons are delivered 1 half-term per term, focussing on a particular artistic skill/technique and a key artist. Art skills are taught in this way to provide children the opportunity to participate in the artistic journey from the very beginning of an idea, building upon the knowledge over time to the creation of their final piece. Children are given the time to explore their ideas and record their experiences in the moment. This could be through discussion, sketchbook work, larger scale and collaborative pieces.

Ambitions for the future:

- Illustrator
- Furniture designer
- Interior Designer
- Artist
- Lego designer
- Landscape designer
- Games creator