

Music

The teaching of music is based upon the fact that it is a creative and social art to be enjoyed. Children have the opportunity to enjoy musical experiences through listening, singing, movement and dance and by playing tuned and un-tuned percussion. We employ specialist music teachers to teach music and give pupils the best opportunity to develop their knowledge and skills in this area of the curriculum.

At Elmridge Primary School, music is given the highest priority. Our academic enrichment activities such as our specialist music and instrumental lessons give our pupils life-changing opportunities. Music takes place throughout the school and pupils have many opportunities to perform and practice their skills in a public forum.

All year groups (Early Years included), experience Music lessons taught by a peripatetic specialist music teacher.

Instrumental Music Tuition

We offer a wide range of instrumental tuition throughout school which is delivered by the Trafford Music Service. Pupils in Year 5 have learnt to play the saxophone – the cost of lessons is subsidised by the school. Year 3 will also be learning the recorder later this year. Pupils have the opportunity to pay for extra-curricular instrument tuition. Currently we have children learning to play the piano, recorder, clarinet, guitar and ukulele. Any parent interested in tuition, should see Mrs Matthews in the school office.

Our Music Curriculum

Nursery have been focusing on exploring with a range of percussion instruments. They are using dynamics and recognising the importance of silence.

Reception have been exploring dynamics and using their voices through familiar songs as well as building a new repertoire.

Key Stage 1 have been using their voices. They will be focusing on vocal skills and identifying pitch, dynamics and tempo.

Key Stage 2 will be learning about different genres of music; Listening to a huge range of styles from Pop to Classical. The children aim to identify new ways to recognise the different genre.

Year 5 will be working towards performing together.

