



# ARTS WEEK 2025



10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are gearing up next week for a week bursting with imagination, colour, and sound based on

## 'Colours of the world'

Inspiring artists and talented musicians are joining us throughout the week. Your children will dive into a whirlwind of creativity, learning new skills, expressing themselves, and discovering the joy of making art. The children will learn how colour, patterns, texture, line, shape, form and space have been used to inspire the Arts from across the world.

Arts Week kicks off with a splash of creativity as local artist Sally Gooden brings her nature-inspired magic to our school! She will launch the week with a captivating assembly, sharing her stunning artwork and the wonders of the natural world that fuel her imagination. Then, on Monday and Tuesday, Sally will work closely with Year 1 and 2, guiding them through the delicate art of watercolour painting using inspiration from their own surroundings.

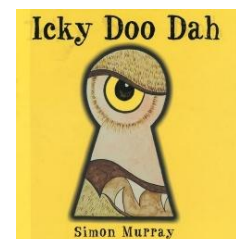


Meanwhile, our budding artists in Year R will dive into the vibrant world of primary colours, experimenting with different mediums to bring their ideas to life. It's the perfect start to a week bursting with artistic exploration!



Get ready to move and groove! On Tuesday and Thursday, the children will step into a whirlwind of rhythm and culture with Intergr8's dynamic dance workshops. They will be developing their confidence and celebrating diversity through movement.

Get ready for an imaginative morning! On Wednesday, Year R and Year 1 will dive into the world of *Icky Doo Dah* with author and illustrator Simon Murray himself. Through this magical workshop, children will unleash their creativity, bringing characters to life with words and pictures, just like a real storyteller. It's a brilliant blend of art and writing that promises inspiration and a whole lot of creative fun!



Year 2 will experience an exciting hands-on workshop. Children will create their very own 3D sculpture, which will become a character or prop in a collaborative stop-frame animation. Guided by a professional artist, they'll learn the basic techniques of sculpting and animation in a fun, supportive environment. This is a fantastic opportunity for kids to explore their creativity, gain new skills, and see their work come to life on screen!



We're ending Arts Week with a bang, literally! On Thursday, Year R will feel the rhythm in an exhilarating African drumming workshop, where they'll explore beats, movement and the joy of collective sound. Then on Friday morning, the vibrant tones of the Caribbean will fill the air as Years 1 and 2 dive into a steel pan workshop, creating music that dances with energy and colour. It's a celebration of culture, creativity and pure musical magic to wrap up an unforgettable week!



We can't wait for them to bring that magic home and share their stories, creations, and newfound talents with you. Get ready to be amazed!

Thank you, we hope the children enjoy the week as much as we will.

Jordan Cross (Art Leader) and Sarah Williams (Music Leader)