

# ARTS WEEK 2022

## 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> October



12th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We holding an exciting Arts week based on two main themes,

'Celebrating the Arts, Diversity and Culture'  
and  
'Be creative as it helps our wellbeing!'

The children will learn how colour, patterns, texture, line, shape, form and space have been used to inspire art, music and dance from different cultures.

The children will be learning to respond to different artistic forms, artists work and styles as well as developing skills mainly in the visual form in different art media. Please could you send your child in with old shirt/apron for them to wear as an art overall for the week that is clearly labelled. We do have some art aprons available in school.



On Monday and Tuesday morning Vie Portland will be delivering workshops across the school to enhance wellness through creativity and kindness.

On Monday dancers and musicians from the company 'Art Asia' are visiting the school to deliver workshops on 'Indian Bollywood' dancing, to introduce South Asian music songs as well as sharing some traditional Indian instruments with the children. Art Asia feature the best local, national and international artists to demonstrate.



On Tuesday morning the artist Sally Gooden will be visiting the school and working with the children to inspire and enhance their art skills.

On Thursday afternoon Miranda Boakes-Clark will be visiting Year R with a set of drums to do a live African drumming workshop with the children. It will be wonderful for the children to participate and hear some live music.

On Thursday morning a local artist, Sarah, who works at the school will be working with the children and using art to help them express their emotions through different mark making sessions.

On Friday we will end our Arts week with a visit from 'One- Drum'. Year 1 and Year 2 will participate in a drumming experience given by Abass Adodoo. The children will learn about the rich history of the drum and learn to play the traditional West African



rhythms and dance to the beats of the drum. It will be an immersive musical experience that will bring the West African culture to life for our children.

We hope that this will be a wonderfully creative week and we look forward to the children sharing what they have learnt from our visiting artists and musicians with you at home.

We will be using money raised by HSPTA to fund these fantastic opportunities throughout Arts week.

Thank you for your continued support

Yours faithfully,

Katie Ford  
(Art Leader)