



ART

“Art is a foundation subject of the National Curriculum and an important part of developing our children’s ability to develop their individual creativity, express their ideas and understanding and to work both individually and collaboratively with others.

Our aim is to ensure that children are confident approaching artwork, feel a strong sense of achievement, value the impact of art within our own lives and are able to reach their full potential.”

Quote from the National Curriculum 2014

Intent

At Emerson Valley School, we value Art as an important part of the children’s entitlement to a broad and balanced curriculum. Our art curriculum aims to develop and extend artistic skills inspiring awe wonder and a sense of ‘can do’ in all our pupils.

Implementation

- To create a sketch book to record their observations, practise techniques and review and revisit ideas.
- To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products (For example, pencil, charcoal, paint and clay).
- To use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination
- To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space
- Learn about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.

Impact

Children develop into confident artists, with a good understanding of the different skills within art and famous artists. Using the progression map, each year children will build on their knowledge and skills as they move through school. This will be measured using the creation of portfolios for each year group showing work below, at and above the expected level.