

<u>Music</u>

Children across Key Stage 1 are taught musical skills through class teaching using Music Express scheme of work. Key Stage 2 have a class music lesson for an hour each week. At the end of each term the children present a group performance for parents so they not only experience performing to and audience but to celebrate their musical achievements. All children have the opportunity to listen to and learn to sing a wide variety of songs from around the world. Appreciating the efforts of others and performing in front of an audience is actively encouraged. In addition to class music lessons there are opportunities for children to learn to play brass, string, wind instruments or the drums. Tuition is provided by peripatetic teachers who visit the school each week. Children do not normally begin learning an instrument until they are in Year 2. There is a charge for these lessons.