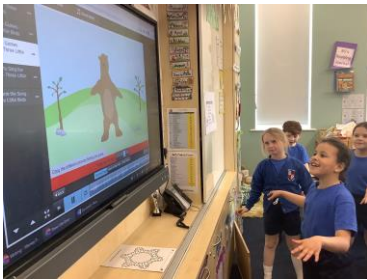


Music Report for Governors

July 2023

Curriculum Coverage

The whole school continues to follow our own 'Mersey Park Music Scheme' using the scheme builder from Charanga. It includes key sections in the scheme such as links to year group topics, PSHE, Jigsaw or diversity themes. In each half term they have a 'Significant Person' shared read to explore links within the songs and the style indicator they are learning about. Each lesson has music, progressing through each year. Every lesson starts with a vocabulary quiz to complete which links to all the music lesson they have learnt within the year.



End of School Data

End of July Data 2023

End of Year Data July 2022			
	% below expectation	% At expectation	% Above expectation
Year 1	8.6%	65.5%	25.9%
Year 2	17%	50.9 %	69.5%
Year 3	5%	88.3 %	6.7%
Year 4	32.2 %	54.2 %	14.5%
Year 5	17.7 %	35.5 %	46.1%
Year 6	29%	64.5 %	21 %

Shared Read and Vocabulary Quiz

In September we introduced a shared read in each section of the music scheme. Shared reads have been used at the start of each lesson to introduce the significant person they are learning about each term.



Aut 2

Aretha Franklin was born on March 25, 1942, in Memphis, Tennessee. Her mother was a gospel singer, and her father was a nationally known minister at the New Bethel Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan. Franklin sang in the church's choir and was recognized as a vocal prodigy (an unusually talented child).
 In 1967 Franklin was the first woman to be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Over the course of her career she won 18 Grammy Awards, including a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award. She also received a Kennedy Center Honor in 1994, a National Medal of Arts in 1999, and the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2005. At Barack Obama's 2009 presidential inauguration Franklin sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee" for a crowd of more than 1 million. Franklin died in Detroit on August 16, 2018. Later that year the documentary *Amazing Grace*, which chronicles the recording of the 1972 album, premiered.



Read Big Little Dreams Book about her life
 Respect by Aretha Franklin
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6FOUqQ13Kg0>

Singing Practice , assemblies and School Plays:

Singing Practice

We have been lucky enough to be able to restart our singing practices for KS1 and KS1. Each week there is a theme which relates to the song they are learning. They then sing the song in the Friday assembly. This year we have introduced a 'Musican of the month' to the singing practice. Therefore the children are learning about different muscians, genre and music every month.



School Plays

Exciting and entertaining school musical productions have taken place throughout the year such as a wonderful 'Nativity' from Foundation 2 , Year 1 and Year 2, 'The Beatles' by Year 3 and Year 4 and 'Abba' by Year 5 and 6 . During the productions, every year group performs a variety of songs from a range of genres.



Whole School Christmas Sing Along

In December we all gathered together in the hall and had our whole school 'Sing - Along' to a range of Christmas music, The songs included soloists, actions and lots of Christmas fun, even the teachers joined in!



Front Row Music Musical Instrument Assembly for children achieving over 97% Attendance

This year we have had a big drive towards improving children's attendance as a whole school. Children who achieved over 97% had the special treat of experiencing a live concert with a range of instruments such as: the ukulele, keyboard and the guitar. He talked about how each instrument works, and the different sounds and pitches it can make. Children in the assembly had the opportunity to have a try at playing the musical instruments.

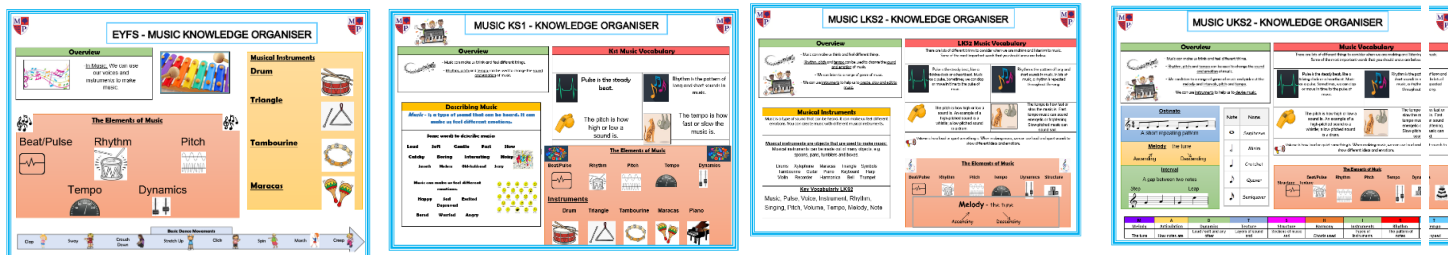
Choir

At Christmas time the KS2 choir sang 'Love Shone Down' by Boyce and Stanley. Their performance included solos, duets and choral singing. We were so lucky to be able to celebrate our Christmas service back at church once again!



Knowledge Organisers:

We are continuing the use of 'Knowledge Organisers' for Music. We have both KS1 and KS2 knowledge organisers for the different genres of music covered in the Music Curriculum. Each one includes key vocabulary, skills, learning objectives and key terminology. The children will study these at the start of a unit of work and refer to it throughout the lessons.



CPD

I took part in a monthly Music assessment course throughout this academic year. This was extremely useful in helping to adapt our curriculum especially changing the Music assessment so they relate to the National Curriculum. I shared what I had learnt at a staff meeting to keep everyone up to date with curriculum changes on the new programme.

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