

Subject Leadership:

Our Art curriculum coordinator, Mrs Bower, is responsible for developing an enriched Art curriculum and delivering training to ensure staff have the appropriate skills to ignite a love of Art.



Curriculum Design:

The curriculum design aims to develop pupils' practical skills and knowledge. It includes diverse content, building on a series of sequential skills, and provides opportunities for creativity and reflection.

Curriculum Intent:

We believe Art and Design play an integral role in the education of all children. From the Early Years Foundation Stage into Key Stage 1, children are encouraged to use their creativity, curiosity, and critical thinking skills in developing an awareness, appreciation, and enjoyment of art in all its forms.

Art and culture enrich our lives greatly, and we want our children to have the skills, techniques, and knowledge to work confidently as independent artists.

We study influential artists and craftspeople to provide a context with which to compare and contrast our work, further deepening our evaluation and communication skills.

Our Vision:

Children should learn to safely use and explore a variety of media and materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form, and function.

They should be able to use their imaginations and use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes.

Art helps children become more confident in sharing their unique ideas. They'll become more resilient as they experiment and will have fun learning about artists and architects through history. Art is beneficial for social and cultural reasons, and helps us to understand ourselves, others, and the world around us.

Subject Skills:

- To explore and experiment with a wide range and scale of mark making materials both indoors and outdoors,
- To creatively use a range of materials to design and make products;
- Use drawing, painting, printing, and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences, and imagination;
- Develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form, and space;
- Make links with their own work to that of a range of artists, designers and architects.

Subject Enrichment/Wider School Curriculum:

In EYFS, children explore high-quality, purposeful Art techniques through carefully planned, continuous provision, exploring a wide range of media and techniques on varying scales, indoors and outdoors.

Whole school Art week with a common theme.

During their time at Manor Park, all children have the opportunity to visit a local Art Centre (Patchings), where they work with a local artist in an art studio for the day