

# Reception – Year 7

## The Arts Term 1 2020 Overview



### Performing Arts (Music, Dance and Drama)

Performing Arts lessons are offered to all students from R -7.

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### Receptions: Music and Drama Themes:

Chinese New Year, Friendship, Getting Along, School Values and Animals.

Exploring Untuned Percussion instruments: drums, tambours, shakers, maracas, castanets, and claves.



### Years 1-3

Tuned Percussion playing:

Learning how to hold mallets and play with two hands, pentatonic tunes on the chime bars, xylophones & glockenspiels.



### Years 4-7

Themes: Respect, School Values, exploring relevant media in a dramatic context and setting.

Through these themes we will practise, explore, and consolidate musical, drama and dance skills and concepts in the Arts.....

### In MUSIC we will be:

- Learning songs, rhymes and chants.
- Reinforcing musical concepts: beat, rhythm and pitch
- Practising in tune singing & playing musical games
- Playing on the beat and developing an understanding of rhythm
- Recalling and performing rhythmic patterns
- Holding and playing classroom instruments safely and correctly



### In DRAMA we will be:

- Identifying and enforcing school values (including RESPECT) in role plays exploring our voice, movement & body language and facial expression to create a character role
- Using stories to learn about settings, characters and ideas
- Practising audience skills
- Playing drama games to develop concentration and focus



### FOOTSTEPS DANCE Workshops:

- This year R-7 students will be participating in Footsteps Workshops.
- Students will be exploring Dance elements and learning a choreographed dance sequence to perform.
- Year 3 Students will be having dance workshops in term 1

