Martin Wilson Primary School and Early Years Centre

Art Intent, Implementation and Impact

Intent

- School to become an Arts Mark school.
- Develop the use of sketchbooks.
- Enhance skills progression and allow children to experiment with the use of varied media, colour, texture, form, surfaces, pattern and processes.
- Children to develop knowledge, skills and understanding across a variety of artistic media.
- Art to play an important role in increasing children's social and emotional well-being, as well as allowing the expression of their creativity.
- Children to explore ideas and meanings, through the work of great artists and designers.

Implementation

- All children to use sketchbooks on a regular basis.
- Teachers to ensure regular weekly, structured art lessons take place.
- Teachers to ensure that a variety of media are used in art lessons, and that each of the following pathways are covered throughout the academic year:

Drawing and sketchbooks

Print, colour and collage

Working in 3D

Paint, surface and texture

Collaboration and community

- Teachers to use Access Art as an adaptable resource to boost their art teaching.
- Lessons ensure there is appropriate challenge for all learners.
- Teachers to ensure that relevant famous artists and their artwork are introduced to the children.
- Moderation of lessons and sketchbooks. Feedback to staff on how to improve, if needed.

Impact

- Children develop knowledge, skills and understanding across a variety of artistic media.
- Children develop knowledge and familiarity with a variety of famous artists and their artwork.
- Children are able to independently and creatively apply new artistic skills and techniques.
- Children experiment and use creative problem solving in their artwork and design.
- Children enjoy art and are equipped to respond creatively and imaginatively to their own artistic process.
- Children to understand that art can have a positive impact on well-being.