



Sing Education Newsletter

Music this term at Easterside

A message from your music teacher

It's been another exciting term of music-making across the school. We've loved seeing the enthusiasm, creativity, and progress shown by our young musicians. 😊

After half term, KS1 and KS2 will be creating and composing their own musical pieces, while EYFS will be learning how to tell stories through music. 🎵

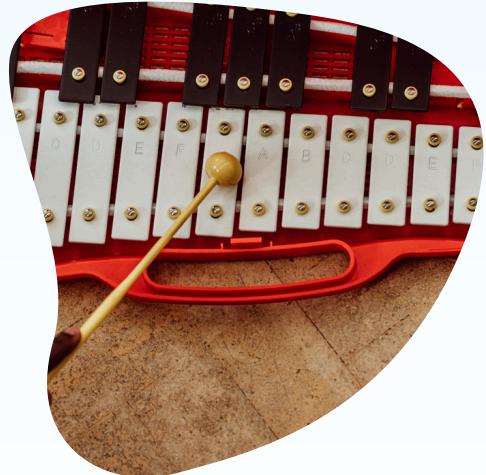
Wishing you a Feb-tastic half term! ❤️

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In KS1 we were focussing on Pitch

We explored high and low sounds in **Year 1** by listening and moving. We used dot notation to see the shape of the music and improved our pitch-matching.

Year 2 developed our music reading skills using dot notation. We followed the pitch moving up and down to help us sing and play with accuracy.



The KS2 focus area was Performing: Instrumental Performance

Y3 and 4 learnt recorder or glockenspiel

Year 3 began playing instruments together as an ensemble. We used call and response and staff notation to play in time and listen to each other.,

In **Year 4**, we advanced our ensemble skills by playing melodies and accompaniments. We read music from the stave to perform different parts that fit together.,



Year 5 explored pop music by creating arrangements and improvising. We learnt to play chords and melodies to perform familiar songs as a group

We focussed on playing chords and bass lines in **Year 6** to perform pop songs. We read complex notation and worked together to create a full band sound

Coming up next half term!

EYFS Focus Areas	Spring 2	Summer 1
Nursery	Rhymes, Songs and Stories	Playing and Responding
Reception	Telling Stories Through Music	Feeling the Music
KS1 Focus Areas	Rhymes, Poems and Songs Old and New	Noticing Patterns and Describing the Music
Year 1	Composing	Musicianship: Preparing for Ensemble Skills
Year 2	Creating Music 1: Sound Effects and Storytelling	Singing and Playing Skills 1: Pitch-Matching
	Creating Music 2: Musical Conversations	Singing and Playing Skills 2: Follow the Leader



KS2 Focus Areas	Spring 1	Spring 2
Year 3	Composing and Improvising	Creating and Performing
Year 4	Composition Skills 1: Pitch, Rhythm and Structure	Exploring Musical Theatre: Forte and Piano
Year 5	Composition Skills 2: Sequences and Pentatonic Phrases	Exploring Classical Music 1: Legato and Staccato
Year 6	Creating Music for Film and TV: Character, Atmosphere and Environment	Exploring Classical Music 2: Ensemble Performance
	Composition Project 1: Improvisation, Composition and Notation	Composition Project 2: Notation, Expression and Performance

