

Oxbridge Lane Primary School

Music Newsletter January-March

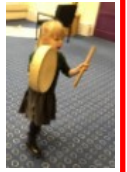
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Dear Families,

Here at Oxbridge Lane, we have been super busy developing our musical talents though it has been hard following the amazing music making during the Autumn term. The main focus across the school this term has been improvisation and composition, so our creative juices have been flowing. In addition, classes across the school have continued to practise their core musical skills, applying them in different situations. Read on to find out more...

Music in Foundation Stage is a regular occurrence. Nursery rhymes are shared often and the children love experimenting with instrumental sounds both indoors and outside. They love using instruments and exploring the different sounds that they can make with them.



Following on from our excellent performances at Thornaby Pavillion for TVMS Snappy Christmas and Stockton Parish Church for the Mayor's Carol Service, music club have started to prepare for a performance in school. They are continuing to develop recorder skills, learning more notes, and we have put together a percussion group where we are learning a piece called 'Clockwork Calypso'. In addition to this, we are learning a part song—Price Tag by Jessie J. It's difficult to keep our parts, but we are getting there.



KS1 have been busy this term. They have listened to Louis Armstrong's 'It's a Wonderful World' and talked about the instruments they could hear. They added instruments and body percussion to keep the beat alongside. Using glockenspiels, they practised improvising using the notes B, A and G. Finally, the children have revised their knowledge of instrument names, played games to improve their aural memory and continued to develop their beat awareness.



KS2 have worked a lot with instruments this term, focussing on improvisation and composition. In addition to this, they have continued to develop their skills in notation, learning more notes and applying their knowledge in composition and performance. They have also

listened to orchestral tuning in to the various and talking about them.

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