

# Art at Bartons

## *What children will learn in Art*

### **-By the end of EYFS:**

- \* To use and have control of simple tools eg scissors and hole punches while working creatively.
- \*To explore a variety of materials and media in their play.
- \*To develop their use of colour and how these can be changed by mixing, adding texture or using different techniques.

### **- By the end of Key Stage 1:**

- \*To use a variety of materials and techniques when developing their ideas and creating products.
- \*To use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination.
- \*To use colour, pattern, line, shape, form and space.
- \*About the work of artists, architects, designers and craft-makers.

### **-By the end of Key Stage 2**

- \*To create sketch books to record and develop their ideas.
- \*To improve their mastery of techniques and use of materials over time.
- \* About great artists, architects and designers in history.

## *Why is Art important?*

Art allows us to communicate in a variety of ways which can be appreciated all over the world.

Through art children have an excellent opportunity to communicate their inner thoughts and feelings through a range of media. It is a known fact that art is a therapeutic experience for many, enabling children to express themselves as well as promoting physical co-ordination and wellbeing.

## *What Art looks like at Bartons*

At Bartons Primary, children have the opportunity to take part in a range of artistic activities. We believe that it is vitally important to develop children's creativity, skill, imagination, knowledge and improve their self-esteem. We do this through exploring famous artists, architects and designers, and developing skills in painting, drawing, textile work and sculpture.

## *Examples of Learning at Bartons Primary*

At Bartons, children have a chance to develop their artistic creativity in a range of enrichment activities. For example, by creating individual or group art work in class and during Creative Arts days each year.

We also hold exhibitions of our art work.; parents are able to buy their child's framed piece following the exhibition.

Some children participate in clubs (Art and Sewing clubs) as well as enrichment activities to extend their skills. We have created a piece to be included in 'The World's Longest Embroidery for Schools', in association with The Embroiderers Guild.

We are very excited about an upcoming project called 'Bersted Man'. We will be working with an artist in school linking our work to local history!

## *By the end of the year each child should.....*

...have engaged in creative Art activities using a wide variety of materials and different techniques.

...be building their knowledge of Art and artists.

...be recording their ideas in sketch books.