

## *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.
- \* To learn 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.
- \* To learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.

# *Art & Design at Bartons*

## *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:*

At Bartons, we understand that Art is at the centre of a creative, cross-curricular approach to learning. Children have the chance to develop their artistic creativity in a range of inspiring and stimulating activities, by creating their own artwork in class, during Creative Arts day and Enrichment Week. Many children enjoy participating in school clubs, including Artkids, Craft and Sewing clubs, as well as enrichment activities, which enable them to develop and extend their skills.

Digital art is taught across the school, with children accessing different forms of technology. It introduces pupils to an entirely different medium, allowing them to make better sense of visual information, while producing some exciting and imaginative pieces of art.

We have worked with the Noveum Museum, in Chichester, on a community project and we also welcome art professionals into school. They deliver tailored workshops for both the staff and pupils, allowing them to work creatively, while developing their artistic knowledge and skills. We are very excited about an upcoming workshop for our gifted and talented pupils, who will be designing and making some new 3D versions of our house mascots.

## *By the end of the year, each child will...*

...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.