

REPORT TO MARYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNORS

SUBJECT: Music

TERM: Autumn 2022

SUBJECT LEADER: Jane Spicer

1. KEY POINTS FROM SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (SDP)

- a. Pupils enjoy celebrating their musical performances
- b. Pupils to enjoy and take part in singing
- c. To provide high quality opportunities for pupils

2. PROGRESS AND IMPACT TO DATE

- a) Weekly assemblies will focus on creative, collaborative, celebratory and challenging music for the children. In our school, music brings communities together through whole school singing, instrumental playing, listening and appraising. KS2 are learning 'Silent Night' over the next few weeks in French.
- b) We currently have 58 children in the choir from KS2. They have already performed our beacon song to recent visitors and will perform at the Christmas singalong in December. Miss Brown continues to lead the choir with the support from Miss Supiya and the music lead.
- b) Year 2 are rehearsing for their Nativity performance this term and will be performing for the whole school and the year 2 parents. They will also feature in the Christmas singalong.
- c) Samba drums continue to go above and beyond the music curriculum where children have the opportunity to express themselves and provide links to the geography and English curriculum.
- c) Music continues to be a big part of the ethos at Maryland being played everyday for entry and exit to assembly time (linking to the Maryland values and Equality).
- c) We are implementing the teaching of music for the whole of the autumn term and term one in the Spring to provide a depth of knowledge within the curriculum. Children will be able to compare a variety of genres and appraise the music in greater detail.
- c) Children are now requesting previous songs that they have learnt in the school to perform in their golden time sessions. This is year 6 in full song performing 'Living on a prayer' by Bon Jovi.



3. LOOKING AHEAD

- A Ukelele after school club will start in the Summer term (Year 3 teacher)
- Choir will continue for the rest of the year with performances planned throughout.