Art

Intent

At King's Meadow, we want children to fall in love with art and we provide children opportunities to flourish as artists. We promote KMS to be a community of artists, thriving in our achievements, taking pride in our creations, and valuing each other's successes. From Nursery to KS2, we harness their natural creativity through high-quality teaching which progresses throughout the school and builds upon previous learning. We introduce different techniques, a range of materials and opportunities to bring their ideas to life throughout the years in our school. We appreciate the importance of both the sequencing of specific skills, and time and encouragement to experiment.

We believe that by offering a rich and varied Art curriculum, we can promote inclusivity, enhance well-being, and nurture the emotional and cognitive development of all our pupils, including SEND and PP children. We ensure that our students have opportunities to engage with diverse artistic styles, traditions, and perspectives, thus broadening their horizons and developing Cultural Capital.

When pupils leave KMS, they will have a life-love for Art and will continue to be confident, reflective, resilient, and independent artists.

Implementation

Our Art curriculum is delivered with links throughout the curriculum to ensure our children can show their understanding, knowledge, skills and love for the subject, whilst showing a clear progression throughout the years. With the use of progression documents, children - from as early as Nursery age- are given the opportunity to experiment, develop, explore and grow within the subject and are encouraged to build on their ability and skill as they move through the school. By teaching many different artists and sculptors in each key stage, the children are exposed to a range of mediums in art, which only broadens their ability even further. A repetition of some artists from lower to higher years, means we are able to document a clear progression between the year groups. Teachers ensure that they are introducing the artistic vocabulary that is planned in each area of the art curriculum.

Throughout the school, artwork is celebrated to a high standard. Displays of our work is acknowledged with pride by both peers and staff members. Within classrooms, children are able to explore with the use of sketchbooks. KS1 create an editable sketchbook, which they

can add ideas and experiments to. KS2 take a book from year to year. The use of these sketchbooks in both key stages, means that children are able to understand their sequence of work, critique and learn how to self-assess their artwork. Children enjoy the freedom they have and any shy artist can shine, without the concern of 'perfection'.

We teach different art forms through performance. The creative and expressive art, prepares the children for the wider world and to show just how creative they can be.

Children are able to show their creative ideas with the use of the 'Take One picture Week.' Whilst being exposed to different artists, the children are inquisitive, enthusiastic and excited to show how they can interpret a piece of art and are given the opportunity to present their sense of vision through observation, experimentation, illustration, discussion and imagination. After the use of take one picture and progression of our art curriculum, we think that the children are inquisitive and creative in the different processes in art: drawing, painting, printing, collage and sculpture.

<u>Impact statement</u>

KMS Is a school full of celebrated artwork.

Art takes centre stage during our Annual Art week and International week.

Children at KMS love to explore and experiment with different art media.

Sketch books are well utilised to develop ideas and test them out.

KMS is a school where there is good quality art which meet learning objectives.

Our pupils show progression in technical ability and confidence for self-expression.

Our children can evaluate and appreciate their own work and the work of others.

Our children feel good about their art.

Staff at KMS receive high quality art CPD.