

Music Newsletter

Hi everyone! I am Mrs. Agis and, as Music lead at S.M.I.T.H.,

I'm excited to share and celebrate our music highlights from Autumn term.



Key Stage 2



Years 3 and 4 have had a great term, developing their skills in learning ukuleles and brass instruments. They are so excited to be performing, at the Christmas singalong!



Key Stage 1



Year 2's songbirds' club, where the children sing their favourite songs, follow rhythms and just have lots of fun!



Nursery's fabulous drum circles!



EYFS



Reception have been expressing their opinion of 'Our House' by Madness: Shall we give it a thumbs up or thumbs down?

Music in Context



Ancient Egypt

Exploring Dynamics, Texture & The Harmonic Minor Scale



Ancient Greece

Exploring Triple Time, the Pentatonic Scale & the Leitmotif



The Victorians

Exploring Street Cries and Music Hall

Alongside learning about the 'Groovy Greeks' and the Victorians, children in key stage 2, have been exploring history-based music. They have explored how music would have been composed, performed and listened to in the past. Year 3 children have performed the rhythms of the Greek gods; Year 5 have explored Maya drum rhythms and Year 6 will explore the music hall era and street cries.



Hive

A few pupils have started to learn percussion and are so happy to show off their drumming skills!

For more information, please see our music page on the school website:

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