



**“Creativity takes courage”** *Henry Matisse*

**“Inhale possibility, exhale creativity”** *Laura Jaworski*

Art provides a space and time to learn in different ways to other areas of the curriculum. It stimulates creativity and imagination. It provides visual, tactile and sensory experiences and a unique way of understanding and responding to the world.

### **Intent**

- Our Art and Design curriculum provides purposeful and engaging learning opportunities linked to over-arching project themes.
- All our pupils will gain the substantive foundations to become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques.
- Sketchbooks will be an integral part of their learning to enable them to produce creative work, explore ideas and record experiences.
- We will introduce the children to great artists from around the globe and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.
- Pupils will creatively replicate and develop original pieces.
- We aspire for our pupils to become artistic critical thinkers, responding to evaluations (self and peer) of techniques, stimuli and outcomes.
- Art learning experiences provide opportunities for all children to develop artistically and socially by working individually and as part of groups.
- Learning activities are designed to be accessible to all, allowing every pupil to develop and achieve.
- Every opportunity will be taken to enhance children's knowledge of art and design through related reading material.
- To enrich the cultural capital of all by enriching experiences such as visits to art galleries and visits from local art, design and craft experts.