

## R.E

Religious Education is taught throughout the school. We focus on appropriate values and use the Blackburn Diocese agreed syllabus for RE as the basis for our teaching. We celebrate a variety of religious festivals throughout the school year and enjoy strong links with St Mary's Church.

## Art

We aim to encourage our children through a wide variety of art activities to develop skills and to explore their creativity.

Through the teaching of art the children will have the opportunity to explore colour, shape, space, form, pattern and texture. They will have the chance to paint, draw, print, use textiles and clay and work in both 2D and 3D. They will learn about different artists and craftspeople as well as art from other cultures.

Year group teachers plan for art on a termly basis and plan appropriate cross-curricular activities linked to the class topic. The children's work is celebrated and much of it can be seen on display in classrooms and around school, making a bright and stimulating learning environment for all of us.

## Music

Music plays a very important part in the life of our school. We aim to foster pupil's sensitivity to and enjoyment of music, through a variety of individual, group and whole class activities.

Music is planned and taught by class teachers and is augmented by extra-curricular activities including the Choir and weekly Music and Worship. Peripatetic music teachers visit the school each week providing tuition on violin, guitar, brass and woodwind. All children are given opportunities to share their music making in assemblies and concerts.