



## **CURRICULUM INFORMATION**

### **MUSIC STATEMENT**

We strive to provide for all children at The Prince of Wales School fantastic opportunities to access music throughout their time with us.

Music is a real strength of the school and is embedded right across the school in many different ways. We value highly live performances so endeavour to offer drama, music and theatre to our children through the year.

Through weekly assemblies we cover a range of songs and teach the children about rhythm, history of music and part singing and harmonies where applicable. We also endeavour for all children to access a repertoire of music from all historical periods as well as music from across the world through assemblies and our weekly class music.

Themed weeks throughout the year also use creative arts, for example during the Summer Term the whole school focused on the Rio Olympics, all creating Samba music, culminating in a school carnival!

Each class has a 1 hour music lesson per week which is taken by the class teacher. They focus on skills and themes laid out in our Long term music plan. We do dip into a scheme called Music Express; however we secure links across the curriculum where relevant and purposeful. Our musical resource room is attached to the hall, giving all classes a large area to enable creative music lessons.