

Subject Leaders at Prior's Mill CE Primary School

At Prior's Mill, we work hard to ensure our teachers are passionate about the subjects that we teach. We are always developing our subject leaders and we look forward to introducing our subject leaders to you, one by one!

This term, we would like to introduce you Mrs Stokes! Mrs Stokes leads our Art in school. She has written the curriculum to ensure that each year group has diverse, exciting lessons each week. This term is also quite a busy one as we will have events such as Mental Health Week, Science Week, World Book Day and Safer Internet Day!



Early Years

The children will be creating a range of Art by having access to open ended craft resources. They will draw and paint while responding to stories they read.

Art in Key Stage One

The children in Year One create Art based on Traditional Tales. They will develop basic skills and explore artists such as Picasso before sculpting a new home for The Three Little Pigs. The children in Year Two base their work on Voices in the Park. They will begin to practise shading and apply their skills to drawing scenes in nature.

Art in Lower Key Stage Two

The children in Year Three study Iron Man. Their Art skills will be developed when drawing self-portraits and creating their own robot sculptures. The children in Year Four create work based on The Butterfly Lion. They will study Joss Rossiter and the animal form. They will enhance their work by using watercolour paints.

Art in Upper Key Stage Two

The children in Year Five will study Kensuke's Kingdom - another Michael Morpurgo classic. The children will study a range of artists and create work based on island life. Year Six are experimenting with their mastery skills by exploring William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parent/ Carers.

This is the second edition of our Curriculum Newsletter which continues to give you more information about how your child learns at school and how you can help your child at home.

This newsletter is based around the specific themes your child will be learning about in school during this Spring Term. I hope it will give you more information and show you the amazing variety of activities, visitors, trips and learning that will take place at Prior's Mill this term.

Best wishes,

Miss Huddart.

SIAMS Inspection

We were incredibly proud of our SIAMS report following our inspection in October. Unlike OFSTED, there are no longer any one word judgements. The inspection findings either indicate that the school is living up to its foundation as a Church school and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish. Or 2) The inspection findings indicate that the school has strengths, but that there are also issues that leaders need to address as a matter of priority. I am pleased to say that we are a judgement 1 school with many Outstanding attributes! The inspection findings indicate that that Prior's Mill is living up to its foundation as a Church school, and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish. Please take time to read the report as we are incredibly proud of it and feel that it reflects the school in an accurate and honest manner and recognises the many strengths we have. The areas for development are already included in our school improvement plan and we are working to ensure that Prior's Mill is the best it can be for everyone.

Hook Lessons!

At the start of each new term, we like to hook the children into their new learning with an exciting activity. Each year group will do something different to kick-start their lessons. The activities may involve creating Art, dressing up and or food tasting! Read below to see what our children have been up to.

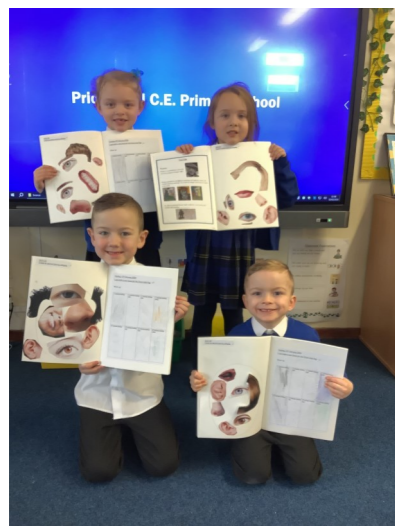
Our Art

Early Years Art Work

In Early Years, the children are focussing on the area of learning: Expressive Arts and Design. The children are working on their creative milestones and they have areas in their classrooms to apply and develop their skills. This term, the children went on a stick hunt walk!



Art Hook in Year One



Year One will be looking at Picasso and exploring cubism creating their own pictures inspired by his work.

Art Hook in Year Two



The children in Year Two went outside to look at the nature around school. As their work is based on Voices in the Park, the Year Two children will be spending time exploring scenes and textures within nature.

Art Hook in Year Three



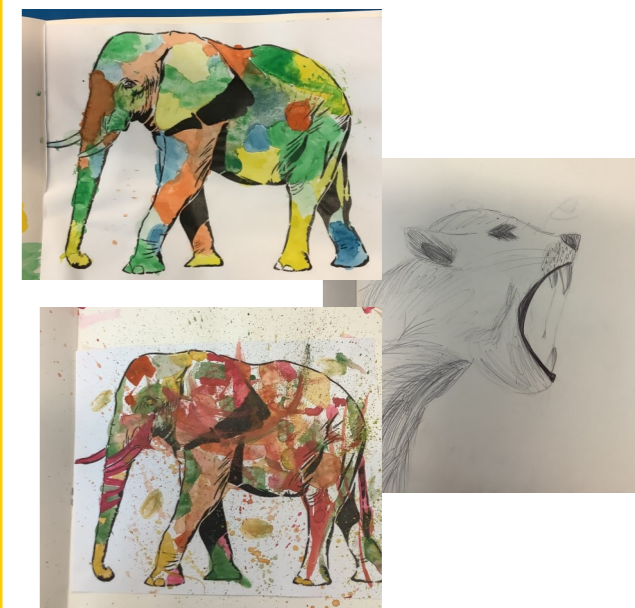
Year Three had a great time searching for clues that the Iron Man had visited.

Scattered around school were metal objects for the children to find and draw.



Art Hook in Year Four

The children in Year Four are reading The Butterfly Lion and are creating work based on African art, artists and African animals.



Art Hook in Year Five

Children in Year Five started their work on Kensuke's Kingdom creating a beach scene.



Art Hook in Year Six



To get into the theme of A Midsummer Night's Dream, Year Six went on a walk around to find fairies!

