Music development plan summary: Newport Infant School and Nursery

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024/2025
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Name of the school music lead	Mrs Megan Gradwell
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Telford and Wrekin Music
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Burton Borough School

This is a summary of how our school delivers music education to all our pupils across three areas – curriculum music, co-curricular provision and musical experiences – and what changes we are planning in future years. This information is to help pupils and parents or carers understand what our school offers and who we work with to support our pupils' music education.

Part A: Curriculum music

This is about what we teach in lesson time, how much time is spent teaching music and any music qualifications or awards that pupils can achieve.

To find further information about the provision of Music at Newport Infant School and Nursery, please visit our music curriculum page Music – Newport Infant School and Nursery

At Newport Infant School and Nursery, music is taught in every class every week. These lessons are a minimum of 45 minutes and are delivered by the class teacher or HLTA. We use the 'Get Set 4 Music' scheme for our lessons which is informed by the National Curriculum for Music. It also has many elements that support the Model Music Curriculum. Within the scheme, pupils have the opportunity to play untuned percussion as well as using glockenspiels. The musical learning is further supplemented by a weekly whole school singing assembly, lead by our music specialist, which lasts for 20 minutes.

Part B: Extra-curricular music

This is about opportunities for pupils to sing and play music, outside of lesson time, including choirs, ensembles and bands, and how pupils can make progress in music beyond the core curriculum.

We are reintroducing our Year 2 Choir 'Song Squad' which is free to join and accessible for all Year 2 pupils. Our aim is for Song Squad to rehearse weekly and perform at a range of community events across the year.

Year 2 Pupils also have the opportunity to perform in the annual 'Newport Big Sing' which is a combined performance organised by Burton Borough School. The pupils perform songs as a year group and as a combined choir with other schools from our local area.

Part C: Musical experiences

This is about all the other musical events and opportunities that we organise, such as singing in assembly, concerts and shows, and trips to professional concerts.

Music is a in important part of school life at Newport Infant School and Nursery. Children will have the opportunity to perform or experience high quality music this year including:

-Listening to a variety of high quality musical recordings during each assembly through our 'Composer of the Half Term' focus

-Last Post played live during Remembrance assembly

- All children in Oak Class (preschool) up to Y2 to perform at Christmas

-Children from Reception up to Year 2 to perform during the Summer Term

-Song Squad to perform at local Christmas events

-Year 2 children to perform at Newport Big Sing in March

In the future

This is about what the school is planning for subsequent years.

In the following years, we aim to:

-Continue to develop our school choir

-Offer individual/small group instrumental or singing lessons

-Introduce a Spring performance opportunity for all pupils

-Develop links with our music hub

-Increase the instruments available within school

-Live ensemble performance at least once a year