

# Art at Western Road Primary School

At Western Road School we are passionate about art and creativity. Art supports the development of motor skills, language skills, social skills, decision-making, risk-taking, and inventiveness as well as enhancing well-being and self-esteem.

## How does Art link with our School Values

### Well Rounded

We ensure that the children have access to a variety of diverse artworks from around the world. We take inspiration from different cultures and explore a wide range of techniques.

### Resilient

We make sure we take opportunities to celebrate each others artwork with small class exhibitions and discussion – supporting and encouraging each other. We discuss conceptual artwork and how everyone's interpretation might be slightly different, but that this okay!

### Courageous

We love to take risks with our artwork! We provide opportunities for the children to be as imaginative and creative as they feel when creating certain pieces of work. One Year we the children were squirting paint out of water guns! Jackson Pollock inspired!

### Pupil Voice

We have cross-curricular links with P.S.H.E to explore and express our feelings and emotions through art.

### Skilled

We teach a huge variety here at Western Road! Some of these include; fine detailed drawing, painting, print-making, textiles, collage, paper-mache, stone painting, watercolour and many more!

### Lewes and Beyond

Every year we hold an Art exhibition, inviting our parents to come and

We are looking forward to establishing links with local artists this Year to come and talk to the children.

