



'Musical Exchanges' at Loscoe C of E Primary School and Nursery!

Our EYFS team are currently working with the Derbyshire Music Education Hub, to continue to develop our high quality and engaging music provision across Nursery and Reception. We have been very fortunate to be given the opportunity to have visits from specialist music teachers, who will visit us for sessions up until February half term.



The children have loved the sessions which we have taken part in so far and they have been able to see three different instruments being played. This includes the Violin, Flute and Double Base. You may have seen some photos of our sessions which have been shared on Tapestry and Class Dojo.



Singing and music is such an important part of our EYFS Curriculum at Loscoe C of E Primary School and Nursery. It supports children to develop self-confidence, speech and language skills and also helps them to listen and attend and build up the ability to engage and concentrate for longer periods of time. Most importantly it is active, engaging and fun for everyone!



We aim to expose children to a variety of different types of music and instruments which can be enjoyed and develop a love of singing and music making with all children. Across our EYFS classes we incorporate children's favourite songs and listening music into our everyday routines, promoting an awareness of Diversity by listening to music from other cultures and families.

Parents are invited into school for Play and Stay sessions throughout the school year and the children in EYFS will perform a mini music concert next term. The children can then share their singing and music making and show the skills, knowledge and understanding which they are developing.

Any support at home to practise singing our core nursery rhymes and songs, would be of great benefit and will help children to perform these with confidence. You can use our core nursery rhyme booklet as an aid.



Core Rhymes/Songs	<p>Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star Mary, Mary Quite Contrary Wind the Bobbin up Jack and Jill, Went up the Hill Incy Wincy Spider 12345 Once I caught a Fish Alive Hey Diddle Diddle, the Cat and the Fiddle Humpty Dumpty Mary had a little lamb.</p>	<p>Five Little Ducks Ten Green Bottles If You're Happy and You Know It Five Currant Buns The Animals Went in Two by Two Old Macdonald Had a Farm</p>
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We may be small, but together we can make a big difference.