



# LEARNING PREVIEW

Heath Class - Summer 1

Dates - 14/05/18 - 25/05/18

## *Musical Instruments and Junk Modelling*

Mrs O'Dell and Mrs Pinkham

Supported in the morning by: Mrs Timmins, Mrs Wale and Mrs Fisher

Supported in the afternoon by: Miss Atchama and Miss Bushell



### How our learning will link to our children's lives, interests and experiences

- On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May the whole school is having an enrichment day based on music and DT
- We will use this upcoming date to focus on musical instruments and how to junk model
- The children will learn new skills of fixing and joining materials together
- During circle time, the children will be encouraged to **share their news**. You may want to send a photo or encourage your child to draw a picture of something memorable and annotate it for him/her to aid the conversation.

### How our learning will link to the wider world

- We will begin by looking at and discussing musical instruments focusing on percussion and how we play them
- We will look at the shape of instruments and how to hold and play them. The children will design verbally and create an instrument with junk modelling.
- We will also keep thinking about and observing our tadpoles. We are very proud as our frogspawn hatched and some of our tadpoles have grown into froglets!

### Books

Books about Musical Instruments

We will use story books to add sound effects, for example:

*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*

*Peace At Last*

Listen to the sounds in these stories.

### Sing-a-long with us!

We will be learning songs about how to play percussion instruments

*I am the Music Man*

*The Grand Old Duke of York*

*The Best Sounds Around -*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-kgpy-m9B6s>

### Ideas

- Encourage your child to design, draw and make a musical instrument
- Add your own sound effects to stories at home
- Tap the beat to music at home

### REMEMBER

- We have show and tell every week. If your child would like to bring an item of interest to share, show and tell will take place on a Monday morning and Wednesday afternoon. A show and tell object should be topic related or an item linked to a special time (no toys).
- Bring in instruments that children have made.
- If you play an instrument and would like to bring it in to show and or play then please speak to a member of staff.
- Reading books are changed on Monday for morning and all day A children and Wednesday for afternoon and all day B children.
- Please bring in any junk modelling you may have, especially bottle tops, elastic bands and small pots.