



# Pupil Premium

## Pupil Voice

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# Music

## What do you enjoy most about your music lessons in school?

"I really like listening to what people sing on the videos we watch. I also like learning about the history of music, like we just were doing music to do with the Great Fire of London. I like it when we do music that links to our topic." Oillie 2HC

"I like listening to things when Mrs Murray puts music on the screen. Music is very cool and seeing the video that goes with the music makes me feel amazing." Musa 2HD

"I like when we get to play on the African drums because it is fun. I like making up my own music." Jesse 4LM

"I really like when we get to play the drums because I love the noise they make. I like learning the different patterns and then when we get to play them back ourselves." Momina 4EC

"I like when we watch stuff on the computer. I love it when we use the instruments, although we can't do that at the moment because of the pandemic." Rumessa 6JB

"As we can't use the normal instruments at the moment we make our own music using the iPads. We create different genres of music using Garage Band." Nathan 6JB

# Music

## How do you think you benefit from doing music with Mrs Murray?

"Mrs Murray knows a lot about music! It is fun because we can learn some very old music. Watching the videos with them helps us to learn more about the music. Music helps your concentration more because it is always calm, like meditating with your eyes open." Musa 2HD

"She teaches us instruments like trumpets and drums, so many instruments! It is good as well because the music work links to our topic, so you get to learn more about a topic if you learn about the music to go with it as well. Music also makes you feel calm when you have had a bad day, it means you can relax so that you're able to do more difficult things." Otilie 2HC

"I think Mrs Murray might be one of the best people! I also like that we get to have steel pans lessons with Mr Gorton, I love the sound that they make. We are very lucky to have both of those teachers, not all teachers are like that, they're both really good at music." Jesse 4LM

"I love how Mrs Murray sings, she teaches us how to sing really well. Mr Gorton is a special drum teacher so it is really fun that we get to have him as a teacher as well!" Momina 4EC

"It is really special that we have Mrs Murray to teach us music. She is really sweet and professional and she has a very good singing voice. I loved it when we did choir with her because we got to go out and do performances, like for Chorlton Good Neighbours." Rumessa 6JB

"When we listen to pieces of music she can pick up amazing things, she's really talented. For example, she picks up the beat and that helps us to do the same thing because she explains how to do it." Nathan 6JB

# Music

## What skills does it give you?

"It makes you feel calm and also if you're good at music then you can get rich when you grow up! You could become rich by working all over the world! For example, if you work in an orchestra, we learnt about what a conductor does, they stand at the front and tell the other musicians what to do." Musa 2HD

"If we didn't have music we wouldn't know what we know about it now, and I think it helps you to learn about other subjects." Othillie 2HC

"I want to be a DJ when I grow up so music has given me the skills to be able to make up music in my head. It is what made me want to be a DJ." Jesse 4LM

"Since I have been doing music at school it has made me want to be a singer. Music lessons make me a better singer, especially when we do songs that I like." Momina 4EC

"When the music is nice it makes us feel happy and relaxed. When we do drumming with Mr Gorton we do fast beats. This means that there is always something you can enjoy depending on how you feel. Music just makes you feel in the zone." Rumessa 6JB

"We learn about different types of music and different genres. I feel like I am able to pick up beats really fast and well now. I feel like if I make my mind blank I can think up lyrics to a song from my memory and can recall the music even if I have only heard the song once. My mum says she's really proud of me for it!" Nathan 6JB

# Art

## What do you enjoy most about your art lessons in school?

"I love drawing, it is very helpful because it gives you skills to write things because it helps with holding a pen or pencil. I do a lot of art at home as well because I love it so much. Drawing helps with learning because it is one of those things where the more you practice the better you get, so the teacher can tell what you're drawing. Also, it means you always have something to do even if you just have a pen and paper." Otilie 2HC

"I like that when we finish our work we get to draw whatever we want. I like drawing anything in my imagination, like recently I drew a picture that was a bit like Star Wars, there was a big guy on a massive snail with a big finger that had the power to get oil! I also like drawing houses." Musa 2HD

"If I am stressed or tired I like to draw and it makes me feel better. I like to draw animals and cute anime characters." Momina 4EC

"I like building things out of cardboard, like building homes for my cat! I prefer creating structures to drawing." Jesse 4LM

"Art is my favourite subject because I love the way that Mrs Appleby explains things. She makes it so exciting, she is such a sweet and talented teacher. I loved it when we made our own plushes. The one Mrs Appleby made was amazing, she really inspires us. It makes me want to do graphic art at high school." Rumessa 6JB

"I love the fact that Mrs Appleby is not afraid to hide her opinion, which encourages us to push ourselves to do our very best in a way that makes us feel really good about ourselves. She always tells us that if we trace, we won't learn, we have to try it ourselves!" Nathan 6JB

# Art

## How do you think you benefit from doing art with Mrs Appleby?

"It is better that we have a really good art teacher because she can teach us to draw better. She is really good at drawing so that makes us good artists, like doing painting and crafts. Art can also help you with doing more things with your hands, like sports clubs where you might have to pick lots of things up! If you do art then it gives you some skills from using a pen so much. If you didn't do art you might not have strong bones in your hands." Otillie 2HC

"Because we have such a good art teacher she teaches us about beautiful drawings and history too." Musa 2HD

"We benefit a lot because she is like a proper artist, which is good because it means that she had a powerful imagination. This means that we get bigger imaginations from doing more art with her." Jesse 4LM

"We are really lucky to have Mrs Appleby as a teacher- when we didn't have her I was really bad at art. She teaches us techniques to make us better, like using a sharp pencil, or not pressing too hard at first when we are drawing so that we can rub it out if we make a mistake." Momina 4EC

"Since Reception I feel like I have just got better and better at art because she helps us to learn so many different techniques. She makes us get so much better at art, I can see the progress so much since she started teaching us in Year 1. I am very proud of my improvement." Rumessa 6JB

"Mrs Appleby pushes us to be our best. If I'm ever doing a piece of art I think of things that Mrs Appleby has said and it inspires me to carry on. She tells us how good our work is and she's just full of imagination." Nathan 6JB

# Art

## What skills does it give you?

"Skills in writing, drawing, sports power, music power if you are drawing as part of a music lesson. Being a good artist means you can be good at lots of other things. Practicing makes you better at art but also at lots of other subjects as well." Otilie 2HC

"I think doing art makes you better at handwriting- I think my writing gets a bit better every time I do art. It also gives you skills for using your hands in general, for example when we had to write on some bark with pencils, then cut them out to represent London. This showed that we had lots of skills with our hands." Musa 2HD

"I think it has given me skills in paper modelling, which is where we fold paper to make shapes. I made a head of a tank." Jesse 4LM

"I think it makes me feel calm and gives me skills in making models out of things like clay or cardboard boxes." Momina 4EC

"It teaches us how to draw and paint- and if I didn't know how to do that then I don't know what I'd do with my spare time! I have improved so much over the years. One of the best things I learnt was when we did abstract art that it is not a mess, everything you do is art as long as you are creative." Rumessa 6JB

"I think it gives you skills in fashion sense and also in seeing details. It gives you ideas to try new creative things, like when I was doing art at home with my cousins and I started flicking paint onto a picture I did, it looked really good." Nathan 6JB

# Lunchtime

## How would you describe the behaviour of children at lunchtimes?

"Sometimes it is quite noisy, but we know that if we want to be more quiet then there are places in the playground where we can go where people are more quiet, so you can talk to your friends there." Otilie 2HC

"I think that the children eat well, like they use their cutlery well. We always listen when the teacher tells us it is time to line up. Everyone gets on well and plays together nicely." Jesse 4LM

"The behaviour is good- people are calm and we have really fun equipment to play with. We have a box with things like skipping ropes and balls, and this makes people behave better because it gives us something to do. Children use kind words and are nice to each other." Momina 4EC

"Sometimes we can be a bit noisy, but we know that if we don't listen to the LOs it can make them upset so we make an effort to show them respect. In the playground the behaviour is good, especially in the Owl Garden because it is a calming area where people play nicely, laugh and just enjoy life." Rumessa 6JB



# Lunchtime

## What do you enjoy doing at lunchtime?

"I like talking to my friends and watching my other friends play. We like to chat about our weekend. When we get bored of talking we play tig or just run around."

Otillie 2HC

"I like eating the puddings we get at school dinners! My favourite school dinner is sausages and corn. Then in the playground I like talking and playing tig." Musa 2HD

"I like eating! I like pasta and sweetcorn and cake with custard. In the playground I play with my friends, we like running around or playing superheroes. Or we just talk and run about all over the playground." Jesse 4LM

"I like playing with my friends on the astroturf or we play with the equipment like the skipping ropes. I also like playing football." Momina 4EC

"I like playing with my friends- we play Marco Polo, hide and seek, tig, other running games and we play in the willow tunnel." Nathan 6JB

"I like to play role play games with my friends, we give each other funny nicknames and pretend to be characters from a TV show we like." Rumessa 6JB

# Lunchtime

**Which equipment do you play with at lunchtime? What about wet play?**

"When it is wet play we draw and read. I like to read with my friends. We also play Minions Monopoly and with the building toys." Othillie 2HC

"At wet play I like to play with all the new toys, like Lego and Monopoly." Musa 2HD

"I like playing with the throw and catch type equipment. At wet play we watch a film or I play with my friends." Jesse 4LM

"We have a box that has things in it like skipping ropes, chalk, throw and catch net games, or a toy that you put on your ankle and spin around and jump over. At wet play we either do drawings or we can play with a jigsaw or board games." Momina 4EC

"In the equipment box we have skipping ropes, a rope that you put on your ankle and spin around and jump over, a football and a sticky velcro bat and ball toy." Rumessa 6JB

"We like to play the wolf game in the willow tunnel. Before the pandemic we also used the treehouse and the monkey bars. At wet play we can use play dough, Uno, mini board games, Jenga and Ludo." Nathan 6JB

# Behaviour

**Do you think children behave well at our school? Why is that?**

"I think we have great behaviour. We get to have extra play times to make sure we burn more energy." Musa 2HD

"I think when we are playing the behaviour is really good because we are allowed to chat, which stops us from chatting when the teacher is teaching." Otilie 2HC

"I think in Year 4 we have good behaviour, we are kind and nice to each other."  
Momina 4EC

"I think that Year 4 have really good behaviour. Sometimes the girls fall out with each other but then they're always friends again the next day, they don't stay upset with each other." Jesse 4LM

"The behaviour at our school is mostly good, especially when we are quiet in class."  
Rumessa 6JB

"Children have a lot of energy but that is because they are excited. In corridors behaviour is very good. I think behaviour is especially good in our English lessons because people are concentrating so much." Nathan 6JB

# Behaviour

## What sorts of things happen in school when children have good behaviour?

"When we have good behaviour it means we can learn more easily. If we have good behaviour we get raffle tickets, class dojos and prizes like new toys, extra playtime or we might get to finish our work earlier." Otillie 2HC

"If we have good behaviour then we get raffle tickets, then you might get your name picked out of the raffle box. If that happens you get to pick something from the prize box, like finger puppets, yoyos, eye patches, little books and other toys." Musa 2HD

"We get raffle tickets, which gives us a chance to win something out of the class prize box. When I won something from the prize box I felt happy. I won a stretchy smiley face toy. We also get Rights Respecting Star of the Week certificates for good behaviour." Jesse 4LM

"We get raffle tickets, or if you are really well behaved then you might get Star of the Week or Child of the Term, which means you get to go to a tea party with Mrs Howard. I loved it when I won Child of the Term because my parents were so proud of me!" Momina 4EC

"We get marbles instead of points, and if we get 200 marbles then the class gets a prize."  
Nathan 6JB

"We get raffle tickets if we have good behaviour, then you get a prize from the box if your name is pulled out of the raffle draw." Rumessa 6JB

# Wider Curriculum

**Which is your favourite subject other than English and maths? What do you enjoy about it and why?**

"My favourite subject is art because I love drawing and I always practice, it's really fun. I also love history, PE and music because we learn a lot, but I think art is the best because drawing is the most fun." Otillie 2HC

"I like PE because it is really fun and I especially love when we do chasing games like dodgeball or catch the flag." Musa 2HD

"Art because it makes me calm and less stressed and makes me feel happy. I enjoy doing it in school because it is my hobby." Momina 4EC

"Science because it is very interesting. I like looking at what different chemicals and atoms do. I also love when we learn about magnets and electricity." Jesse 4LM

"Art because I have been passionate about it since I was really little and I love doing everything with Mrs Appleby. I have improved so much. It is a really free subject with no stress and it is good to know that your work doesn't always have to be perfect." Rumessa 6JB

"I think it used to be science but now it is PE. I'm pretty athletic and I like playing football in PE lessons (although I don't really like to play it at break and lunch times). I like the way Mr Bentley teaches it when we play in PE, because we learn new techniques from him rather than just playing." Nathan 6JB

# Wider Curriculum

**Can you think of any highlights or pieces of work you really enjoyed doing?**

"This week in art we were making a fire picture to stick on black pieces of paper for the Great Fire of London. I can't wait to do the next thing in art!" Otilie 2HC

"I loved it in PE the first time we played dodgeball because I won and I'm really good at it! I'm good at jumping about and dodging the ball." Musa 2HD

"When we made Roman shields and drew our own Viking gods using our imagination. I also loved it when we used clay to make a necklace with our name on in Roman letters."  
Momina 4EC

"I loved it when we made electrical circuits. We did one that made a light switch on and off and one that had a spinning motor." Jesse 4LM

"I love doing landscapes and portraits, like when we did portraits of the suffragettes. I also love it when we used water colours and pastels as I love creating abstract art." Rumessa 6JB

"I loved it in PE when we played capture the flag and cops and robbers. There's a green team and a red team and you have to invade the other team's side to steal their cones or bean bags, which represents money, and put it in your team's bank. The winner is the team that gets all the other team's cones or bean bags." Nathan 6JB

# Bug Club

## Do you enjoy using Bug Club? Why? When do you use it?

"Yes I like using it because there are books that we can read online. I use it to read books at home at the weekend." Musa 2HD

"I like using Bug Club because I like reading books at home. I'm reading a book at the moment that has lots of chapters, it is a book about a badger. I read it at night before I go to bed." Othillie 2HC

"Yes, I like to use it at home on my iPad. I used it a lot when school was closed. It has really fun books on it and if you read a lot then you get raffle tickets." Momina 4EC

"It is good because you can use it to access any book, we use it at school in class. I do still like reading paper books though as well." Jesse 4LM