

## Term One 2024 Specialists Newsletter-Visual Arts

Year	Overview
<b>Prep</b>	In Art this term, the Prep students will explore the Visual Arts by experimenting with different materials and techniques to create a range of different artworks. Our main focus this term is colour, lines and patterns. Together we will look at the array of colours on the colour wheel, learn about the Primary colours and use them to make new colours. We will also look at a variety of basic lines, shapes and forms, and begin our journey into discovering their importance in creating artworks.
<b>One</b>	In Art this term, the Year 1 students will explore foundational elements such as line, shape, and pattern through engaging, hands-on activities. They will begin by identifying and experimenting with different types of lines (straight, curved, zigzag, wavy) and using them to create simple drawings. Shapes are introduced through cutting, tracing, and arranging geometric and organic forms in compositions. As they gain confidence, students explore patterns by repeating lines and shapes to create decorative designs. Activities may include drawing, painting and collage, helping students to develop their fine motor skills and creativity.
<b>Two</b>	In Art this term, the Year 2 students will continue to explore the Visual Arts by experimenting with different materials and techniques to create a range of different artworks. Our main focus this term is colour, lines and shapes. Together we will use primary colours to make secondary colours. We will also look at a variety of lines, patterns and shapes and begin our journey into discovering their importance in creating more complex artworks.
<b>Three/ Four</b>	In Art this term, the Year 3/ 4 students will be exploring the elements of line, colour and shape. They will observe different artists' works to develop their understanding and experiment with a range of mediums and techniques to create their own artworks. The students will begin to discuss and evaluate the art making processes, materials and techniques they use to express their ideas.
<b>Five/ Six</b>	In Art this term, the Year 5/6 students will be exploring the elements of line, colour and shape. They will observe different artists' works to develop their understanding of conceptual and expressive skills. The students will experiment with a range of mediums and techniques to create their own artworks. They will discuss and evaluate the art making processes, materials and techniques they use to express their ideas.