



Performing Arts: IN FOCUS

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This term has seen all children from Pre Primary through to Year Five 'thinking outside the box' in Performing Arts! An enormous emphasis throughout this term has been on using music, assorted items/props (some as simple as empty cardboard boxes or pieces of material) and technology to view and record performances, as well as creating fictional settings, characters and moods (in the case of the older children). The children have thrived on using creative and dramatic processes to do this.

Pre-Primary and Year 1 have explored different roles, characters and dramatic processes with the aid of different books, games, songs and technology. The simple cardboard box has definitely been a favourite: groups retold familiar stories using this simple and every day item, making it come to life on a number of exciting adventures!

Years 2-5 have also had an added emphasis on team building again this term. Music has played an enormous part; many short skits and advertisements the children have created have relied solely on their actions/movement to assorted music tracks. I have been so proud of how creative each performance has been, particularly within the time frame each group has had to rehearse and perform!

What a fantastic year!

