



Royal Cross Primary School

Lancashire's school for deaf children

Arts mark Curriculum. Events and Activities Record 2018-19

| Date | Event | Led by | Description | Participants | Impact |
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| Term 1 2018 | Royal Cross Professional Music workshops - | School staff & More Music | Sign Songwriting & weeks. Half day session. Working with professional musicians to develop expressive poetry writing with pupils (BSL). Children presented to school. | Upper Key Stage 2 | Excellent outcomes. High level of engagement from all pupils. 5 songs created and recorded in written and video format. Songbook created. Will use the songs in the Xmas production. MM gained deep understanding of Deaf culture. Photos/ video shared on web site with families. |
| Term 1 2018 | Royal Cross Professional Music workshops | School staff & More Music | Cielidh dancing. Working with professional musicians to explore music and movement. | Whole school | Excellent enthusiasm and participation from all pupils. Fully inclusive & involved children of all abilities. Lots of mathematical positional language embedded in the tasks. |
| Term 1 2018 | Royal Cross Faith, Culture & Arts event | School staff | Faith day. Whole school creative Faith day – exploring religious traditions, culture and arts. | Whole school | Immersive cultural experience. Temple/shrine/artefacts incense, food, music and celebration combined to give a multisensory experiential understanding of Hinduism. Photos shared on web site with families. |
| Term 1 2018 | Royal Cross. Professional theatre group event. | Blackburn Museum Horse and Bamboo Theatre Company | Suffrajitsu Theatre/puppet show about Suffragettes. Creative arts – exploring storytelling through puppets and role play. Working alongside professional artists and a professional theatre company. | Whole school | Lovely visually inventive show. Held the attention of all pupils. Story was not always accessible but we were able to collaborate and give useful feedback to the theatre company. |

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| Term 1 18/11/ 18 | RCPS Into Film event | School staff | Into Film Club – Hotel Transylvania 2. Opportunity to recreate a ‘cinema’ experience for children who haven’t necessarily had the experience. | Whole school. | Whole school event to involve children & staff in visual media – big screen experience for children to mimic a cinema trip, complete with popcorn and ambient atmosphere! <i>*Difficulty – not all Into Films come with subtitles. Into Film leader has enquired about this with IF. Not currently possible to indicate which DVD’s have subtitles as the stock has old/new copies. They will take this suggestion under advisement to enable a totally inclusive experience for deaf pupils.</i> |
| Term 1 17/18th Dec. 18 | RCPS Drama production with audience. | School staff | Whole school production of a Victorian Twist. A devised story led by Willow Class, incorporating some original songs and some signed singing. Whole school opportunity to experience in a drama production with an audience and theatre lighting. | All school staff and children. | A fantastic community event, well attended by parents, governors and link schools. Photographs on school website. Excellent performances from lead children in Willow Class who devised the story from their study on Victorian millworkers. Photos / video shared on web site with families. |
| Term 1 11.12.1 8 | Dukes Theatre – Lancaster. Experience a theatre production. | Dukes Theatre | Peter Pan at The Dukes Theatre. Opportunity for the children and staff to experience a professional theatre production in a specialist venue. | All school staff and children. | Enjoyable event but no BSL and in the round so some detailed understanding missing. Explore options for more accessible performances for next year. Drama lead fed back suggestions to Dukes Theatre. |
| Term 2 week beginnin g 25 th Feb. 19 | Harris Museum in Preston. Visiting a special exhibition within a | Whole school – in classes | Space exhibition held at the Harris Museum, Preston. Opportunity for children and staff to visit a special exhibition (on a grand scale) that reinforces the current Creative Curriculum Topic. | | Children and staff all enjoyed this event, the buildup and the coming together in classes to share/discuss the experience. Children were mesmerized (and staff!) by the size and scale of the exhibition. Photos shared on web site with families. |

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| | specialist venue. | | | | |
| Term 2 25 th March 19 | RCPS. Whole School Arts Week – Presenting an Exhibition (children’s work) | School staff & children. | Creative Maths Exhibition. Whole school worked together to create Maths Exhibition using creative craft – including 3D modelling, collage, paint and colour mixing. | All school staff and children. | Children involved in making decisions about what to make; how to do it and how to display within the school hall as a central exhibition to share with each other, visitors to school (Preston College students) and Governors. Exhibit share on school web site. Photos shared on web site with families. |
| Term 2 28.1.19 | The Flower Bowl – Multi-media venue in Preston | School staff | Visit the flower bowl, fun event supported by PTFA. Visiting an external venue to explore Maths in real-life settings. | Willow Class | Used event to do follow up math’s lesson analysing golf scores and bowling scores. |
| Term 2 7.3.19 | Preston Guild hall Snooker finals. Media production experience. | School Staff | VIP tour of live event. Opportunity for children and staff to explore an outside media event – backstage tour to look at lighting; recording & filming to TV. | Willow class | Great communication opportunities. The children met the players, commentators, referee and saw the cameras capturing the action. The audience were introduced to the pupils and took part in a BSL signing welcome to the children and staff. They were on television too! Photos shared on web site with families. |
| Term 2 14.3.19 | MORE MUSIC. Working with professional musicians and a recording experience. | More Music & ‘The Young Uns’ folk group | Devised a song and melody for Lancashire sagas project. Opportunity for the children to work alongside professional folk group and experience a ‘Heritage’ event, including making a professional recording – leading to a stage event at a theatre. | Willow Class | Children created a melody using chimes and read notation to play it collectively. Performed it for their peers and visitors. Experienced a professional recording activity and plans to perform to a wider audience later in the year. |

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| Term 3 10.5.19 | BSL Story - telling workshop. Working with a professional Deaf Artist. | Wayne Sharples and school staff | Wayne Sharples from East Lancashire Deaf Society (deaf performer) came and told stories in BSL. The Gruffalo and stickman. School staff delivered a joint workshop to support the sessions. Event was programmed to support Deaf Awareness week. | Whole school | The whole school enjoyed this BSL physical theatre experience. The workshop gave the children an opportunity to play with the skills they saw demonstrated. Introduced physical Deaf Theatre to all children at all levels. This also gave the children and staff opportunities to work with a professional story teller in first language. This work complimented the work already being done within school by the Drama lead and the Deaf assessor on a weekly basis. A really inclusive experience. A wonderful chance to see a positive male deaf role model. |
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