

Family, Friends and Me

Year 2 Music, Term 1 2020

Students will develop aural skills by exploring and imitating sounds, pitch and rhythm patterns using voice, movement and body percussion. They will sing and play instruments to improvise, practise a repertoire of chants, songs and rhymes, including songs used by cultural groups in the community. Creating and performing are important skills at this stage therefore children will sing, play instruments, listen to, move and engage in musical play to explore and develop their musical skills and understandings. They make music by themselves and with others, learning a repertoire of rhymes, songs and singing games.

Skills

Beat and Rhythm

- Revise songs with ta, ti-ti , za
- Prepare tika-tika
- Read and write 4 and 8 beat rhythms in simple time
- Learn to identify time signatures and what bar lines do in simple time
- Use body percussion and Orff instruments

Pitch and Melody

- Sing a variety of songs using so, la and mi
- Play a variety of percussion instruments both tuned and un-tuned
- Pitch matching
- Unison, and rounds

Assessment

- Check lists – Pitch matching both in large and small groups
- Group singing and games
- Participation in group activities
- Observations
- No written test in Term 1

Semester Task: In preparation for the Performance Task in Term 2, children will learn a variety of so, la & mi songs. Their focus song will be *Lucy Lockett*, which they will sing in small groups with added ostinato.

Students will use and understand vocabulary such as

- Accent and Bar lines
- Dynamics – loud (forte) and soft (piano)

Apps and Online Programs

In line with the Australian Privacy Standards, I wish to notify you in advance of several platforms used in the Music classroom, and in doing so, provide you with an opportunity to read the privacy statement of each organisation. As parents, you always reserve the right to withdraw your child from the use of these platforms entirely under privacy grounds.

Plickers: <https://help.plickers.com/hc/en-us/articles/360009090833-Plickers-Privacy-Policy>

Incredibox: Beat boxing App (no information gathered)

Contact

If you have any questions regarding Year 2 Music or the progress of your child, please email me at scudney@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au Tuesday to Friday.

Kind regards,

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