



Sing Education Newsletter

Music this term at Morningside

A message from your music teacher

It's been another exciting term of music-making across the school. We've loved seeing the enthusiasm, creativity, and progress shown by our young musicians. 🌟

After half term, KS1 and KS2 will be creating and composing their own musical pieces, while EYFS will be learning how to tell stories through music. 🎵

Wishing you a Feb-tastic half term! ❤️

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EYFS were looking at pitch-matching

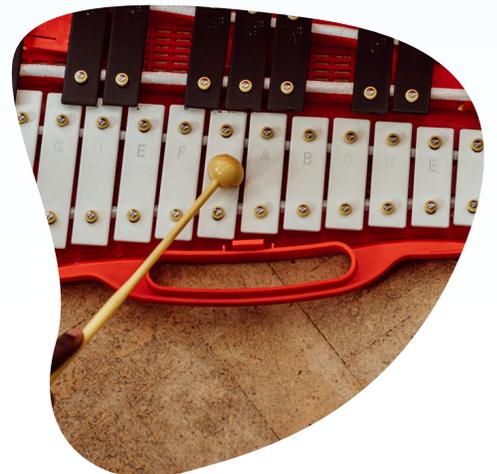
In **Nursery**, we explored our singing voices and practised matching the pitch of the teacher. We used actions and instruments to help us find our voice and sing with confidence

Reception practised listening carefully to match our voices with others. We explored high and low sounds to build our confidence in singing together,.

In KS1 we were focussing on Pitch

We explored high and low sounds in **Year 1** by listening and moving. We used dot notation to see the shape of the music and improved our pitch-matching.

Year 2 developed our music reading skills using dot notation. We followed the pitch moving up and down to help us sing and play with accuracy,.



The KS2 focus area was Performing: Instrumental Performance

Y3 and 4 learnt recorder or glockenspiel

Year 3 began playing instruments together as an ensemble. We used call and response and staff notation to play in time and listen to each other,.

In **Year 4**, we advanced our ensemble skills by playing melodies and accompaniments. We read music from the stave to perform different parts that fit together,.



Year 5 explored pop music by creating arrangements and improvising. We learnt to play chords and melodies to perform familiar songs as a group

We focussed on playing chords and bass lines in **Year 6** to perform pop songs. We read complex notation and worked together to create a full band sound

Coming up...

What's happening in Tuition?

The violin and keyboard lessons have gone extremely well this past term, with students showing great enthusiasm, commitment, and progress across all instruments. It has been wonderful to see their confidence and musical skills develop week by week. We are very much looking forward to the new term and to seeing this progress continue as the children build on what they have already achieved.

To sign up for instrumental tuition go to
www.singeducation.co.uk/signup

	Spring 2
EYFS Focus Areas	Rhymes, Songs and Stories
Nursery	Telling Stories Through Music
Reception	Rhymes, Poems and Songs Old and New
KS1 Focus Areas	Composing
Year 1	Creating Music 1: Sound Effects and Storytelling
Year 2	Creating Music 2: Musical Conversations
KS2 Focus Areas	Composing and Improvising
Year 3	Composition Skills 1: Pitch, Rhythm and Structure
Year 4	Composition Skills 2: Sequences and Pentatonic Phrases
Year 5	Creating Music for Film and TV: Character, Atmosphere and Environment
Year 6	Composition Project 1: Improvisation, Composition and Notation

