

## **Art: Curriculum Intent**

During the children's time at Oaklands we would like them to experience art through four main pathways: Knowledge and understanding of a variety of artists and art movements; exploration of different techniques and mediums; methodology for proficiency in different mediums; and analysis and evaluation.

By the end of year 6, our pupils should have had a vast experience and gained a knowledge of a large range of art and artists. We want their experience of art in our school to reflect males and females in this field as well as represent as many different cultural backgrounds as possible including British artists.

The children should be able to comment on the techniques used and their interpretation of the works. They should be able to recreate art in the style of the artists/ movements studied and be able to synthesise the techniques themselves in their own work. The children's sketchbooks will show their journey and how they have explored different techniques and mediums. Giving them all opportunities to 'think, commit, justify and reflect' on their work as part of their creative process.

Our intent is that all children that come through Oaklands Junior School will have the opportunities to explore their artistic ability and that of others and have enthusiasm for the subject so that they feel that they can achieve well in it.

