



Specialist News



MUSIC

In Music, Grade 6 students have been exploring how flexibility and an open-minded approach can expand their creativity during our composition unit. Students began by exploring four contemporary compositional techniques: Musique Concrète, where any sound can become music; Indeterminate or Chance Music, which incorporates elements of randomness; Glitch, which uses sounds created through technological errors or interruptions; and Minimalism, which develops musical ideas through gradual changes over time. Building on these techniques, students then challenged their own perspectives by considering the question: "What is music?" They reflected on their personal understanding of music and used their own perspectives as inspiration to create an original composition representing what they believe music can be.

ART

This term, grade 4s have been inquiring into clay and thinking about an interesting character pinch pot they could be making. They have had to think about what purpose they would be using it for and how they would be attaching things to it. They have learned about the slip and score technique, and how to smooth the clay, as well as adding texture to it that would best reflect what our creature is.



STEM

Our Year 1 students have been busy building, creating and coding. Students have used LEGO to bring fairy tales to life. They designed and built different aspects of familiar fairy tales, thinking carefully about how their structures could represent characters, settings and important parts of the story. It has been wonderful to see their creativity, problem solving and teamwork as they planned, built, tested and improved their creations. Now students are building with code on code.org, where they will learn the basics of computer programming. They will practise giving instructions in the correct order, solving puzzles and using simple coding concepts to make characters move and complete tasks. Through these activities, students are developing important skills in sequencing, problem solving, logical thinking and persistence, while having fun learning how computers follow instructions.

PE

The grade six boys basketball team competed at the district tournament on monday. The team played and represented our school really well. The team only lost one game over the day and made the play offs for third place, where they drew 23-23 against Burnside.

Well done to all the boys in the team, you made our school proud!

