

Project Description

This term we have a very exciting project based around different types of diversity and thinking about how we can be inclusive as a community. The students will be designing and creating their own friendship benches that they will be presenting to the local council to gain funding using persuasive writing that they create in English. They will be working on design and critiquing their work to make sure it accurately represents the message they want to share with the world. They will also be creating their own poetry based on diversity that they will be making into a mural for the playground using graffiti-style art. We will also be exploring poetry by asking local poets to visit the school and explain their inspiration for writing and how they get started. I'm very excited to see how the children respond to the project and to see the completed bench/mural. We would love to welcome the parents to the ribbon-cutting ceremony once the mural is complete!

English, PSHE, Art and Design & Technology Focus

Big Question

How can words and actions affect others?

Driving Questions

- What is diversity?
- What is social injustice/action?
- What impact do I have on my local community?
- What can I do to make a change?
- How can I be a role model to my society?

Deliverables

Time Frame: 10 weeks

- Poems.
- Poetry Wall.
- Creating a friendship bench.
- Writing and descriptive writing.
- Designing proposal and process.