

5th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 3 Visit to Dartington Trust 10.5.22

The year 3 children have a fantastic opportunity to take part in a 3 part music project with Jason Singh. Jason Singh is a sound artist, nature beatboxer, producer, DJ, facilitator and performer. It will be an exploration of the human voice through Beatboxing, Indian vocal percussion, and nature soundscapes; a three pronged approach to music, cross cultural learning and connections to nature. The overarching aim of the project will be to give all the children a set of skills and aural vocabulary for creating soundscapes and music that they will be able to use in this project and the future.

The first session will be at Dartington Trust on Tuesday 10th May. The children will travel by coach and be accompanied by staff members throughout the day. They will leave at 9am and return by the end of the school day. There will be a nature-walk with Jason, a performance, a demonstration of some of Jason's work, and an introduction to learning some of the skills and techniques they will be using throughout the project.

There will then be 2 subsequent workshops at All Saints Marsh to develop skills and ideas, these will be spread out with time for the children to develop ideas and practice in-between. The objective of the project will be to produce a piece or set of pieces of nature inspired sound art/music to be shared within the school and connect the schools and children involved in the project through sharing their work and experiences.

Please can your child wear school uniform and bring a coat, sunscreen (if applicable) and bring a packed lunch. If your child is entitled to FSM or you would like to order school packed lunch, please pre order either the falafel wrap or the ham sandwich by Sunday 8th May.

We hope you agree that this will be a fantastic experience for our children.

Regards,

Miss Massey

Courtenay Class



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