



Sing Up Award



In March 2012, we achieved our Silver Sing up award. To achieve this award we had to develop singing in our school to make sure;

- 1) Every child sings in class more than twice a week (not as part of their music lesson) in a range of curriculum areas.
- 2) All staff are committed to singing, and a range of staff are prepared to lead singing in the school.
- 3) Whole school sing once a week (e.g. in a singing assembly)
- 4) Families and visitors have opportunities to participate in the schools singing activities

Some of the highlights of our singing activities included;

Reception - Sang a song for Chinese New Year in assembly for the whole school
Year One - Learnt Australian songs for Australia day, including "Tie me kangaroo down sport"

Year Two - Have learnt our 2, 5, and 10 times tables through song.

Year Three - Taught year 4 children the songs they had learnt in their recorder lessons

Year Four - Learnt horrible histories songs to help them to remember key facts about the Tudors

Year Five - Sung us a Greek song in assembly, which we were all able to try to join in with!

Year Six - Learnt a maths song to help them with place value.

Whole School - Our Christmas carol concert was a huge success, and the juniors are currently working hard on rehearsals for Bussy Malone!

Our award's endorser Kathleen Still gave us the following feedback;

" Well done! You have met the criteria required and led by your Awards Champion you are working hard to place singing at the heart of your school. You have established regular class singing by integrating song into the curriculum . Well done. I really enjoyed your whole school singing (great twisting too!)There was also excellent leading by your music co-ordinator, taking every opportunity to reinforce musical terms and improve quality. Congratulations on your own efforts. It couldn't have happened without your hard work and commitment."