



Sussex Elementary Music Plan

April 13th – 17th

Listen: For this week, listen to the song “It’s Gonna Be Okay” by the Piano Guys.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5pBjopDymts>

About the Piano Guys:

- They are an American Band made up of a piano player named Jon Schmidt and a cello player named Stephen Sharp Nelson.
- They began posting videos on YouTube on 2011 and quickly became very popular.
- They do remakes and mashups (a mixture of two or more songs) of popular and classical music and well as their own compositions.
- As of 2020, they have over 1 billion views on YouTube, and 6.7 million people subscribed to their YouTube page (that’s A LOT!!).
- They now do live tours around the world and have done shows in Canada, US, England, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Korea, Australia, and Russia.

Fun Fact: Jon Schmidt came from a very musical family. His father was an opera singer and his sister also played the piano. He began composing his own music when he was only 11 years old! Make sure you listen to his incredible piano playing in the song!

Weekly Challenge: Ask someone in your house what their favourite song is and why, and listen to it with them.

