

Stillness Arts

Hello and welcome to our Autumn term Arts Newsletter! We have been very busy this term creating lots of amazing artwork and learning new skills.

New Arts Council

Introducing our new Arts Ambassadors who have been elected to represent the views of all pupils to make a positive impact on the Arts in our school. They will be kept busy with tasks such as taking photographs during art lessons, helping with displays, making posters and sharing feedback from art lessons.



Y1 - Angelo, Richie, Huw, Cecily, Lotte and Sophia. Y2 - Matilda, Henri, Charlie, Betty, Amara and Gilbert.

Arts Award



Years 1 and 2 children have made a start on their Arts Award Discover and Explore booklets this half term. Each child will create an individual arts log of their experiences which involves taking part in arts activities, researching artists or craftspeople and their work and sharing their arts discoveries. The children are designing their own booklets this year and they already look fantastic!



We will be sending home the Y1 Discover booklets that were completed in the summer term very soon so keep a look out for them!

For more information visit the Arts Award website <https://www.artsaward.org.uk/site/?id=64>

Our Poppy Cascade

Our stunning poppy cascade was created with more than 300 unique poppies and is 6 metres long! Each child in the school created a poppy made from different recycled materials. Nursery children used egg boxes, paint, buttons and pom poms to create their poppies. Reception children carefully painted a poppy design onto a pebble. Year One children cut plastic bottles into poppy shapes before painting them red and black and Year 2 children created a woven poppy shape onto a paper plate. The children learned why poppies are a symbol at Remembrance Day and we displayed the beautiful cascade during the whole school act of remembrance on Friday 8th November.

“I liked making the poppies, the cascade looked beautiful” Betty

“I felt super proud when I saw my work” Amara

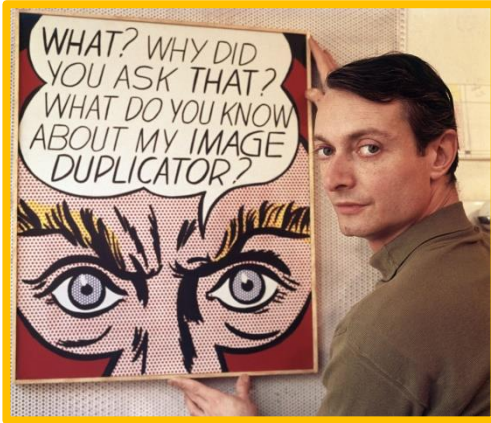
“I like how everyone’s poppy artwork mixed together” Matilda



Artist of the Half Term – Roy Lichtenstein

Each half term we are learning about the life and work of a different artist. This half term Year 1 are learning about Roy Lichtenstein as part of their 1960s topic. Year 1 and Year 2 had an assembly this week looking at his work and shared lots of ideas on creating their own piece of Pop Art at home.

Why not paint a self-portrait or a picture of your dinner in Pop Art style? Please send in any creations from home for our Artist of the Half Term board.



Currently in our Art lessons

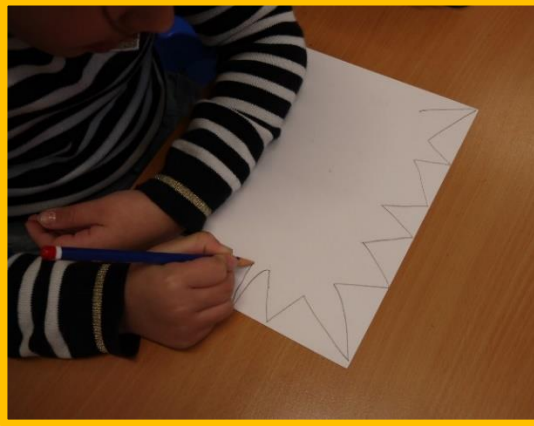


Rainbow class have been using different printing techniques to create colourful homes and houses.



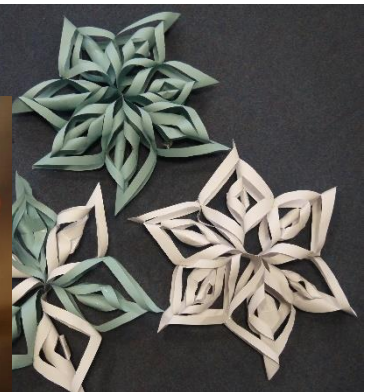
Reception have been using oil pastels to create textured bears with lots of personality!





Year One are working on their Pop Art style explosion collages.

Year Two are learning how to weave a mini rug on a cardboard loom inspired by different textiles from around the world.



The children have also been preparing our Christmas displays!

