

Creative Arts Week 2021

Nursery

Freshwater Theatre Company will be visiting Nursery on Wednesday for an exciting workshop based on Nursery Rhymes. Throughout the week, Nursery will also be completing many creative tasks, including collages, colour mixing and linking them to our feelings, all inspired by the story Book 'The Colour Monster.' Creating beautiful artwork that will be displayed down Rainbow Way.



Reception

Freshwater Theatre Company will be visiting Reception on Tuesday to deliver a Pirate themed story hunt. The children will investigate Pirates through a range of drama, music and story-based activities, collecting clues along the way to create a delightful story together.



Year 1

Freshwater Theatre Company will be visiting Year 1 on Monday to run a workshop on the Great Fire of London. Children will explore what life was like in Pudding Lane beforehand, the causes of the fire, and its aftermath. Year 1 will be following up this workshop by creating landscapes of the Great Fire with a combination of collage and chalks.



Year 2

Freshwater Theatre Company will be visiting Year 2 on Friday to explore the significant life of Florence Nightingale. The children will also be exploring portraits, linked to their IPC unit, 'People of the Past' which will compare historical figures and their portraits. The artists they will be focusing on are Picasso and Frida Kahlo. The children will also be sculpting using clay.



Year 3

During Creative Arts week 2021, Y3 will be travelling back in time to The Stone Age. The children will be taking part in a variety of art, craft and design activities that also reflect and shape our history and link with our Scavengers & Settlers unit. We will begin the week by exploring colour blending to create a Winter Solstice Stonehenge painting. The children will also be developing their sculpture techniques to design, create and paint their own Stone Age Jewellery using clay. Following this, the children will focus on their drawing skills to create their own cave paintings using a variety of media such as charcoal, oil pastels and chalk. To finish off the week, the children will research Stone Age carvings and using bars of soap will choose their own design making links to their own work.



Year 4

Year 4 will be going on a Dinosaur Adventure to the Oxford Natural History Museum, 4D & 4P on Tuesday and 4S on Friday. The children will have a tour of the museum and a talk from one of the curators and the chance to handle dinosaur fossils. They will then explore the museum finding facts and having opportunities to sketch some of the displays.

There will be a range of other exciting creative activities throughout the week such as creating their own dinosaurs designs out of Plasticine; '3D Dino collages; and clay dragon eyes linked to our shared text.



Year 5

On Wednesday, the children will be getting creative with Lego at our Lego Workshop. The remainder of our activities for the week will be linked to our IPC unit, 'They See the World Like This', including Japanese paintings, with the children creating wax resist pictures, collaborative animal art and insect sketching. We will be spending time thinking about how the world around us is represented through art.



Year 6

Year 6 will be learning all about Mayans. We will be creating Mayan masks and tiles following research and design linked to our IPC topic.



We look forward to a very creative week across the school and are excited to celebrate our masterpieces with you!

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are **CURIOUS**, **(flexible)**,
PERSISTENT,
and independent with a
TREMENDOUS SPIRIT
of *adventure*
& *a love of play.*”
HENRI MATISSE