

Creative Arts Week 2019

Nursery



Dancebugs will be visiting Nursery on Tuesday for an exciting workshop. Throughout the week, Nursery will also be completing many creative tasks, including collages all inspired by the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt.' We will finish the week off with a hunt around the school ground for that elusive bear!



Reception

Freshwater Theatre Company will be visiting Reception on Friday 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 school 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

To coincide with Diwali, Year 2 will be taking part in a dance workshop run by Dancebugs. They will also be looking at portraits, linked to their IPC unit, 'People from the Past' comparing historical figures and their portraits.

The artist's they will be focusing on are Picasso and Andy Warhol. As part of their textile work, the children will be doing collaborative circle weaving on both large and small hoops.



Year 3

On Thursday the children will be taking part in an Ages of Early Man workshop, travelling back to the days of early man to explore changes in Britain through the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages. The children will be taking an imaginary journey back through time to discover what life was like in early Britain. From experiencing life as Hunter Gatherers, to meeting druids, and finally encountering Celtic warriors. The children will also be creating their own cave paintings using a variety of tools inspired by the workshop.



Year 4

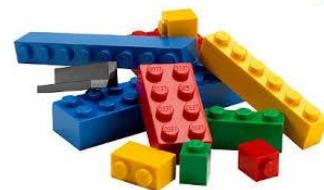
On Tuesday the children will be taking part in Egyptian Cartouche painting. Year 4 will also be going on a Dinosaur Adventure to the Oxford Natural History Museum 4P & 4S on Wednesday and 4D on Friday. The children will have a tour of the museum and a talk from one of the curators. They will then explore 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 Playdough; 'Living Things' collages linked to Science; Ancient Egyptian pyramids and hieroglyphics linked to English and Mathematics; and clay dragon eyes linked to our shared text.



Year 5

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the children will be getting creative with Lego at our Lego Workshop. We will also be looking at the Cubist art movement and Japanese paintings, with the children creating wax resist pictures. In preparation for Diwali, we will be studying the story of Diwali and create outdoor Rangoli chalk patterns, in the playground. This links to our IPC unit, 'They See the World Like This.'



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!

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