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## Arts Ambassadors' learning review

We are pleased to share with you our January edition of our Creative Arts newsletter. These newsletters are designed to give you information about the fabulous Arts learning taking place in our school and to celebrate the achievements of our children.

Please read on to find out more about what each year group have been learning about this half term.



### What have our Early Years classes been learning about in Art?

This month, our EYFS children have been learning about Winter. They have created collages of winter trees, discussing and experimenting with colours to match the season. They even moved on to working with charcoal. Over the next few weeks, they will be focussing more on winter colours and will be colour mixing with paint.

### What have Year 1 been learning about in Art?

Our Year 1 children are currently learning about Andy Warhol, the famous pop artist. They have researched facts about him and are currently in the process of analysing his work. Over the next few weeks, Year 1 will be planning and painting their own portraits, using colour mixing techniques.



### What have Year 2 been learning about in Art?

This half term, Year 2 have been learning about the sketch artist, Adonna Khare. They have been delighted to look through some of her most famous drawings showing the juxtaposition of fierce and gentle animals. They were amazed at the detail of her sketches and can't wait to try this for themselves. This week they will be experimenting with different graded pencils to see how they can create different effects when shading. By the end of the half term, they will have chosen two animals and will have created their own sketch in the style of Adonna.

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**What have Year 3 been learning about in Art?**

This half term, Year 3 are learning about mosaics in their art lesson, closely analysing the work of Laurel True. They are currently at their experimentation stage, before they make their final creation to reflect her style. They will be building up to producing a Roman mosaic to link to their topic. During this unit they have been learning how to carefully arrange materials to get the best effect.



**What have Year 4 been learning about in Art?**



Over the past week, our Year 4 children have been focussing on Jeff Koon's sculptures. They have researched his work and are in the process of analysing it in greater detail. They will be building up to creating a sculpture of a dragon using moulding and carving techniques. We look forward to seeing what they produce.

**PARENT NOTICE**

If there are any parents/carers with a background in art who would like to come and lead a workshop in school, or to show some of their artwork to our children, please contact the school office via email and address it to Mrs Taylor. We are hoping to build some further opportunities to inspire our children in the Creative Arts.

Thank you