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## Arts Ambassadors' learning review

We are pleased to share with you our October 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.

### Our New Arts Councillors

We would like to give a special mention to our newly elected Arts Councillors who will work alongside Mrs Taylor to celebrate and drive the Arts at CMFS.

#### **Year 3**

Layla, Aria, William and Raewyn

#### **Year 4**

Fraya, Grace, Elliot, Holly

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

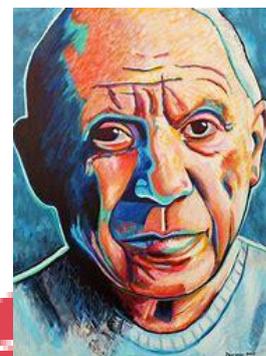


In Nursery, the children have been learning about collages. They have been on an Autumn walk to collect materials which they can use to produce a collage of their own. They've also done leaf rubbings using wax crayons and leaves.

In Reception, the children are learning to independently use the classroom art area and resources available. They have made collages, paintings and pictures of their family. They have also experimented with watercolour and playdough. Next week they will be creating a hedgehog collage from leaves collected in the forest area. They will also use clay to make hedgehogs too.

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

Year 1 children have been learning about Pablo Picasso. They have focussed on human faces and identified the primary and secondary colours that Picasso has used in his artwork. They began by researching him and discussed what they liked and didn't like about his work. They will be building up to producing their own portrait with different sections that use primary/secondary colours.



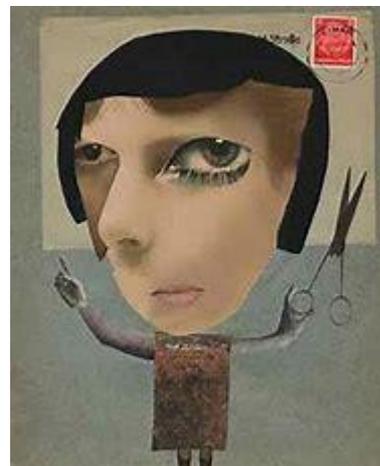
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**What have Year 2 been learning about in Art?**

This term, our Year 2 children have been learning about the work of Hannah Hoche, the German artist. Hannah produced pieces of photomontage art using pictures from magazines and newspapers that were cut up and created into a collage. The children have researched her work, experimented with collage techniques, and have planned their artwork which they will be creating over the next couple of weeks.



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

Over the last few weeks, the Year 3 children have been learning about the work of Leonardo Da Vinci. They began by researching facts about him and his work, as well as analysing some of his sketches and paintings in more detail. They've planned their own piece of artwork based on the sketching of a volcano, linked to their topic, and look forward to creating their real piece next week.

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

Over the last half term, Year 4 have been learning about Kelvin Okafor. He is a sketch artist who only uses pencils to create portraits. They have researched him, analysed his work, and experimented with different graded pencils to suit their own sketch. They will be creating their final sketch over the next few lessons.

