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## Arts Ambassadors' learning review

We are pleased to share with you our March 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?

In Nursery and Reception, the children have been learning about the artwork of Georgia O'Keefe. They have explored how to paint in different ways to create flowers. They have also been creating their own pictures of favourite animals, choosing from a variety of mediums – crepe paper, tissue paper, paint and crayons.

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

Year 1 children will be learning about Andy Goldsorthy over the next half term. They will be using natural resources found in the outdoors and will be making patterns using what they have found.



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

This term, our children have been learning about the artwork of William Morris. They have learnt how he used a technique called block printing which enabled him to create repeated patterns that were turned into wallpaper designs. Over the next few lessons, the children will be building up to making their own block prints.



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**What have Year 3 been learning about in Art?** Over the last few days, Year 3 have been looking closely at Stone Age artwork and cave paintings. These were the first recorded types of paintings that were discovered. The children will be trying to investigate what these pictures show and build up to recreating their own.

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

This month, Year 4 children have been learning about the artist, Hannah Hoch. They have been focussing on collage and photomontage in the style of Dadaism. They will be building up to create a collage inspired by her life, linked to their Viking topic.



## **Shakespeare Week**

We are very excited to announce that during the week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> March, we are celebrating Shakespeare Week. Our children will be producing a piece of artwork during the week that will be retelling the story of, 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'.

**HOME PROJECTS** We would be delighted if our children would like to make a home project based on the play which they could bring in to add to our art exhibition. All projects can be handed to Mrs Taylor.